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Professional Summary

Passionate Software Developer and AI Innovator with hands-on experience in Python, Django, React.js, and Machine Learning. Skilled in building impactful projects across healthcare, education, and agriculture, with a strong ability to solve real-world problems using technology. Proficient in both independent and collaborative development, with excellent problem-solving, communication, and project management skills.

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL
- Frameworks & Libraries: Django, Flask, React.js, Node.js, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS
- Al & Data Science: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV, Pandas, NumPy
- Databases: MySQL, SQLite3
- Tools & Platforms: Git/GitHub, Streamlit, Figma, VS Code
- Soft Skills: Problem Solving, Team Collaboration, Project Management, Communication

Projects

Al Study Buddy – Accessible Al Chatbot



- Developed an accessible AI chatbot for deaf students with summarization and study support features.
- Integrated text-to-speech and speech-to-text for inclusivity.

Sentiment Analysis Tool - Streamlit App



• Built a sentiment analysis web app to classify user reviews and feedback.

• Implemented machine learning models for natural language processing.

AI Resume Builder

- github.com | live demo
 - Designed an AI-powered system to generate professional resumes automatically.

Apple Disease Detector - CropCare AI

- @ github.com | @ live demo
 - Built an image classification model to detect apple crop diseases using deep learning.

SmartEdu Grade 12 Content Generator

- @ github.com | @ live demo
 - Created an Al-powered platform to generate educational content for Grade 12 students.

Sms Spam Classifier

- github.com | Dive demo
 - The AI Spam Classifier is a machine learning project that automatically detects whether a given email or message is spam or not spam (ham).

SmartEdu Online Tutor

- @ github.com | @ Demo
 - Created an Al-powered platform to generate educational content for Grade 12 students.

Plant Disease Detection

- @ github.com | @ live demo
 - Developed a machine learning model to identify plant diseases and recommend treatments.

Adult Census Bias Analysis Model

- github.com | Dive demo
 - Conducted bias analysis on census data to evaluate fairness in income prediction.

Education

National Diploma in Information Technology (Software Development)
 Tshwane University of Technology (2019 – 2024)

• Matric (Grade 12 Certificate)
Maceba Secondary School (2016)

Work Integrated Learning

Software Developer Intern – TUT 4IR Lab (01 January 2024 – 31 December 2024)

- Worked on Al-driven projects in healthcare, education, and agriculture.
- Designed and deployed prototypes using Django, Streamlit, and React.js.
- Collaborated in an agile team to research, build, and present solutions.

Reference available upon request