

Vishnu Vinod

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EDUCATION

- **Indian Institute of Technology, Madras** Madras, India
B.Tech and M.Tech in Engineering Design; CGPA: 8.17 (JEE Adv 3278 AIR) July 2020 – May 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Circular** Remote
Founding Engineer Feb 2025 - July 2025
 - Built camera flow to auto-label items, generate product shots with virtual model, reducing listing time by **60%**
 - Added **agentic** interface with approval flow to apply filters, view, bulk-update products using natural language
 - Designed generic table system with auto-generated filters and sorting, eliminating per-table logic across the app
- **NatWest** Bengaluru
Quant Analyst Intern (Received PPO) Summer 2024
 - Developed a high-precision random sequence generator in Python and C++, boosting simulation accuracy.
 - Improved convergence rates by **20%**, reduced bias by **24%** over existing methods, yielding better performance.
- **Vimaan** Bengaluru
Software Intern December 2023 - May 2024
 - Developed a user-agnostic microservice using Spring Boot, Java, Neo4j, Memgraph, Junit, Mochito.
 - Optimised Cypher queries through profiling, data modeling, and indexing to ensure efficient data retrieval.
 - Migrated queries from SQL to Cypher, improving efficiency of a crucial workflow by **80%** (2s to 0.4s).
- **Commenda** Bengaluru
Software Intern (Received PPO) Summer 2023
 - Built company blog, glossary using Next JS, Notion as CMS, improved website engagement by **2.2x**
 - Devised key part of onboarding flow using puppeteer achieving **88%** (25s to 3s) reduction in request time [blog]
 - Deployed scheduler for automated metric loggings to Google Sheets, Mail, drastically reducing manual efforts.
- **Viak** Remote
Software Intern Dec 2022 - May 2023 , Jan 2024 - Aug 2024
 - Built NFT display widget increasing engagement by **40%**, and a project settings page halving support requests
 - Integrated payments using Stripe, built dedicated admin dashboard, improving management efficiency by **30%**
 - Converted Figma designs and wireframes into high-quality React code; built a reusable front-end UI library.
- **Accelerate** Chennai
Backend Software Intern Jan 2022 - May 2022
 - Built the back-end for a restaurant chain's food ordering system in Express.js, supporting 50k+ daily customers
 - Migrated the POS software from **monolithic to microservices** based architecture following MVCS pattern.
 - Developed CRUD APIs, implemented JWT auth; used Electron.js, CouchDB, and Swagger for documentation.

PROJECTS

- **Uxie:** Built a Pdf reader app with annotations, note taking, collaboration, AI-powered chat and flashcard, with 400+ active users. Placed **2nd** in IITM Hackathon '23 for the MVP, and **2nd** in IITM Buildschool '23. [blog]
- **FMHY:** Built a wiki, search, and discord bot for a Reddit community, with **25,000+ daily active users**.
- **Shaastra IITM Website:** Built website for Shaastra using Next.js, enabling registration of 3,000+ students nationwide with Google Sheets as the data layer.
- **Ping:** Built an emergency-alert mobile, admin apps as part of AMI-challenge for on-campus students, with real-time location tracking and proximity-based camera feeds.

HACKATHONS

- **Mentora:** Built acad portal for queries, notes, course data (scraped from IITM sites), placed **3rd** in Buildschool '22
- **ML Hackathon:** Placed **2nd** out of 100+ attendees in SRM University's 12-hour ML hackathon at 97.24% accuracy

SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Java, SQL, Cypher, HTML, CSS, C

Technologies: Node, Express, React JS, Next JS, Nest JS, Redis, Neo4J, MySQL, PostgreSQL, CouchDB, MongoDB, Firebase, Git, Cheerio, Mocha, Chai, Mockito, Junit, Puppeteer, AWS, React Native, Electron, SpringBoot