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Education

VIT Bhopal University Pursuing Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering, 8.29 CGPA (specialization in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics)	Madhya Pradesh, India July 2021 onwards
RV PU College Karnataka Pre-University Board, Class XII, 93.33%	Bengaluru, India July 2021
Carmel School ICSE Board, Class X, 93.16%	Bengaluru, India May 2019

Skills

Technologies: Node.js, React.js, AWS and Google Cloud, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Docker, RabbitMQ, Redis

Certifications:

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C02), December 2023
- ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC), November 2023

Projects

BTC Alerts: Real Time Bitcoin Price Alerts App • Developed Next.js app with JWT based authentication, dashboard to manage alerts and Redis to cache routes • Implemented event-driven design by queuing tasks with RabbitMQ and subscribing to BTC price with WebSockets • Containerized the entire stack with Docker Compose, managing 7 different services and their networking	July 2024
Vault: Secure File Sharing App , https://chuckit.xyz • Developed Next.js app to encrypt and store files in Google Cloud Storage, then access them with short links • Built Python command-line tool for hybrid encryption (AES + RSA), key management and file sharing using AWS S3	April 2024 – July 2024
TokenCity: Transaction System For Gaming Arcade , [Demo Video Link] • Created Node.js app with QR card scanner for 400+ players to load money, spend on games and redeem rewards • Processed 968 transactions worth INR 39639.00 using PostgreSQL database protected against SQL injection attacks	February 2024
AI-Assisted Recruitment Portal , https://thefusionclub.in • Gamified the recruitment portal with GPT-4 sorting hat for candidates and summaries with ratings for evaluators, enabling the club heads to shortlist 45 candidates from a pool of 273 applications in just 8 days • Tested real-time WebSocket API to handle 1000 concurrent connections and deployed on AWS EC2 instance	December 2023 – January 2024
DevScene Passes: Ticketing Solution , https://devscene.vercel.app Description: Google Form integration to generate and email a verifiable QR ticket on submission • Built the admin dashboard, ticket scanning functionality and mailing service using Next.js, MongoDB and Flask.py • Managed deployments on Vercel, Replit and Atlas to minimize cost, spending less than INR 80.00 per event served • Served 8 major university events, mailed over 4500 tickets and generated revenue of INR 15000.00	January 2023 – August 2023

Responsibilities

Technical Team Head, The Fusion Club • Analyzed previous registrations data to identify typing as pain-point for users, proposed and led development of single-click, formless registration that eliminated Google Form registrations at 2 events for over 600 users • Managed the technical requirements for registration, payment verification, communication, gaming and timing solutions at the club for 9 events with a total footfall of 2500+ students	August 2022 – May 2024
Student Coordinator, VIT Bhopal Experiential Learning Programme • Negotiated with officials at the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corp. (BMTTC) and Bangalore Metro Rail Corp. (BMRCL) to finalize the schedule for industrial training, site visits and bus tours of 600+ students • Collaborated with team of 8 coordinators to facilitate sessions according to approved schedule at 5 sites	August 2023 – October 2023

Additional Info

Achievements:

- Received global rank 75 out of 6482 teams in HackTheBox Cyber Apocalypse CTF
- Won 1st place out of 37 finalists in PreProdCorp Buildathon 2024 for building an AutoML solution

Hobbies:

- Running – completed the Bengaluru Mountain Festival Trail Run 2023 edition, currently training for a 21K
- Self-hosting - saved INR 3000.00 in cloud costs with home server for hobby projects, <https://pi.manomay.co>

Languages: English, Kannada, Hindi