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SOFTWARE ENGINEER · FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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Education

University of Toronto

HONOURS B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dean's list 2020-21

Toronto, Ontario

Aug. 2019 - May. 2023

Work Experience

Modfy: A Web Assembly Based Video Transcoder

Remote

FOUNDER & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

October 2020- Current

- Modfy is Figma for video - a browser-based video tool that converts and compresses your videos without uploading your files anywhere.
- Backed by **Pioneer.app** (Daniel Gross) and part of **Devfolio's** Build India Fellowship First Cohort
- **Over 250 upvotes on Product Hunt** and **on Frontpage Hackernews**

MLH Fellowship with AWS Amplify

Remote

MLH FELLOW, FALL 2020

September 2020 - December 2020

- Contributing to AWS Amplify under the mentorship of MLH
- **Technologies Used: Aws Amplify, TypeScript, Git**

Varsity Publications

Toronto, Ontario

BACKEND WEB DEVELOPER

June 2020 - December 2020

- Maintaining and Developing All of The Varsity's online presence. Primarily handling [thevaristy.ca](#) with over 80,000 monthly visitor
- **Technologies Used: PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, TypeScript**

Mozilla Builders

Remote

BUILDER, FIX THE-INTERNET SPRING OPEN LAB

April 2020 - June 2020

- Created a **Twitter Bot** that factchecks information on Twitter by findings its source.
- **Technologies Used: Node.js, MongoDB, Python, NLP, Docker, Jest**

Cisco Systems, Inc.

Bangalore, India

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN(TALENT OUTREACH PROGRAM)

Jul. 2017 - Feb. 2018

- Lead a team of five students to build a peer to peer book sharing platform, which was built under the supervision and mentorship of Cisco.
- **Languages used: Node.js, Express.js, Angular.js, MySQL**

Products and Other Projects

Socialify: Github Social Previews as a Service

[socialify.git.ci](#)

MLH FELLOWSHIP HACKATHON WINNER

- A super easy way to generate github social preview images as a service with self updating badges.
- **800+ stars on GitHub**
- **Technologies used: Typescript, Next**

Investigating The Vertical Ozone Profile(Research Paper)

Published Paper

AUTHOR, COLLABORATION WITH THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS

- Collected Ozone Data in Bangalore using a custom payload from 12-30 kms, Analyzed this data from 18 hours of flight
- Built a real time, embedded circuit in C, to collect data, and tested circuit for rigorous temperatures of - 80 ° C
- **Technologies used: C, Python, Matlab**

Oak Codefest, Oakridge Int School

[codefest.oakridge.in](#)

FOUNDER & ORGANIZER AT 2018-2019

- Created Bangalore's First Overnight Highschool hackathon
- Hackathon conducted in 2018,2019,2020 with over 100 teams
- Collaborated with IBM, Cisco, HGS, Digital Ocean, Y4PT and Many more.

Technical Skills

Languages Javascript ,Typescript ,Python, C, C++, Java, PHP , SQL ,MongoDb , HTML, CSS , Bash

Frameworks Node, Express, Angular.js , Svelte, React, Jest, Flask, MySQL , .NET

Other Git, Linux, Google Cloud, Docker, Circleci , Netlify , Aws , Jupyter , Matplotlib , Numpy , Arduino , Raspberry Pi