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EDUCATION

King's College London, University of London

London, United Kingdom

BSc. (Hons.) in Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence

2022 - 2025

Year 1: 77 (First Class) Year 2: 70 (First Class) Overall: Expected First Class

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The KUSP: Under-represented creative talent management startup

London, United Kingdom July 2024 – Present

Frontend Intern

- Engineering dynamic and responsive user interfaces using React, JavaScript, and Tailwind CSS, ensuring optimal user experiences and high performance.
- Collaborating in cross-functional teams, adhering to best practices in version control using Git, and implementing Agile methodologies with Jira to streamline project workflows.
- Communicating effectively with team members and stakeholders, facilitating clear and concise information exchange, resulting in a 25% improvement in project delivery timelines.

AquaZoo Consulting: Zoo and aquarium consultancy startup **Machine Learning and Software Engineering Intern**

London, United Kingdom July 2024 - Present

- Developing frontend for a mobile application using React Native, JavaScript and Tailwind CSS to track user movement within zoo premises, enabling data-driven insights and consultations for zoos.
- Improving a robust in-app image classification software utilizing TensorFlow, achieving real-time classification of animal species with over 75% accuracy.
- Collaborating effectively in a diverse team environment, leveraging version control tools and Agile approach to ensure seamless integration and maintain code integrity

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Patna Research Fellow Under Dr Chandranath Adak

Bihar, India July 2024 - Present

- Identified a novel research problem in the field of game theory and multi-agent reinforcement learning, presenting it to my supervisor for further exploration.
- Conducting an in-depth review of relevant research literature, theorizing a potential solution to the identified problem.
- Developing the world's first complete and publicly available program for the game, on which reinforcement learning will be conducted, using Python and leveraging libraries such as NumPy, Matplotlib, and Pygame.
- Working towards the publication of a research paper in a reputed journal, aiming to contribute original findings to the academic community.

King's College London, University of London Research Fellow Under Dr Maher Salem

London, United Kingdom June 2023 – Aug 2023

- Conducted rigorous research that led to a research paper on the topic "Using Cutting Edge Machine Learning Techniques to Protect Senior Citizens from Cybercrime" under an industry-leading supervisor
- Successfully balanced the demands of a fast-paced research environment, meeting deadlines, and delivering high quality work
- Honoured by the King's Research Experience Award for showcasing original academic poster and essay highlighting my contributions and reiterating the skills I acquired to successfully complete the fellowship

PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

GitHub

- Developed the world's first set of open-source image-manipulation algorithms digitally reviving almost extinct post-modern surreal Czech art using Python libraries like Pillow, NumPy and Flask
- Working on an interactive frontend and UI for final deployment online to improve accessibility by users

GitHub

PEELS: Online Journaling Website

Jan 2024 - March 2024

- Developed an online journaling website using industry-standard technology like Express, JavaScript, React.js, Tailwind CSS, and Firebase as part of a team of nine.
- Fully developed, tested, and deployed the application online for public use.

HackLondon Hackathon 2024: Pan-London hackathon with more than 200 participants

February 2024

- NotForgot: Mindfulness memory assistance app
 - Developed from scratch within 48 hours using Python and Django in a group of three.
 - Fully tested, documented, and published the project as open-source online for public use.

All India Senior School Certificate Examination 2022: Indian High School Final Examinations

National Rank #1 in Chemistry (Perfect Score) out of more than 1 million examinees

April 2022

April Codechef Starters 2021: Global programming contest **Global Rank #206 out of 8000+ contestants**

April 2021

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

KCL Tech Society - Academy Workshop Organiser

London, United Kingdom

June 2024 – Present

- Organizing and conducted 4-5 hour long workshops with 30+ attendees weekly, teaching them the basics of competitive programming and advancing them to an intermediate level.
- Developing and delivering presentations, guiding participants through live problem-solving sessions, and assisting with errors, requiring proficiency in multiple programming languages.

Indian National Students Association (KCL)

London, United Kingdom

Vice President

Oct 2023 – May 2024

- Co-founded and established INSA at King's College London, contributing to the foundational structure and mission of the organization.
- Collaborated with the Indian Embassy in the UK on various events, strengthening ties and enhancing the visibility and impact of INSA.

KCL Hindu Society (National Hindu Students Forum)

London, United Kingdom

Committee Member

• Led multiple events with attendee numbers ranging from 20 to 200, ensuring effective planning,

July 2023 - May 2024

- coordination, and engagement.
- Spearheaded social media campaigns that highlighted the philosophical aspects of Hinduism, fostering awareness and appreciation.
- Advocated against Hinduphobia on campus, raising awareness and promoting a safer environment for Hindu students at KCL.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- Digital and Traditional Art (17+ Years): Commissioned digital artworks since 2021
- Chess: Among the top 500 strongest Atomic Chess players in the world in 2022

LANGUAGES

• Hindi (Native), English (Bilingual), Maithili (Professional), Bhojpuri (Professional), Sanskrit (Professional), Bengali (Professional)