# Karan Kumar

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### **Professional Experience**

#### Code Sensei - Code Ninjas

Sep 2023 - Present

- Conducting one on one coding sessions, workshops and code reviews, resulting in a **50% increase** in students technical proficiency and problem solving skills.
- Tracking and assessing student progress, identifying areas for improvement and tailoring instruction accordingly.

#### **Technology Internship - Bright Network**

Jun 2024 - Jul 2024

- Engaged with top employers like PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers), Deloitte & CrowdStrike, gaining valuable industry insights.
- Attended bespoke panels & networking events, gaining perspectives from senior tech industry leaders & recent graduates.
- Participated in engaging workshops, working collaboratively to solve real world challenges.

#### **Technical Assistant - Street Tag**

Jan 2018 - Aug 2023

- Successfully led the start up and launch of the Street Tag fitness Company, resulting in **20% year over year revenue growth** (Website: <a href="mailto:streettag.co.uk">streettag.co.uk</a>).
- Collaborated with development teams to improve user interface of the Street Tag website.
- Established partnerships with London Boroughs, resulting in a 50% expansion of Street Tag areas across the city.

#### Customer Service Advisor (I.T Operations) - Barclays Bank UK PLC

Nov - Dec 2019

- Played a key role in system crash procedures and customer gateway maintenance, reducing downtime by 30% through efficient troubleshooting and maintenance.
- Provided exceptional customer service.

#### **Education**

#### **University of Westminster**

Oct 2021 - Jul 2024

BEng (HONS) Software Engineering

Majored in key modules such as: Mathematics for Computing, Software Development, Algorithms, Web Design and Development, Database Systems, Object Oriented Programming, Machine Learning, Mobile Application (IOS), Work based project (Web Development for NetCompany), Server Side Web Development, Cybersecurity (Kali Linux & Oracle Virtual Machines).

## **Barnet & Southgate College**

Sep 2019 - May 2021

Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (Software Engineering). GPA: 4.0

#### **Online Certification Courses**

WordPress for beginners, Data Structures and Algorithms Bootcamp, Learn Woo Commerce, Java Tutorial for complete beginners, Software Engineering (Goldman Sachs), Cybersecurity (MasterCard), OpenAI ChatGPT Predictions: Integrations, Competitors, and Impacts.

## **Additional Information**

#### Extra-Curricular

Engaged in peer mentoring, participated in cricket & volunteered for various charitable organisations including WWF.

#### Languages

English, Punjabi & Hindi.

#### **Other Achievements**

**Jack Petchy Award Recipient (April 2018):** Recognised for outstanding promotion of Street Tag business and fostering teen technology resulting in a **30% increase** in participation.

**Exceptional Design Award for Housing Project:** Recognised for best design, presented to Local Councillors and Mayor, contributing to community development.