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Professional Experience

Junior Software Engineer
WHSmith, London, UK
Sep 2025 – Present

- Supporting the end-to-end rollout of POS (Point Of Sale) systems, including configuration, testing, deployment and post-launch support.
- Identifying, logging, and helping resolve software defects during UAT and live environments.
- Collaborating with internal teams and external SaaS technology partners to deliver reliable and user-focused technology solutions within a live production environment.

Code Sensei
Code Ninjas, London, UK
Sep 2023 – Aug 2025

- Demonstrated advanced teaching (Coding & AI) methodology, enhancing students technical skills by 50% to emphasise problem – solving and innovation.
- Utilised strong communication skills to break down complex programming concepts for students of various skill levels.

Technology Internship
Bright Network, London, UK
2024

- Developed industry knowledge through direct engagement with leading tech companies like PwC, Deloitte & CrowdStrike.
- Demonstrated problem – solving abilities through participation in real – world technical challenges and case studies.
- Gained practical exposure to current industry trends and best practices in technology.

Technical Assistant
Street Tag, London, UK
Jan 2018 – Aug 2023

- Applied UI/UX design principles to collaborate with development teams, improving website user experience and engagement.
- Utilised data-driven insights and technical solutions to scale platform coverage by 50%.
- Showcased business development and relationship management skills by establishing strategic partnerships with London Boroughs.

Education

BEng (HONS) Software Engineering
University Of Westminster, London, UK
2021-2024

Key Subjects: Mathematics for Computing, Software Development, Algorithms, Web Design and Development, Database Systems, Object Oriented Programming, Machine Learning, Mobile Application (IOS), Cybersecurity.

Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (Software Engineering)
Southgate College, London, UK
2019-2021

Online Certification Courses

WordPress for beginners, Data Structures and Algorithms Bootcamp, Java Tutorial for complete beginners,

Software Engineering (Goldman Sachs), Cybersecurity (MasterCard), OpenAI ChatGPT Predictions: Integrations, Competitors, and Impacts.

Skills

Java	Azure	React.js	MongoDB	RESTful APIs	PowerShell	Git
Python	JavaScript	Node.js	C#	Windows	MacOS	Office 365 Apps
AWS	JSON/XML	SQL	C++	Linux	HTML	Power Apps

Additional Information

Interests

Competitive Short Distance Running, Boxing, Cricket, Basketball, Volunteering for Various Charities, Personal Development – Landmark Forum & Travelling.

Languages

English (Native speaker), Punjabi (Highly proficient), Hindi (Highly proficient).

Other Achievements

Jack Petchy Award (April 2018): Recognised for technology innovation and business development.
FEHE Council Design Award: Housing project presented to Local Councillors and Mayor.