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## Education

## Vellore Institute of Technology

Sep 2021 - May 2025

B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering with spl. in AI and Robotics (GPA: 8.08)

Chennai, India

Relevant Coursework: DSA, Object-Oriented Programming, Software Engineering, DBMS, Computer Networks

#### Technical Skills

Languages: C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Web Technologies: React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Firebase, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS

Databases: MongoDB, SQL, Firebase Realtime DB

Other Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Postman, Google Maps API, Vercel, Figma

# Experience

## SpectoV Pvt. Ltd

May 2024 – February 2025

Full Stack Developer Intern

Chennai, India

- Optimized backend RESTful APIs, reducing average response time by 35%, and enhanced frontend performance through lazy loading and code splitting, resulting in a 40% faster page load time.
- Revamped the company website using ReactJS and GSAP animations, significantly enhancing UI/UX and contributing to a 65% increase in user impressions and improved retention.
- Led a team of 6 to develop a scalable internal training portal, streamlining technical onboarding and increasing course enrollments by 40%, which contributed to a 20% rise in company revenue.

# **Projects**

Persona AI | AI, NLP, Voice Cloning, MERN Stack, Flask

Live Demo | GitHub

- Developed a personalized AI digital twin assistant using NLP, OpenAI Whisper, and voice cloning, achieving 88% accuracy in mimicking user speech patterns.
- Integrated a Flask backend with a Node.js bridge and React.js based frontend to establish fast communication with the AI model, enabling highly personalized and interactive user experience.

Food Santa | React.js, Firebase Auth, Firebase RTDB

<u>Live Demo</u> | <u>GitHub</u>

- Built a food donation platform designed to create social impact by reducing food wastage and hunger, aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Implemented secure Firebase Authentication, integrated Firebase Realtime Database for live sync, and visualized donation locations using the Google Maps API.

#### Auto Vista | React.js, Express.js, MongoDB

Live Demo | GitHub

- Built an interactive virtual car showroom using **React.js** in collaboration with a **team of 5**, enabling users to **browse**, filter, and search cars across brands and specifications.
- Developed a scalable RESTful API with Express.js and MongoDB, and implemented a full admin CRUD panel, improving data handling efficiency by 40%.

## Certifications

• Amazon Web Services (AWS) - Cloud Practitioner

View Certificate

• Google – Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design

View Certificate

• Ethnus – MERN Stack Development

View Certificate

#### Achievements

- Selected among the Top 10 Innovative Projects at university level for the Google Solution Challenge 2023 for building the Food Santa platform.
- Finalist at HackOverflow Hackathon, selected among top university teams for solving the problem of navigation among visually impaired people.
- Finalist at HouseOfDevelopers Hackathon, recognized for UX design and innovation.