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Summary

A highly driven and adaptable Information Technology Engineering student with hands-on experience in MERN Stack and Firebase. Proven ability to build high-performance and responsive user-centric web applications.

Education

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology   **2023 – 2027**
Pune Vidyarthi Grihas College of Engineering, Nashik   *CGPA: 9.27 / 10*

12th(HSC)   **2021–2023**
Karmaveer Ramraoji Aher College of Science,Commerce and Arts, Deola   *Percentage: 67.60%*

10th(SSC)   **2020–2021**
Sharda Devi Dnyan Vikas Mandir, Deola   *Percentage: 87%*

Experience

MERN Intern   **January 2026 – February 2026**
Tech Stack: MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js

- Developed and maintained full-stack web applications using the MERN stack with a focus on scalable and modular architecture.
- Implemented RESTful APIs and backend business logic using Node.js and Express.js, integrated with MongoDB for efficient data management.
- Built responsive and interactive user interfaces in React.js, improving usability and cross-device compatibility.

Skills

Programming Languages: Java, SQL
Web Technologies: HTML5, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript
Backend and Frameworks: Node.js, Express.js, React, Next.js, RESTful APIs
Databases: MongoDB, MySQL, Firebase
Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Vercel

Projects

HackMate-AI | *Next.js, CSS, Node.js, Firebase*   **Live | GitHub**

- Built an AI-powered hackathon assistant platform to help teams with idea validation, task planning, and collaboration.
- Integrated Google Gemini AI with modules like Idea Analyzer, Task Board, and Mentor Chat to guide teams with real-time suggestions.

Paylance | *Next.js, MongoDB, Tailwind CSS, NodeMailer*   **Live | GitHub**

- Developed a freelancer payment platform enabling clients to post projects and freelancers to apply with demo submissions.
- Implemented milestone-based escrow payments, real-time chat, and automated email notifications using NodeMailer.

Chugli – Hyperlocal Anonymous Chat Platform | *React.js, Node.js, Express, Socket.io, MongoDB*   **Live | GitHub**

- Built a real-time hyperlocal anonymous chat platform connecting users within a 5 km radius using Socket.io.
- Implemented automatic nickname generation, modern dark UI, and MongoDB TTL indexes to auto-delete messages after 24 hours.

Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular Activities

- Hack-AI-thon Winner (2025–26) – GDG on Campus NKOCET, for building an AI-powered solution.
- 3× Hackathon Participant, actively contributing to open-source projects and team-based development.
- Open Source Contributor at Open Source Connect Global.