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Profile

A final year Computing and Information Technology student with hands-on experience building and shipping software projects. I am proficient in Python, JavaScript and TypeScript with full-stack project experience, hackathon participation and entrepreneurial ventures. I'm seeking a graduate role in software development to contribute and grow within a dynamic team.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript

Frameworks: React, Node.js, Next, Express, Flask, Django, Supabase, MongoDB, Git

Other: REST APIs, AI agents, Product Hunt Launch, MVP Development, Figma, Machine Learning

Project Experience

MVP – MarketMind

Developed with [Nikhil Parmar](#) | Mar 2025 – Apr 2025

- Built a web app for founders to gain feedback for their product, idea or webpage based on digital avatars of real people
- Launched on [Product Hunt](#) with **4** upvotes and onboarded early users through LinkedIn
- Conducted **user interviews** for product feedback and iterated on key features
- Pitched to an investor. Despite it being unsuccessful, I gained valuable insights into product-market fit

Hackathon Projects

Participant & Team Lead | Multiple events, 2024-2025

- Collaborated in teams of **4** to rapidly develop prototype applications in **24** hours
- Roles ranged from full-stack dev to team coordinator and pitch presenter
- Projects included an [AI-based decision-making tool](#), an [employee productivity app](#) and a [sports web app](#)

Hackathon Collaboration

Collaborated with Valyfy | Jun 2024

- Delivered a successful [online 30-hour hackathon](#) on the Valyfy platform
 - Set the criteria for judging projects and ultimately decided the winner of the challenge
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Education

BSc Computing and Information Technology

Birmingham City University | Sept 2022 – May 2025

- Relevant modules: Introduction to Programming, Computational Thinking, Innovation Project, Database Systems Development, Applied Programming, DevOps and Enterprise Automation
 - Final Year Project: Building a Bantu Language LLM for translating English into Swahili (Python)
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Experience

Tech Intern – Codeweavers Ltd

Stafford, England | Summer 2019

- Developed a **text-based role-playing game** alongside **2** other work-experience students in **C#**
- Shadowed by a **senior backend engineer**, learning **object-oriented programming**
- Presented the game to the Codeweavers team