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Summary

Software Engineering undergraduate with hands-on experience developing multiple real-world full-stack applications. Experienced with **Node.js**, **Spring Boot**, **React**, **Docker**, and **AWS**, building high-performance and user-centric full-stack systems. Focused on designing efficient, reliable software that delivers smooth and responsive user experiences.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, Java, Python, SQL

Backend: Node.js (NestJS, Express), Spring Boot, JWT, OAuth

Frontend: React, React Native, Next.js, Tailwind CSS

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Cloud & Deployment: AWS EC2, Docker, Linux, Nginx Reverse Proxy

Tools: Git, GitHub, Postman

Projects

ResQ – Real-time Emergency Response Platform | *Next.js, NestJS, PostGIS, Mapbox, EC2* **November – December 2025**

- Implemented a real-time geospatial incident discovery system using PostGIS and Mapbox to identify nearby emergencies within a custom radius (10km) during flood crises, and deployed on AWS EC2 using Nginx reverse proxy.
- Designed secure and scalable REST APIs with OAuth and JWT authentication, optimizing query performance and pagination to maintain consistent responsiveness under growing data load.
- Launch App | Live Demo | GitHub

SkillsSync.ai – AI-Powered Career Assistant | *NestJS, Gemini AI, TypeScript* **January 2026**

- Developed backend services leveraging the Gemini LLM API to analyze CVs and job descriptions and generate structured match scores and application-ready outputs.
- Integrated AI-powered backend services with a Chrome Extension to deliver low-latency, in-browser insights while ensuring secure data handling.
- Live Demo | GitHub

Travel Ceylon – Travel Booking Platform | *MERN Stack* **April – December 2025**

- Co-developed an all-in-one travel platform serving as a hub for local service providers to list taxi, accommodation, and travel services, enabling tourists and locals to discover and book offerings from a single interface.
- Designed and integrated RESTful backend APIs for real-time bookings and advanced filtering while collaborating in a 5-member team using a shared Git workflow.
- Live Demo | GitHub

HydraTrack – Mobile Water Intake Tracker | *React Native, Spring Boot, Docker* **December 2025 – January 2026**

- Built a secure Spring Boot backend with JWT authentication to track hydration data and maintain user streaks across devices with a aesthetic UI.
- Delivered a smooth, real-time mobile experience and containerized the full stack using Docker Compose to ensure consistent deployments.
- Live Demo | GitHub

Hangout – Temporary Real-time Chatroom Platform | *Node.js, Socket.IO* **October – November 2025**

- Built an event-driven real-time messaging backend capable of handling concurrent users with low-latency bidirectional communication.
- Optimized performance using in-memory state management and designed room lifecycle logic for efficient resource cleanup and predictable system behavior.
- Launch App | Live Demo | GitHub

Education

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Bachelor of ICT (Hons), Specialization in Software Technology

- Current CGPA: 3.50 / 4.00

July 2023 – Expected 2027

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Rahula College, Matara

G.C.E. Advanced Level (Technology Stream)

- Results: 3 As

2022

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Certifications

Docker Foundations Professional Certificate

Docker Inc. & LinkedIn Learning

December 2025

Introduction to Programming Using Python

Kaggle

November 2024

Learning Git and GitHub

LinkedIn Learning

December 2025

Spring Boot 3 Essential Training

LinkedIn Learning

December 2025

Volunteering

Touch the Peak - Annual Job Fair

Career Skills Development Society, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

- Coordinated company outreach for the annual job fair by contacting organizations via phone and confirming their participation.
- Maintained and updated the employer participation list to support smooth event planning and communication.

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References

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