PRAKHAR MODI

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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech—Blacksburg, VA Bachelor's—Computer Science

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 GPA: 3.80
- Dean's List All semesters
- Computer Organization
- Data Structure and Algorithms

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tutor August 2025 - Present

Student Success Center @ Virginia Tech- Blacksburg, VA, USA

- Tutor 1:1 and small groups, tutoring in Math (e.g., Calculus, Linear Algebra, Discrete) and CS (programming fundamentals, data structures/algorithms).
- Clarify concepts, walk through coursework/problem-sets, and create mini-review materials; coach study strategies and exam prep.

Undergraduate Research

Cliff Shaffer @ Virginia Tech- Blacksburg, VA, USA

- Implementing **Parsons problems** into the **OpenDSA** interactive CS textbook used at VT, integrating exercise templates, grading logic, and **UI hooks** with existing modules (repo: OpenDSA/Parsons).
- Writing and reviewing problem specifications, unit tests, and docs; contributing pull requests and code reviews in Git/GitHub.

Assistant Project Manager (Intern)

ABE Scott Enterprises—Remote

July 2025 - September 2025

August 2025 - Present

December 2026

- Led the development of the public transit integration for **MyRideLink app**, overseeing system architecture and backend logic using **OpenTripPlanner2** to deliver efficient multi-modal routing.
- Implemented backend services in Node.js with PostgreSQL to fetch, process, and serve accurate public transit route data alongside Uber and Lyft fare comparisons.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with frontend developers to align backend APIs with app features in **React Native**, ensuring seamless **UI/UX** for real-time route and fare updates.
- Conducted technical research to identify and integrate optimal packages and frameworks, contributing to core architecture decisions and improving backend reliability.

Treasurer August 2024 - August 2025

Hindu YUVA @ Virginia Tech- Blacksburg, VA, USA

- Controlled an annual budget of 10,000 USD for HinduYuva, ensuring optimal allocation of resources for events and activities.
- Administrated all financial operations of HinduYuva, including maintaining the bank account, supervising transactions, preparing financial reports, submitting funding request to the university, maintaining budget for 4 major events annually.
- Endorsed data-driven financial decisions by utilizing **SQL** for database management of financial transactions and records, ensuring accurate and accessible financial information.

Undergraduate Grading Assistant

Virginia Tech-Blacksburg, VA, USA

September 2024 - January 2025

- Graded support for 2 sections of ENGE 1215 at Virginia Tech (150 students) with fair assessment and feedback.
- Achieved a high level of accuracy in grading and feedback by leveraging Excel to track student performance, applying strong
 organizational skills to manage grading for two sections.
- Strengthened collaborative efforts within the team by employing effective communication skills during multidisciplinary discussions aimed at improving class outcomes.

PROJECTS & OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

Sole Developer, Event Management System for HinduYuva @ Virginia Tech

June 2024 - Present

- Built a full-stack ticketing platform (Spring Boot, PostgreSQL, JavaScript) covering event creation → purchase → secure check-in
- Integrated Stripe Checkout with signed webhook validation to auto-issue tickets from price IDs and session metadata.
- Generated per-ticket **encrypted QR codes**, embedded in branded PDF tickets, and stored in **Supabase** for delivery/verification.
- Implemented a QR-based check-in app that scans/validates tickets against the DB and updates status in real time.
- Designed REST APIs (events, ticket types, customers) with input validation & transactional JPA; automated emails via Zoho SMTP using dynamic templates.

SKILLS

Skills: Python, Java, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Bash, MATLAB, Dart, Express, Node, SQL