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SUMMARY

Founder of AskMyStartup, building an AI twin of a founder that answers the team only from approved answers. Market Research Intern at The Venture Build and final-year B.Tech student in Artificial Intelligence. Full-time vibe coder who builds with AI end to end, talks to founders, finds the real problem and ships products people actually use. Two-time national hackathon finalist.

EXPERIENCE

Founder | AskMyStartup — Oct 2026 – Present | Hyderabad, On-site

- Building an AI twin of the founder that answers a team only from answers the founder has approved, and asks the founder when it does not know.
- Talking to founders of 3–15 person teams to learn which questions they answer again and again; launching on Product Hunt, with the first 50 members getting Pro free for a month.
- Building in public on LinkedIn with product demos, trust tests and lessons from first conversations with founders.

Market Research Intern | The Venture Build — Sep 2026 – Present | Austin, Texas, Remote

- Researching startup ventures, markets and leadership for a venture studio that builds companies from scratch.

Frontend Developer & Engineer | infinall.ai — Jan 2026 – Present | Hyderabad, On-site

- Building the screens and engineering behind an AI-first marketing product, so every step feels simple for customers.

Computer Vision Intern | Karoza Technologies LLP — Jun 2025 – Dec 2025 | Rajkot, Hybrid

- Helped deliver camera-based automation for client sites, cutting the time people spent on manual inspection.

UI/UX Intern | pax-z — Oct 2024 – Jan 2025 | Hyderabad, Remote

- Designed screens and prototypes, then tested them with real users so the product felt simple to use.

Industrial Training | NSIC (Govt. of India) — Jan 2024 – Jun 2024 | Secunderabad, On-site

- Six months of hands-on training at a Government of India centre, working alongside senior staff on real projects.

EDUCATION

Marwadi University | B.Tech, Artificial Intelligence — Jul 2024 – Mar 2027

Sree Dattha Institutions | Diploma, Computer Science Engineering (Grade A) — Sep 2021 – Jun 2024

SKILLS

Strengths: Vibe Coding, Building with AI, AI Agents, Full-Stack Apps, Computer Vision, Mobile Apps, UI/UX Design, Market Research

Tools: Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, FastAPI, Node.js, Firebase, Supabase, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Figma, Vercel, Git

HACKATHONS

- **Hacksagon 2026** – Finalist, national level (2,100+ teams), ABV-IIITM Gwalior. Built ResearchGPT, a 9-agent research system, in 36 hours.
- **YUVAAN 2026** – Finalist, AVEVA × IIT Hyderabad national AI/ML hackathon. Built PRISM, an AI dashboard for pharmaceutical batch manufacturing.
- **YUVAAN (Vivriti Capital)** and **CodeFest'26 (Haxplore, Vista)** – Participant, Feb–Mar 2026.

CERTIFICATIONS

Machine Learning I (Columbia University); Generative AI (Google); Prompt Engineering (DeepLearning.AI); Claude Code in Action (Anthropic); AWS Academy Cloud Foundations (AWS); Software Engineer (Infosys Springboard). Full list at linkedin.com/in/karthik129259.