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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Entrepreneurial student technologist building agentic AI systems and early-stage startups, currently an Agentic AI Systems Intern at ChatStat and Founder of intelliGIS. I work through a TIBER lens (Technology, Innovation, Business, Entrepreneurship, R&D), connecting technical decisions to user needs, markets and long-term outcomes. Drawn to early-stage teams where engineers think like founders: owning problems end to end, experimenting and shipping fast.

ACHIEVEMENTS

QUT Excolo! Student Founder Prize *October 2026*

- Inaugural QUT Entrepreneurship prize for QUT students building and growing their own ventures.
- One of 15 semifinalists with intelliGIS marine, an AI-powered maritime intelligence and geospatial platform.

Made it to semifinals

10th China (Shenzhen) Innovation and Entrepreneurship International Competition *September 2026*

- Links overseas startups with Shenzhen's high-tech industry via 12 overseas divisions, including Sydney.
- Competed with intelliGIS marine in the Australian division.

Made it to semifinals

HKUST(Hong Kong) x Sino One Million Dollar Entrepreneurship Competition *July 2026*

- Flagship startup competition run by the HKUST Entrepreneurship Center, with an international student track.
- Applied as an international entrant with intelliGIS marine.

Made it to preliminary filtering interview

HKUST(Guangzhou) Startups@Guangzhou *July 2026*

- Guangzhou edition of HKUST's One Million Dollar competition, co-run with Guangzhou, with an Overseas Track.
- Applied with intelliGIS marine, among the first international startups eligible to apply.

Made it to preliminary filtering interview

Shanghai Pudong International Entrepreneurship Cup *July 2026*

- Pudong New Area "Pearl Cup": government-backed competition recruiting AI and deep-tech founders worldwide.
- Applied with intelliGIS marine.

Made it to preliminary filtering interview

EXPERIENCE

ChatStat *April 2026 – Present*

Agentic AI Systems Intern *August 2026 – Present*

- Develop agentic AI systems for children's online safety and intelligent automation.
- Build and refine autonomous workflows to improve system reliability.
- Experiment with emerging AI architectures in real-world applications.
- Collaborate across teams on curiosity-driven AI development and rapid prototyping.

Quality Assurance Intern *April 2026 – July 2026*

- Tested product features and AI-driven workflows to check functionality and reliability before release.
- Logged and tracked defects, working with engineers to reproduce issues and verify fixes.

Campus Impact Leader | Base44 (QUT) *September 2026 – Present*

- Promoted AI-powered no-code development within the QUT student community.
- Encouraged rapid prototyping and student-led innovation using Base44.

Startup Founder | intelliGIS marine *June 2026 – Present*

- Founded an AI-powered geospatial technology startup making spatial data analysis accessible through natural language and agentic AI.
- Lead product strategy, customer discovery and technical development from concept to MVP, validating opportunities with urban planners, researchers and infrastructure professionals.
- Design and develop the platform with modern AI and full-stack technologies, integrating geospatial datasets, mapping tools and large language models.
- Represent the company in startup accelerators, hackathons, pitch competitions and investor programs.
- Drive business development, partnerships, branding and go-to-market strategy while managing the product roadmap and long-term vision.

Technical Co-founder | unpaste.ai *January 2026 – June 2026*

- Co-founded an AI-driven automation company serving business clients.
- Led technical vision, product development and system architecture.
- Developed and deployed AI-powered workflow automation solutions end to end.
- Automated routine business processes to improve client efficiency and scalability.
- Managed engineering execution from architecture design to hands-on coding.

Secretary | QUT The Emerging Coders Hub (TECH) *February 2026 – Present*

- Coordinate executive meetings, prepare agendas and record meeting minutes.
- Manage internal communications between committee members.
- Assist in organising workshops, hackathons and networking events for QUT students.
- Maintain club records, governance documents and administrative processes.
- Collaborate with the executive team to strengthen member engagement and partnerships.

Community Lead and Venture Research | SH1P Australia *March 2026 – July 2026*

- Led community growth and founder engagement initiatives across Australia.
- Researched venture capital trends and identified high-potential startups and talent.
- Organised activation events and built relationships with startups, investors and partners.
- Supported partnership development and go-to-market strategy for the Australian ecosystem.

Educator | Kumon Education Centre *January 2023 – December 2025*

- Guided students through personalised Mathematics and English learning programs.
- Marked and reviewed student work and tracked academic progress.
- Provided one-on-one support to students across different age groups and levels.
- Developed communication, mentoring and leadership skills in a fast-paced environment.

EDUCATION

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) – Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Information Technology

Majors: Entrepreneurship (Business); Artificial Intelligence (IT) *February 2026 – December 2029*

Dual degree combining entrepreneurship, innovation and emerging technologies with advanced technical skills in artificial intelligence and software development, building the ability to create, scale and lead technology-driven ventures. I am developing a strong foundation at the intersection of business and technology, with a focus on AI, startups and innovation ecosystems.

Key areas of study:

- Entrepreneurship, startup strategy and innovation management
- Artificial intelligence, software development and data systems
- Business communication, leadership and digital transformation
- Problem-solving through interdisciplinary and industry-focused projects
- Developing scalable technology solutions for real-world business challenges

Units completed: IFB102 | IFB103 | IFB104 | IFB105 | BSB105 | BSB107 | BSB108 | MGB161

BOP Industries – Young Entrepreneurs Hub, Youth Entrepreneurship *April 2026 – October 2026*

A highly selective youth accelerator program hosted at the WeWork co-working space in Brisbane City and facilitated by BOP Industries, delivering immersive workshops, hands-on masterclasses, mentoring sessions and dedicated collaboration time to help students turn ideas into real-world ventures.

BSB50120 Diploma of Business | Get Set Education *February 2024 – May 2025*

Credential ID: 11907942-7747750

Nationally recognised Diploma of Business developing practical business management, leadership and operational skills, with a strong emphasis on planning, problem-solving, decision-making and effective communication in professional environments. Key areas of study included:

- Business planning, operations and project management fundamentals
- Leadership and team management in organisational settings
- Financial management principles and budget planning
- Workplace communication, stakeholder engagement and negotiation
- Critical thinking and applied problem-solving in business contexts
- Compliance, risk management and organisational processes

This qualification built practical foundations for entrepreneurship, leadership roles and further study in business and technology.

Mansfield State High School – QCE and ATAR, Queensland curriculum *January 2020 – December 2025*

LANGUAGES

English: Native proficiency | **Hindi:** Moderate proficiency