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Arjun Sharda is an award-winning Indian-American founder, speaker, author, programmer, and journalist based in Austin, Texas.

Arjun is the founder of TLEEM, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to addressing and solving real-world problems and helping passionate people develop their skills in the TLEEM (Technology, Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Engineering, and Mathematics) field.

Arjun is also a nationwide speaker, and has spoken at DevOpsDays Austin in May 2024 as well as DeveloperWeek in August 2023, and has spoken on various different podcasts, all as the youngest speaker ever.

Along with that, Arjun is also an author, having written the book "The Salesperson's Direction to Clients" at age 11, a book that was made on Arjun's personal analysis of the sales data of companies such as Apple and Google. He is also a journalist, serving as a contributor to GREY Journal and the editor-in-chief of Generation Insider.

He started coding at a very early age, around 7-8 years old, and has since developed expertise in Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, and Java. Arjun is known for mainly creating and contributing to various open-source projects. Some of his notable projects include Searchor, TimeConv, and Passeo, which are used by businesses and individuals worldwide.

Work Experience

Grey Journal || Contributor

May 2024 - Present

discover GREY | United States

Contributing writer to GREY Journal. I write about business & technology.

Publisher

May 2024 - Present

Generation Insider | Austin, Texas Metropolitan Area

Editor in chief of Generation Insider, an independent news organization acquired by TLEEM covering the intersection of technology x business and news related to the current generation.

Co-Founder || Blamdom Consulting

Jan 2024 - Present

Blamdom Hosting | United States

Blamdom is a company providing hosting for your favorite games such as Minecraft and Palworld at an affordable rate.

Co-founded Blamdom Consulting, a branch of Blamdom which offers in-house cloud hosting and custom-built websites at an affordable price. Compensated employee.

Core Skills

Writing, Journalism, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Public Speaking, Leadership, Networking, Marketing, Open-Source Development, JavaScript, Python (Programming Language), Social Media, Entertainment, Open-Source Software, Entrepreneurship, Management, Team Leadership, Software Development, Engineering, Project Management, Node.js

Education

Languages

Croatian (ELEMENTARY)

English (NATIVE_OR_BILINGUAL)

French (ELEMENTARY)

Hindi (NATIVE_OR_BILINGUAL)

Russian (LIMITED_WORKING)

Spanish (LIMITED_WORKING)

Urdu (NATIVE_OR_BILINGUAL)

Founder

Oct 2023 - Present

TLEEM | Austin, Texas Metropolitan Area

TLEEM is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization reimagining networking for K12 + young adults by incorporating networking in school & community clubs worldwide. Founded on October 29, 2023, TLEEM has scaled to a international non-profit with a compact volunteer team of ~6 people.

Interested in creating a TLEEM club (chapter) to impact your community and change planet Earth with us? tleem.org/chapters

- Spoke to about 400 students in-person about TLEEM
- 25 chapters in 10 countries (Croatia, India, Indonesia, Slovakia, Morocco, Tunisia, Qatar, Pakistan, Japan, and USA). Helped 700+ individuals network through TLEEM chapters.
- Fundraised \$500+
- Spoke on three podcasts about TLEEM, and got featured in the press
- Won a Stevie® award for TLEEM as a silver winner for the American Business Awards® in the Thought Leadership (Government/Non-Profit) category

Founder

Dec 2021 - Aug 2022

Making Bots Fun | United States

In this organization, I led operations and created products by creating open-source discord bots in the python/javascript libraries of Nextcord, Discord.py, and Discord.js.

- Led a team of passionate open source developers
- Released 8 open source projects for educational purposes

Projects

Quotifo

Feb 2023 - Feb 2023

This project was made to inspire and help other people when they feel down in life. This is a project where everyone can contribute their own quotes that they make by themselves, which could help other people. One quote could help cheer someone's day or motivate someone. Quotes are, with the default options provided, are provided in a JSON format, for easy usage in web applications.

Passeo

Nov 2022 - Nov 2022

Passeo is a project written in Python with one main goal: Generate a password with multiple options, including a strength check, quick generate (for B2B companies, with options of bulk), and the traditional generate -- in Python, securely. Passeo has been developed with secure libraries such as secrets and uses the pwned API to check if your password is pwned. Use the Passeo library and know the open source code handcrafted with the intention from me myself to make your password stronger, and make a new one with ease, as someone who has got my account compromised multiple times.

Awards

Student Hero (District 10)

Jun 2024

Texas State Board of Education

Was named a "Student Hero" by the Texas Board of Education, a prestigious award which only 15 Texans receive annually for their acts of kindness. Winner for District 10, 2024, for TLEEM.

American Business Awards® || Thought Leadership Award

May 2024

Stevie® Awards

Won as a silver winner for TLEEM in the 2024 American Business Awards® in the thought leadership (Government/Non-Profit) category. The 2024 competition received more than 3,700 nominations in total.

TLEEM Commemoration Letters

- Commemoration letter by Texas Governor Greg Abbott
- Commemoration letter by Senator Ted Cruz
- Commemoration letter by Senator John Cornyn
- Commemoration letter by Congressman John Carter

Searchor

Aug 2022 - Aug 2022

Searchor is a search query PyPi engine which helps make search queries quick and easy.

mathician.js

Jul 2022 - Jul 2022

JavaScript version of <https://github.com/ArjunSharda/Mathician>

TimeConv

Jun 2022 - Jun 2022

Open-sourced time conversion website, made with HTML (Bootstrap), vanilla JS and vanilla CSS.

Mathician

May 2022 - May 2022

Open-sourced math PyPi package

Countey

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Discord count bot except at a global level -- using Python and JSON

Certificates

Fundamentals of AI/ML in Precision Medicine

Stanford University School of Medicine

Fundamentals of Data Science in Precision Medicine and Cloud Computing

Stanford University School of Medicine

Encoder-Decoder Architecture

Google Cloud Skills Boost

AWS Systems Manager

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

AI For Business Specialization

University of Pennsylvania

Agile Project Management

Google

Getting Started with Node.js and node-postgres

Cockroach Labs

Google Project Management: Specialization

Google

The Full Stack

Meta

Getting Started with SQL for Application Developers

Cockroach Labs

Advanced Learning Algorithms

DeepLearning.AI

Introduction to Serverless Databases and CockroachDB Serverless

Cockroach Labs

Machine Learning Specialization

DeepLearning.AI

Programming with Javascript

Meta

**Supervised Machine Learning:
Regression and Classification**

DeepLearning.AI

Version Control

Meta