

# Tejas Chakrapani

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## EDUCATION

### Ridge High School

Basking Ridge, NJ

*Expected Graduation 2026*

- Activities: Student Government Vice President, Varsity Fencing Team, Computer Science Club President, National Latin Honors Society, World Language and Culture Club Treasurer; AP Scholar with Distinction

## EXPERIENCE

### Wander

June – Aug. 2025

*Software Engineering Intern*

*Remote*

- Built AI property review system with 94% accuracy, processing thousands of properties from HubSpot daily
- Improved property occupancy by 30% by creating a dynamic pricing feature on the owner dashboard
- Developed new pricing infrastructure supporting 600,000+ users

### Hack United

May 2023 – Present

*President, Founder*

*Remote*

- Founded 501(c)(3) nonprofit; organized 5 global hackathons with 3,000+ participants
- Secured \$75K+ in sponsorships from 20+ companies including Coder.com, Postman, Desmos, and NordVPN
- Built a 2,500+ member Discord community and grew to 15,000+ followers on social media
- Featured on Associated Press, ABC, Barchart, Benzinga, and more

### Feared Media

Apr. 2021 – Aug. 2023

*Chief Executive Officer, Founder*

*Remote*

- Founded a post-production agency serving creators and esports brands
- Scaled to 50+ paying clients and \$40K in revenue within first year
- Drove 15M+ client views through organic growth and data-driven content strategy
- Led go-to-market strategy, operations, and creative execution end-to-end

## PROJECTS

### AutoTrust (Hackathon) 🦄 | *Next.js, TailwindCSS, FastAPI, MongoDB, Node.js, Solana, Python*

- Built a decentralized car marketplace on Solana, minting vehicles as NFTs with transparent ownership
- Integrated a voice-powered AI car salesman agent
- Won 1st place in Solana/Blockchain track at HackNYU 2025 out of 650+ competitors

### RetroRings (Hackathon) 🦄 | *FastAPI, Pandas, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Next.js, TailwindCSS, Chart.js*

- Developed a full-stack website to analyze Olympic data and predict winners
- Trained a custom ML model using ensemble methods on past data

### SightSense (Hackathon) 🦄 | *Python, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn, OpenAI API, Twilio, React*

- Built smart glasses with real-time object detection and AI voice assistant for the visually impaired
- Implemented speech recognition, AI-powered responses, SMS/Call functions; won 1st place out of 350 competitors

### Smart8Ball (Consumer App) 🦄 | *React Native, Supabase, Azure OpenAI*

- Built a mobile app helping teenagers navigate decision-making with AI
- Raised \$20,000 through grants; invited to Emergent Ventures Unconference and YC AI Startup School

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Java, C, C++, HTML, CSS, SQL

**Frameworks/Libraries/Databases:** React Native, ReactJS, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Fastify, Tailwind CSS, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, NumPy, Flask, FastAPI, OpenCV, Expo, PostgreSQL, Firebase, Supabase

**Tools/Platforms:** Git, GitHub, Docker, Vercel, Figma, Cursor, Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro