

# Anhad Ahuja

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Mechatronics Engineer with hands-on experience in embedded systems, robotics, hardware-software integration, PCB development, vision systems, and machine learning. Built custom hardware interfaces, microcontroller-based systems, and control software across academic and commercial projects. Recent graduate for Mechatronics and Computer Science.

## PROJECTS

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- **Robert** Python, OpenCV, RaspberryPi, KiCAD, Onshape  
*QUT Mechatronics Design 2 robot* 2024  
Created a robot to navigate a small warehouse roughly the size of a conference table. With an arm module, the robot would pick up and relocate items from shelves. Unique Mecanum Omni-wheel design for 4 Degrees of Freedom.
  - Programmed a navigation cycle using a custom finite state machine multi-threaded framework for reliable pick and place operations.
  - Engineered chassis, motor interface, Raspberry Pi Hat with voltage regulators. Debugged hardware with oscilloscope.
  - Programmed Vision using Image Processing techniques, Morphology and Homography to aid navigation.
- **KeydotBoard** Rust, Tauri, React, ESP-IDF, RFID  
*2023 Arduino Hackathon* 2023-2024  
A password inputting HID microcontroller. Manually types out a password stored on device when a linked RFID card is scanned. Custom device driver developed to interface with microcontroller program.
  - Designed and built perfboard circuit and enclosure using the ESP32-C3, MFRC522 RFID module, laser cut MDF.
  - State machine framework developed on microcontroller for device configuration modes.
  - Actor pattern used for bridging a JS frontend to rust backend, and microcontroller over UART.
  - Firmware flashing automated by device driver program.
- **Scribbly** TypeScript, NextJS, React, Rust  
*QUT 2023 Winter Hackathon winner* 2023  
Large scale multiplayer interactive experience based on Google Quick, Draw! and room wide voting. 2 players would draw out a prompt, the room and a pretrained model would judge who won.
  - Rust websocket backend using a lightweight serialisation and transmission protocol.
  - LSTM model recursively trained by responses from players using PyTorch.
- **Drone Speed Ring** Python, ESP32, Onshape, KiCAD  
2026  
Engineering commission for Drone based entertainment facility to make a ring shape for Drones to go through indicating a score. Required the drone's speed and identification for which drone passed through which ring.
  - Debugged and improved drone detection.
  - Developed custom ESP32 firmware to interface with an MQTT backend, with a real-time UI.
  - Produced custom PCB and laser-cut CAD ring assembly, taking the design from schematic to physical enclosure.

## EDUCATION

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- **Queensland University of Technology** Gardens Point, Brisbane, QLD  
*Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronics)* 2025
  - **System design and integration:** Engineering iterative design process applied in meaningful projects. Conducted Research project around LiDAR meshes. Wrote professionally formatted Engineering Reports.
  - **Control theory:** Control theory applied in complex simulations.
  - **Advanced dynamics and dynamics of machines:** Mechanisms, Kinematics and Kinetics.
  - **Electronics and PCB design :** Lower level electrical concepts. Interfacing with micro-controllers.
  - **Team oriented Design units:** 5 courses primarily focused on fulfilling difficult challenges. Included team leadership, project management, problem solving.

*Bachelor of IT (Computer Science)* 2024

  - **Systems Programming, Algorithms and Complexity, High Performance and Parallel Computing:** Advanced programming and computer science subjects and greater understanding of Computer Science Algorithms.
  - **Agile methodologies and project management**
  - **Machine Learning and AI:** Deep Learning Neural Networks and other Machine learning models built on statistical analysis. Data pre-processing.
- **Brisbane State High School** South Bank, QLD  
*High School Education* 2017

## EXPERIENCE

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- **TANDEM TECHNOLOGIES** Milton, QLD (Remote)  
*Developer* 2022 - 2025
  - **3D application programming:** Programmed features for an *Autodesk Revit* plugin.
  - **WPF, C# domain-specific programming:** Created user interfaces using the MVVM-C with WPF. Also developed in house tooling, application packaging, End to End (E2E) testing frameworks.
  - **Complex, large and legacy codebase:** Worked on a large scale product with over 40 Visual Studio 'Projects' and 3 sub-repositories.
  - **Debugging and critical thinking:** Used debugging, profiling tools to optimise performance and troubleshoot and solve bugs.
  - **Machine learning based Engine:** Prototyped a Machine Learning implementation. Trained with reinforcement learning.
  - **Professional software development environment with a fast release cycle:** Worked in a team environment that required the use of standard software development practices such as version control, using markdown for documentation and following good code structuring and etiquette practices. Scrum principles were followed.
- **CANOPY TOOLS** Strathpine, QLD  
*Developer* 2019 - 2021
  - **Automation:** Developed backend code for linking APIs, querying a database and making native calls to launch VMs on Windows Server. Strong use of critical thinking for both code generation and debugging existing applications. Tech stack included working with Node.js and C#.
  - **Azure DevOps:** Had to use several Azure products such as VMs, Serverless functions, MSSQL, Service Bus and general configuration of cloud services.
- **WINGS EDUCATION** Fortitude Valley, QLD  
*Tech Support* 2019 - 2024  
Set up Computer Labs along with provisioning a local SMB share drive server.

## SELF-IMPROVEMENT

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- **Hackathons:** Participated and won 3 out of 10 Hackathons.
- **Website development:** Learnt to develop with web frameworks such as React, Vue, Svelte, Laravel. Developed several projects with a simple CDN Vue and Flask webserver stack.
- **Game Development:** Have developed 2D and 3D games with Unity, Godot, Love2D, Bevy, and my own game engine. Attended 9 game jams. Greatest interest in making shaders, visual effects and multiplayer networking.
- **VPS and Server Hosting:** Host my own Nginx and game server VPS along with docker processes for personal use.
- **Hackerspace:** Fond member of Brisbane Maker Space (BMS). Used laser cutter, woodworking utilities, electronics workbench on several projects.
- **3D printing:** Own and utilise a 3D printer for repair, quick one-off ideas and robots.
- **Hardware projects:** Woodworking: making tables, cabinet drawers, boxes. Repair computers and other electronics (soldering).
- **Miscellaneous:** Have made multiple scripts and projects regarding automation, IoT, or quick app ideas from friends. Visit my github at <https://github.com/ProPablo/nakl> to see one of them.

## SKILLS PROFILE

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**Technologies:** Linux, OpenCV, FreeRTOS, ESP-IDF, Raspberry Pi, Simulink, PyTorch, CUDA, OpenGL, Unity, Godot, Vim, LaTeX

**Programming:** C, C++, C#, Rust, Python, CSS, F#, SQL, Java, MATLAB, PHP, Dart, Lua

**Engineering/ Hardware Tools:** KiCad, Onshape, oscilloscope-based debugging, Git

## REFERENCES

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Companion in Hackathons and personal project endeavours

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