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Oliemannetje (Dutch: 'little oil man')—An intuitive connector skilled at cultivating relationships, coordinating diverse stakeholders, and ensuring projects run smoothly through collaboration. Inspired by the Dutch role of the trusted intermediary who 'greases the wheels' to enhance organisational harmony and efficiency.

Skills

- Technical: Graphic Design, Motion Design, FEA Simulations, Photography
- Communication: Marketing strategy, social media content creation, public speaking, technical documentation
- Management: Event operations, team leadership, risk management, logistics
- Languages: English & Tulu (Native), Hindi & Kannada (Advanced), 日本語 (JLPT N5)

Work Experience

Evaluator 2024

VoiceDeck

- A Marketplace for Journalism Impact Certificates
- Quantified Impact Reports with the help of LLMs
- Curated the artwork for the reports using Stable Diffusion models
- Collaborated on the paper published for VoiceDeck

Production Lead 2024

EAGxIndia 24', Bangalore

- Conference production for 300 people
- Part of the team that managed a corpus of \$100k as the budget for the conference
- Managed the senior staff at Conrad (12 people)
- Led the design direction for the event
- Brought in various collaborators for the event production (AV, photography, Design)
- Developed a health and safety plan, Risk mitigation document for possible failure modes
- Developed a runsheet for production flow
- Curated a vegan menu for the attendees

Ops Contractor 2024

Impact Academy

- Managed operations for three-day Impact Summit, handling logistics, vendor relations, and participant coordination
- Conducted inventory management, travel arrangements, and dietary requirement coordination
- Provided professional photography services, documenting key moments of the summit

Consultant 2023

Superkit

- Developed comprehensive business development playbooks for client engagement
- Created detailed case studies for major events including Istanbul Tulip Festival, Hornbill Festival, and Token 2049
- Provided strategic insights for industry-specific requirements and use cases

Pilot Lead 2023

Kaya Guides, Mumbai

- Led detailed operational implementation and stakeholder coordination
- Conducted data tracking and analysis for digital health initiatives
- Designed pitch deck for fundraising and developed content resources

Dev-Rel 2022 - 2023

StackOS

- Content Creation: Spearheaded graphic and motion design content for social media and product launches
- Education & Community: Developed and executed marketing strategy for the ambassador program
- Event Management: Orchestrated flagship events across multiple cities, drawing average attendance of 50+ VCs, builders, designers, and blockchain enthusiasts
- Business Development: Managed partnerships and product sales with prospective companies
- Technical Leadership: Served as judge at Eth-India hackathon; solely managed documentation for StackOS V2
- Operations: Oversaw event logistics at major conferences including TOKEN 2049 and Web3 Conclave

Projects & Technical Work

OxNARC 2023

- Developed hackathon evaluation tool leveraging GPT models and Ethereum for GitHub repository analysis
- Engineered AI systems for transforming codebases into analyzable formats
- Implemented soulbound NFTs for participant recognition

Mario in the StacyVerse

2021

- Curated visual design and level aesthetics for a 2D multiplayer game based on NFT project
- Composed background score and edited gameplay footage
- Collaborated with a developer (friend) to integrate designs into their low-bandwidth game engine

Numerical Analysis of a 65° Delta Wing

2018

- Created design modification with step-wise discontinuity on delta wing surface
- Achieved 6% increase in lift coefficient through iterative design optimization

E-Bike Design Project

2016

- Part of an 8-member team in designing and fabricating lightweight off-road electric bike
- Conducted FEA simulations for design optimization
- Developed marketing strategy for product positioning

Speaking & Exhibitions

- Shardeum POC, Kochi: Presented on Decentralized Cloud Infrastructure
- TOKEN 2049, Singapore: Represented StackOS at Asia's premier crypto event
- ETH India, Bangalore: Managed operations for world's largest Ethereum conference
- Web3 Conclave, Hyderabad: Led product showcase and developer education initiatives

Education

M.Sc Photonics (Dropped out)

2020 - 2021

Manipal Academy of Higher Education

Nominated Vice President: SPIE Manipal Chapter, International Society for Optics & Photonics

BTech in Mechanical Engineering

2014 - 2018

PES University, Bangalore

Specialization in Aerospace Engineering

Volunteering

Community Builder

2022 - Present

EA Bangalore

• Coordinate meetups, events, and talks relevant to Effective Altruism in Bangalore

Volunteer 2019 – Present

Institute of Jiu-Jitsu, Bangalore

- Consultation on operations and curation for IJJ's 10 Year anniversary:
 - Scouted the venue
 - Sourced vendors for merch and accessories
 - Worked on programming for the event

Full-time Volunteer 2023

Centre for Effective Altruism, Jaipur

- Managed operations, logistics, and speaker liaison duties for major event
- Enhanced attendee experience through proactive facilitation and communication

Volunteer 2023

EA Architects and Planners

- Coordinated with keynote speakers and panelists to schedule speaking slots
- Ensured smooth flow of event agenda through careful planning

Writer 2023

Doodhwala

- Contributed to new sletter sections including Gameswala, Resourcewala, and Crypto Doodhshots
- Maintained consistent content delivery for three-month period

Observatory Volunteer

2021 - 2022

Centre for Advanced Learning, Mangalore

- Conducted astrophotography and cataloged deep-space objects
- Documented various celestial bodies including planets, comets, nebulas, stars, and galaxies