

Renji Bijoy · 1st

Founder @ Immersed, Forbes 30 Under 30 (2021),  
Techstars 2017 Grad, Georgia Tech A.I. Master's Graduate,  
Emory Alum

Austin, Texas, United States · [500+ connections](#) · [Contact info](#)



Immersed [Techstars '17]



Georgia Institute of  
Technology

## About

I am nothing without the Lord, Jesus Christ. I am defined by the Lord's purpose for me. He will lead me wherever He needs me to be, and I will gladly follow.

Twitter: @RenjiBijoy ( <https://twitter.com/renjibijoy> ) ... see more

## Featured

📢 I don't have a fairy tale story to share with you. ...



**Renji Bijoy, 29**  
FOUNDER  
IMMERSED

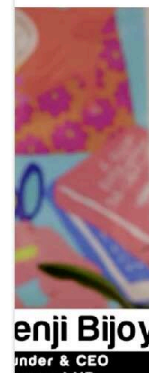
Techstars alum Renji Bijoy, 29, is the founder of Immersed who is partnered with Facebook to build virtual reality apps. The company has raised \$1.5M.

**QUICK FACTS**  
RESIDENCE: Austin, Texas  
EDUCATION: Emory University,  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
APP: THEY CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:  
Google Calendar  
DREAM MENTOR: Elon Musk

Thanks to Rafiq Ahmed (Dipalo Ventures),  
Jake Thomsen (Sovereign's Capital), Dani...



Our found  
Immerse



Offices, the company has raised over \$4 million in venture funding to date.



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youtube.com



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Immersed VR

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## Experience



### Founder & CEO/CTO

Immersed [Techstars '17]

Jan 2017 – Present · 4 yrs 3 mos

Austin, Texas Area

Immersed [Techstars '17] is partnered with Facebook to build VR Offices, enabling distributed teams to maximize their productivity.

Raised almost \$4M to date, and now we're hiring!: <https://angel.co/immersed/jobs>

Responsibilities:

- All things "GROWTH"
- Product/Software Architecting

...see more



### Engineering Mentor (former side-gig)

Firehose Project

Apr 2016 – Aug 2017 · 1 yr 5 mos

Periodically mentoring top engineers from around the world to ivy-league students here in the US to help them become extremely successful in the tech world.

Responsibilities:

- Give career advice and guidance for their desire to pursue entrepreneurship, job ...see more

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### **Engineering Mentor (former side-gig)**

Viking Education

Aug 2016 – Feb 2017 · 7 mos

Mentoring people from all walks of life in order to provide important perspective by giving talks, real-world advice, and direct feedback on their capstone software projects.

Viking Code school is an immersive online software engineering and job placement ...see more

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### **Lead Architect (Ruby on Rails)**

Tin Roof Software

Sep 2015 – May 2016 · 9 mos

Greater Atlanta Area

Architecting, developing, growth-hacking, and supporting CNN's social video effort, called GreatBigStory.com, using the following technologies:

- ▶ Ruby on Rails, RSpec, Rubocop
- ▶ ReactJs, Jasmine

...see more

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## Software Engineer

CareerBuilder

Nov 2014 – Aug 2015 · 10 mos

Norcross, GA

API & Authentication Development Team

As a mid-level engineer on the team, I helped architect the replacement of the API authentication and authorization portion of our older legacy software (which supported Careerbuilder.com, that has ~20 million unique users/day worldwide), using the fol ...see more

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## Education



### Georgia Institute of Technology

Master of Science (M.S.), Computer Science, 3.9 GPA

2014 – 2016

Nationally Ranked #3 Graduate Computer Science Program (TFE Times, 2016)

Specializations:

- Computational Perception & Robotics
- Databases & Software Engineering

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### Emory University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Mathematics & Computer Science; Pre-Med, 3.7 GPA

Activities and Societies: Emory Missional Community

I worked 2-3 part-time jobs at a time to pay the bills throughout my undergraduate career, while taking a full course-load each semester. I initially pursued the pre-med track (and ultimately, completed it), until I realized my passion for software development while taking my math and computer science courses.

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## Udacity

Engineer's Degree, Self-Driving Car Engineer Nanodegree Program

2016 – 2017

Udacity is partnered with the best companies in world for this field (Google, Uber, Mercedes, BMW, McLaren, etc.) to offer world-class curriculum, expert instructors, and exclusive hiring opportunities. This program equips A.I. Engineers with the skills they need to create vehicles that navigate autonomously.

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## Licenses & certifications

### Venture Deals

Kauffman Fellows Academy

Issued May 2018 · No Expiration Date

Credential ID 3820-1632222

[See credential](#)

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### Startup School Online

Y Combinator

Issued Jun 2017 · No Expiration Date

Credential ID 10737516

[See credential](#)

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### AngularJS: "shaping-up-with-angular-js"

Code School

Issued Mar 2015 · No Expiration Date

See credential

## Volunteer experience

### Autopilot Research Engineer

Georgia Tech UAV Research Facility

Jul 2016 – Dec 2016 • 6 mos

Science and Technology

I contribute to the team's autopilot development efforts, using my background in Computational Perception & Robotics to leverage A.I. techniques (SLAM, Computer Vision, Sensor-fusion, etc.). We compete in international autonomous drone competitions on behalf of Georgia Tech.



