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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/renjibij> ) ... see more

## Featured

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



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

Techstars alum Renji Bijoy, 29, is the founder of Immersed who is partnered with Facebook to build virtual reality ...

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



Our founder  
Immersed



Omics. The company has raised \$5.0 million in venture funding to date.

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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

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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

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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.



