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EDUCATION

NIS (Nazarbayev Intellectual School) | Class of 2026

- GPA **5/5**
- IELTS **7.5**
- SAT **1520** (Math **790/800**, Verbal **730/800**, Superscore)
- Advanced coursework in **Mathematics**, **Physics**, and **Computer Science**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SELECTED)

Strayl ([website](#), [appstore](#)) — AI-native ecosystem for developers in the future | *September, 2025 - Present*

- **Co-founder & CEO**
- Built MVP in 3 days, securing **\$10,000** Daytona and **\$1,000** AWS credits; gained **30 sign-ups** with **organic growth** through App Store with **\$0 marketing**
- **Formed core team**: joined by long-time collaborator as CTO, while I oversee iOS & Web, UI/UX; CTO leads context layer development; joint ownership of backend
- **Partnered with CASH (Central Asia Startup Hub)**; after presenting the pitch deck, the CEO of CASH joined as CBDO, validating product potential and opening access to regional networks

QazaqProduct ([website](#), [instagram](#)) — local Product Hunt for founders from Kazakhstan | *August, 2025 - September, 2025*

- **Co-founder & CEO**
- Built MVP in 1 day
- Initiated and led a 4-member team after pitching the project idea
- Onboarded **11 projects** through email outreach (CAC \approx \$0)
- Ran a paid Instagram ad (\sim \$10) \rightarrow no sign-ups \rightarrow validated **limited market pull** for a discovery-based platform and decided to sunset

AI Youtube Summarizer ([github](#), [telegram](#)) — telegram bot that summarizes any youtube video | *March, 2025 - April, 2025*

- Built in 2 weeks as a **solo developer**; reached **320 sign-ups** and **120 monthly active users**
- **Analyzed usage and monetization attempts** \rightarrow no paying users; validated unsustainable unit economics and decided to sunset the project

PROJECTS (SELECTED)

Inqrypt ([github](#), [website](#), [appstore](#)) — open-source offline QR-encrypted notes app | *August, 2025*

- **Founder & solo developer**
- Designed hierarchical **encryption**: biometric-gated master key \rightarrow per-note keys (AES-256-CBC) for text & images
- **Open-sourced** under MIT license, emphasizing privacy-by-design and transparent architecture
- Built and released the first version on App Store within 7 days; **learned the full review and distribution process**

Avangard Car Classification ([github](#), [website](#)) — [Decentration](#) hackathon project for vehicle damage and dirt detection | *September, 2025*

- **Team developer (ML lead & frontend developer)**
- Built the entire UI and deployed a **client-side demo** running ONNX models directly in the browser (no backend costs)
- Collected and merged public datasets to train **two binary classifiers** (severity and dirt) using **PyTorch**
- Documented **training process and evaluation metrics** on GitHub; achieved **working prototype** within 2 days
- First hands-on experience **applying machine learning** to real-world data; **gained practical skills in dataset engineering, model evaluation, and deployment**

SKILLS

Programming:

- Python, TypeScript, Swift, Dart, JavaScript, Bash

AI/ML:

- PyTorch, ONNX, embeddings, vector databases, model evaluation

Tools:

- Git, GitHub, Supabase, Vercel, Render, Redis, Cursor, Claude Code

Languages:

- English, Russian, Kazakh