# **DHRUV MEHTA**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# **University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)**

Candidate for Masters of Science in Computer Science (MS CS)

Respective Courses: Computer Algorithms – I (CS 401), Intro to Machine Learning (CS 412), Database Systems (CS 480).

## Sardar Patel Institute of technology, Mumbai University, India (SPIT)

Dec 2021 - June 2025

Expected: May 2027

Bachelors of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

**Respective Courses:** Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Natural Language Processing, Database Management Systems, Neural Networks, Computer Networks, Problem Solving in C and Java, Theory of Computation. Fundamentals of AI.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### CSRE Department, Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay (IIT-B) | Research Intern

Jan 2024 – Jul 2024

- Deep Learning-driven Tree Identification and Segmentation project, applying Remote Sensing data fusion techniques on multispectral and optical imagery;
- U-Net (TensorFlow) with supervised deep learning, custom loss functions, image filters, and iterative fine-tuning for segmentation accuracy
- Collected, pre-processed and prepared dataset for Multi-spectral and Optical datasets using Numpy, OpenCV and OS libraries
- Model training, validation, and optimization supported with Scikit-learn metrics and Matplotlib for performance evaluation.

## **EETA Automations Pvt Ltd.** | Software Engineer Intern

June 2023 - Aug 2023

- Python-based software built with Django backend and frontend, utilizing SQLite for local database management, designed for customer installation and website interface improvements
  - Customer communication system implemented by configuring the official WhatsApp Business API and custom email, with cronjob schedulers enabling automated notifications and regular business updates
- Data integrity checks and query optimization carried out on SQL Server datasets, with deployment streamlined using Docker for consistent environments

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

#### Fire Safety Navigator | SPIT

Apr 2025

- Web and mobile app to guide users in fire emergency situations with real-time safety navigation and alerts
- Tools Used: React, Flutter, Firebase, Python, REST APIs

## CR Text Extraction System | Personal Project

Nov 2023

- Automated system to vehicle number plates from images and videos using computer vision and OCR
- Tools Used: Python, OpenCV, Easy OCR, Flask, YOLO

### Financial Sentiment Analyzer | SPIT

Jul 2023

- Model for summarizing quarterly financial reports with sentiment classification (positive, negative, neutral); deployed through Flask on a live server
- Tools Used: Python, Flask, NLTK, Sumy, PDFreader

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: C++, C, Python, R, Java, SQL, JavaScript
- ML Libraries and API: OpenCV, NLTK, Mediapipe, TensorFlow, Scikit, PDFReader, YOLO, Sumy.
- Designing Tools: Figma, Canva, AutoCAD, Blender
- Web Development: Django, Flask, MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js), Redux, React, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, WordPress, MuleSoft, Spring Boot, Firebase.

### **CERTIFICATION**

- Google Professional Cybersecurity Certificate from Coursera (Expected: Jan 2026)
- IBM Professional RAG and Agentic AI Certificate from Coursera (Expected: Dec 2025)
- Silver Medal and Topper Certification in Data Analytics with Python from NPTEL (2024)
- Silver Medal Certification in Deep Learning from NPTEL (2024)
- Entrepreneurship Workshop Certification from IIT-Bombay (2023)
- Marketing Management Certification from NPTEL (2022)

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES -**

- Certification of Participation, T-SEC Hackathon Thadomal Sahani Engineering College (2024)
- Inter-college football competitions, multiple tournaments (2022 2024)
- Dance performance, Oculus Cultural Fest (2022)
- Book donation drive, Sneha Sadan Orphanage (2021)