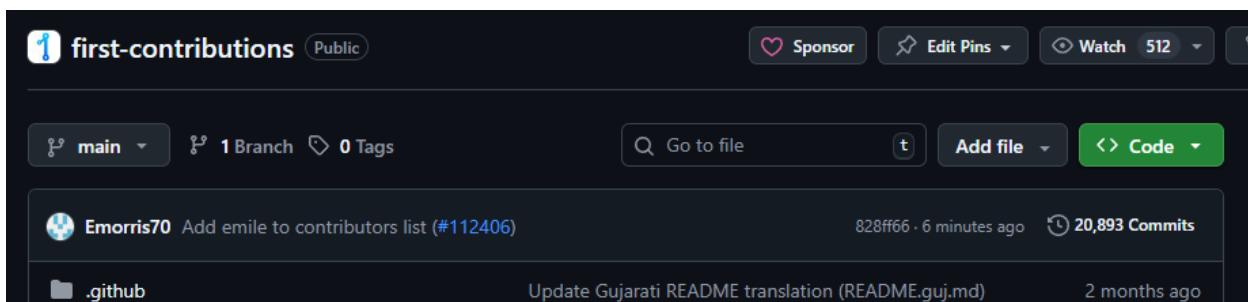


Reflection

One of my biggest takeaways from this learning experience is that open source is much more than just publicly available code; it's a collaborative ecosystem built around shared ownership and transparency. I also learned how licensing (such as MIT, GNU GPL, and Apache) plays a critical role in defining how software can be used and modified. Another key takeaway is that contributing to open source is not limited to writing new features; documentation, bug reporting, testing, and code review are all meaningful contributions.

The type of contribution I find most interesting is bug fixing and refactoring existing code. I enjoy analyzing established systems, tracing issues to their root cause, and improving stability rather than building something entirely new. It challenges my problem-solving skills and strengthens my understanding of how systems interact. I see myself contributing in this way by starting with issue triage, reviewing logs and test cases, and submitting small, well-tested pull requests that improve reliability over time.

Overall, this learning experience helped me realize that open source is a practical way to grow technically while contributing to something larger than myself. It's encouraging to know there are structured ways to get involved, even as a newer contributor.



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Programming languages I use

Java

JavaScript

SQL

React

Node.js

Tools I use

