## Bhatt Ishaan Nitin

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Final year Computer Science student passionate about Al, ML and audio-tech. Experienced in building machine learning models for real world problems. Thrive in high pressure environments and eager to collaborate with innovative teams to solve impactful challenges.

#### Education

Nirman High School — Secondary (CBSE)

2012 - 2020

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Puna International School - Senior Secondary (CBSE)

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

2020 - 2022

 Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) — B.Tech in Computer Science Bhubaneswar, Odisha

2022 - 2026

## Work Experience

Katch GO | AI/ML Intern

June 2025 - Present

Trained XGBoost models for forecasting daily ridership and revenue with less than 3% average error.

Provided insights on frequency of trips, passenger movement and fuel economy to improve route level decision making.

Built a Computer Vision model to track passengers boarding and deboarding, reducing discrepancies and improving ticket collection by

**AICTE Virtual Internship | AWS Cloud Architecture** 

October 2024 - December 2024

- Completed a 10 week AWS internship, awarded Grade A, with hands-on practice in EC2, S3, Lambda, VPC, Aurora and CloudWatch.
- Gained exposure to cloud deployment, networking and security principles.

### Achievements & Leadership Roles

- Amazon ML Challenge 2025 | Smart Product Pricing (Top 2.73%)
  - Ranked 629th out of 23,000+ global teams in Amazon's multimodal ML competition (SMAPE: 48.9%).
  - Built an end-to-end price prediction model combining text (TF-IDF features) and image embeddings for e-commerce products.
  - Trained and optimized **LightGBM regressor** using **Optuna**, integrating engineered linguistic and quantity-based features.

    Demonstrated strong proficiency in **multimodal learning**, **feature engineering and model optimization** under real-world constraints.
- MIT Global Al Hackathon | Solo (Special Mention)
  - Shortlisted from a globally competitive pool of applicants to participate in a 24-hour Al hackathon hosted by MIT Al/ML Club. Built a pipeline with Hugging Face Diffusers, PyTorch3D and Trimesh to convert 2D images to 3D exportable models. Got a special mention for "Relevant Approach" for innovative solution and export ready .obj output.
- MIT Global AI Community Country Ambassador And Participant | Global AI Hackathon (2nd Edition)
  - Appointed one of 50 global ambassadors for the 2nd Global Al Hackathon and recognized among the Top 3 globally for impact and outreach.
  - Led outreach across India with primary focus on Gujarat, onboarding 7 engineering colleges and driving over 400 student registrations.

  - Managed technical onboarding and resolved participant queries for the hackathon.

    Shortlisted with a team from a global pool of 2700+ applicants to participate in the hackathon.

### **Projects**

- Virtual Theremin | OpenCV, NumPy, SciPy GitHub Link
  - Simulated a musical instrument controlled by hand gestures using webcam-based tracking. Generated sine waves in real-time; pitch and volume adjusted based on hand position.
- Text Summarizer & Q/A Bot | Hugging Face, Gradio, PyTorch <u>GitHub Link</u>
  - Developed a web app to perform document summarization and answer questions using transformer models.
  - Integrated Gradio interface for real-time local deployment and user testing.
- - Beatbox Sound Classifier | Librosa, TensorFlow, Sounddevice GitHub Link

     Built a sequential neural network to classify beatbox sounds into 4 categories using MFCC features.
    - Trained on 250+ custom-recorded audio samples, achieved 72% accuracy.
- GeoChallenge Game | Pandas, Geopy, TheFuzz GitHub Link

  - Created a geography quiz game with fuzzy matching.
    Featured 3 dynamic game modes, country/capital guessing based on hints and finding all neighbours of a country with real-time geolocation and relational border data.

Further work showcased on my GitHub

# Technical Skills

- Languages: Python, C, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS.
- Libraries & Frameworks: NumPy, Pandas, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hugging Face Transformers, Git, Librosa, OpenCV, Matplotlib, Trimesh, TheFuzz, Geopy.
- Tools & Platforms: Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, Power BI, Sounddevice, Gradio, FL Studio. Cloud & DevOps: AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, VPC, Aurora, CloudWatch), GitHub.
- Domains: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Data Analytics.
- CS Fundamentals: Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Software Engineering.

#### Certifications

Google Al Essentials Specialization: Google

Gained hands-on knowledge of Al fundamentals, prompt engineering, responsible Al practices and applied use cases for productivity. August 2025

IBM AI Product Manager Specialization: IBM August 2025

Learned to design, manage and deliver Al-powered products, covering product lifecycle, stakeholder collaboration and Al strategy.

Machine Learning: Columbia University

August 2025

Completed a comprehensive course covering key ML concepts including Linear Regression, Data Classification, Clustering and Dimensionality Reduction. August 2025

Data Science: IBM Covered applied machine learning, deep learning, cloud integration, and end-to-end data workflows, with hands-on projects in analysis,

modeling and deployment. Business Analytics for Decision Making: University of Colorado Boulder

January 2025 January 2025

Course focused on using data and analytical tools to inform strategic business decisions.
 Strategy and Game Theory for Management: IIM Ahmedabad

Explored the principles of strategic thinking and game theory as applied to business management.

Certificate Portfolio: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F0UtQwiklar5HT3UoN87UmgeHy-EcQIT