**Profile: Jaimin Trivedi**

**Background and Journey**

I’m Jaimin Trivedi, a passionate third-year **Computer Science** major. Born and raised in my hometown, I have always been drawn to technology and the innovative potential of coding. This passion led me to pursue a career in tech, where I’ve spent the last few years honing my skills in programming, problem-solving, and working with technologies that shape the world.

In college, I’ve explored various aspects of CS, including web development, algorithms, and database management. I find excitement in solving complex challenges, and my curiosity pushes me to learn something new daily.

**Mentor**

In a more inspirational sense, my mentor is **Sam Altman**, the CEO of OpenAI and a visionary in the tech world. His work in AI and leadership at various companies inspire me to think about the broader impact of technology on humanity and how I can contribute meaningfully to the industry.

**What I Want to Achieve**

I aim to become a well-rounded software engineer who contributes to cutting-edge technologies and solutions that impact millions. Over the next few years, I want to gain hands-on experience in the tech industry, possibly working in AI, data science, or software development. Eventually, I see myself contributing to projects that push the boundaries of what’s possible with technology, potentially building a startup or leading innovation in a large tech company.

**Where I See Myself in the Next 3, 5, and 10 Years**

* **3 Years**: I aim to graduate with strong knowledge and hands-on experience. In this phase, I hope to secure an internship or junior role at a tech company where I can apply my skills and continue learning.
* **5 Years**: By this time, I want to be set up in the industry, possibly working on impactful AI, machine learning, or software projects. I may also pursue a leadership role or continue to build specialised ability.
* **10 Years**: My long-term vision includes contributing to groundbreaking projects, and possibly running my own tech startup. I see myself being a thought leader in technology, inspiring others as my mentor, Sam Altman, has inspired me.

**Education and School/College Experience**

Growing up, I had a strong interest in computers, which led me to choose computer science as my major. My time in school was full of curiosity, exploring mathematics and problem-solving, which laid the foundation for my path in computer science. College has been a different experience—more challenging yet equally rewarding. The academic rigour has pushed me to go beyond just coding and to understand how software can solve real-world problems.

College life, compared to school, is more about self-discipline and focus. While school felt structured, college life has allowed me to explore different areas of technology, collaborate on projects, and build practical skills.

**Life Now vs. School Life**

* **Now**: In college, life is much more fast-paced, and every day feels like a step toward building a career. It’s not just about grades anymore but also about networking, internships, and understanding the future of the tech world.
* **Then**: Back in school, the focus was more on learning foundational concepts, and life was structured around exams and class schedules. The school was a time for experimentation and discovering what subjects interested me most.

**Expectations from Parents**

My parents have always expected me to work hard and make the most of my education. They support my decision to pursue computer science and want to see me succeed in a stable and fulfilling career. While they value academic success, they also expect me to be responsible, independent, and make thoughtful decisions about my future.