# Manush Patel

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## EDUCATION

# McMaster University

Hamilton, ON

B.Eng in Computer Engineering

September 2024 - Present

• Recipient of the **Engineering Award of Excellence**, awarded for outstanding academic performance within the **top** 10% of the engineering faculty

#### EXPERIENCE

## Firmware Developer

Hamilton, ON

Formula Electric

September 2024 - Present

- Designed a Python module with Pytest to analyze CAN bus traffic, improving efficiency and debugging time
- Refactored vehicle firmware by transitioning from Simulink models to C++, improving compilation time by 20%
- Gained proficiency in **Git/GitHub** and **Markdown** to document development work, contributing to the team's website.

## Commission Sales Associate

Brampton, ON

Tiptop Tailors

June 2022 - June 2024

- Increased customer satisfaction by 20% and repeat business by 10% by providing personalized assistance and attention to detail.
- Measured clients for tailored suits and guided them in selecting outfits for weddings and special events, ensuring the
  perfect fit.

## Extracurricular Involvement

# AngelHacks Winner | Raspberry Pi, Python

- Achieved 1st place and won \$500 in funding to organize school's first hackathon, providing students with a platform to explore tech innovation.
- Programmed a series of interactive minigames on a **Raspberry Pi Pico**, demonstrating skills in hardware and game design.

# Hackathon Organizer | Event Planning, Leadership

- Organized and led the **first-ever hackathon** in the school district, managing recruitment, logistics, and fundraising.
- Attracted over **200+ participants**, collaborating with other clubs for advertising, resulting in a **10% increase** in tech club enrollment.

## **PROJECTS**

# NavAid: Tactile Braille Navigation System | Raspberry Pi, Python, OpenCV, AI, OCR

- Developed an AI-powered navigation aid for blind/deaf users, extracting key street sign data in real-time
- Used **OpenCV** and **EasyOCR** to process live camera input, ensuring fast and accurate text recognition.
- Designed a Raspberry Pi-powered tactile braille system for real-time street sign conversion.

## Personal Portfolio Website | React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Designed and developed a responsive portfolio website to showcase projects, experience, and skills.
- Integrated a project gallery and contact form to enhance user engagement.
- Hosted and maintained the site at manushpatell.github.io/manush-portfolio.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages | C/C++, Java, Python, LaTeX, Swift

Developer Tools | Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, PyCharm, Jupyter Notebook

Libraries | Numpy, Matplotlib, Yfinance