# **Dhairya Patel**

M.Tech - Machine Learning

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#### Education

Dhirubhai Ambani University CPI: 7.81	2024 - Present Gandhinagar, Gujarat
B.Tech Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Engineering, Management and Research CGPA:8.02	2020 - 2024 Pune, Maharashtra
12th School Name (GHSEB) Percentage:70.46	2019 - 2020 Gandhinagar, Gujarat
10th School Name (GSEB) Percentage:84	2017 - 2018 Gandhinagar, Gujarat

## Experience

## **Suvidha Foudation (Remote)**

Feb 2023 - March 2023

Machine Learning Intern

Pune, Maharashtra

- Trained machine learning models using a mix of traditional and neural NLP techniques, including Seq2Seq architectures, TF-IDF, and Word2Vec embeddings.
- Focused on building text generation and representation systems, gaining hands-on experience with model training and text data pipelines.

## **Projects**

#### **LOW IMAGE ENHANCEMENT** | Python, PyTorch, NAFNet



- Developed diffusion-based RAW image enhancement system for extreme low-light conditions (100× exposure amplification)
- Engineered custom NAFNet architecture with optimized reverse diffusion process (1000→20 timesteps)
- Processed Sony SID dataset with specialized Bayer pattern handling for RAW sensor data
- Implemented multi-metric evaluation (PSNR/SSIM/LPIPS) revealing key optimization opportunities: Baseline PSNR: 5.70 dB (indicating extreme noise challenge) SSIM: 0.075 (highlighting structural similarity limitations) LPIPS: 0.747 (quantifying perceptual quality gap)
- Identified data preprocessing bottlenecks through metric patterns across 20 test samples
- Proposed three-phase improvement plan: perceptual loss weighting, exposure-aware conditioning, and progressive denoising

### VIT(Vision Transformer) sketching | PyTorch, CUDA, OpenCV



- Designed a memory-efficient ViT using attention sketching (Gaussian/Count Sketch), cutting CPU memory by 15% for high-res images
- Trained a hybrid model (full + sketched attention) that matched standard ViT accuracy (91.3% vs 90.1%) with 1.2x-1,5xfaster inference
- Implemented weight fusion for deployment, reducing model size by 30% with very minute difference in accuracy

#### **CNN from scratch** | Python, NumPy, OpenCV



Built a CNN from scratch using only NumPy, replicating core operations (convolution, pooling, backpropagation)
 without frameworks

## Al-Based Multimodal Blood Cell Analysis and Disease Recommendation System | Python, NumPy, pandas, tensorflow, sklearn

- Developed end-to-end multimodal AI pipeline analyzing blood smear images + patient symptoms to predict hematological disorders
- Engineered YOLOv8 detection and U-Net segmentation and Efficient net classification models processing 50+ cells/sec, reducing manual microscopy time by 70%
- Trained 9-class CNN classifiers for each RBC/WBC pathology using Raabin-WBC/Elsafty datasets (F1-score: 0.89)
- Built disease recommendation engine (Scikit-learn MLP) combining image features + 10+ clinical symptoms

## **Technical Skills**

Languages: Python

ML Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, OpenCV

Frameworks: Flask, FastAPI, Streamlit

Databases: MongoDB

Computer Vision: CNN, Vision Transformers, Diffusion Models, GEN-AI, etc.

NLP: Hugging Face, LLM Fine-Tuning, Traditional NLP algorithms

Image Processing: SIFT, SURF, ORB, HOG, Canny Edge, Sobel, Hough Transform, Thresholding, Harris Corner

Web Scraping: Data-extraction, tools(BeautifulSoup, Scrapy, Selenium, etc) & automation

**Core Subjects**: Data Structures and Algorithms (Basic)

Areas of Interest: System Design, AI/ML, Distributed Systems

## Position Of Responsibility

Core Member July 2025 - Present

Research Club DAU

• Recently joined the college Research Club; currently working with the AI Club to plan and organize events that encourage collaboration and interest in AI research.

Team Member Sep 2024 - Present

AI Club DAU

- Contributing to the development of a campus-wide AI chatbot (DAU) aimed at streamlining student queries and automating responses to common administrative tasks.
- Collaborating on an AI-based notes generation tool that extracts transcripts from YouTube lectures and converts them into structured, easy-to-read notes.

#### Achievements

- 1st Rank Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2023 (Intercollege)
- Winner TECHNOV6 Hackathon by Ainnov8 DGI