#### **Rudra Patel**

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#### Education

### **University of South Carolina**

Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Computer Science, Computer Science. GPA

Graduation Date: 2028

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Calculus 1

A.C. Flora High School

Columbia, SC

4.611 SCUGPA Graduation Date: June 2023

# **Experience**

### Exxon Gas Station(Family-owned Business)

Columbia, SC

Side Manager August 2023 – Present

- Manage operations, inventory, and customer service for a high-traffic convenience store.
- Collaborate with the team to optimize pricing and promotions, strategically responding to local competition and adjusting for gas price fluctuations.
- Analyzed monthly revenue, expenses, and profit to ensure sustainable financial performance.
- Implemented process improvements and remodeling changes to enhance customer experience and retain clientele.

#### **DoorDash and UberEats**

Columbia, SC

### **Delivery Driver**

June 2024 – August 2024

- Efficiently managed time and delivery routes to maximize earnings across a flexible schedule, completing deliveries in high-demand periods to earn optimal payouts.
- Developed strong customer service skills through direct interaction, handling requests, and navigating delivery challenges.

# **Leadership & Activities**

# University of South Carolina, Computer Science Member

Columbia, SC

# M.I.C Club

August 2024 – Present

 Engage in departmental events and cross-functional team projects focused on innovative and accessible software solutions to improve user experience.

#### **Skills & Interests**

Technical: HTML, Java, Python (familiarity), Microsoft Excel, time management for deliveries

Language: English (fluent), Hindi (conversational), Gujarati (conversational)

Interests: UI/UX design, fitness and wellness, technology in business optimization, automotive innovations