Hello, my name is Vinayak Soni. I'm born and brought up in Mumbai. I have completed my graduation from Pune university in the field of Mechanical Engineering with distinction.

Currently I'm working in Reliance Retail as a Design Engineer. Designing fixtures & Merchandising layouts for retail business. I work as leader of 20 draughtsman.

I got exposed to and really see a great future for Data Scientist. Data Science is an ever-evolving domain. This is a challenging field that empowers with a mindset to drive decision-making and business responsibilities, with the help of data and insights. Data science requires perseverance and patience. However, it is also worth the ride. While switching from Mechanical to Data Science, I'll always be open to unlearn and start afresh.

When it comes to skills, I'm skilled in Python, Advanced SQL, Advanced Excel, Pandas as well as I have exposure in Machine learning.

Outside of work, I spend my time with my family & I also spend a decent amount of time dedicated to my own continuous improvement & development. This is essential for ensuring I stay at the top of my game when I work as a Data Scientist especially when things are constantly changing & evolving.

I am looking forward to the challenges that hopefully lies ahead as a **Data Scientist**.