# **MEHUL AGARWAL**

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### **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon 2019 to University, Pittsburgh, PA Current BS Computer Science 2023

Sanskriti School, New 2016 to Delhi, India 2019 Grade 12 - 93.2%

# **AWARDS**

#### Sanskriti School, New Delhi · SARVOCH PURASKAR FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

 Received three years in a row for getting 90% and above in Science, Math, English, French, Social Science & Computer Science

#### Delhi Public School, Hyderabad · SCHOLAR BLAZER

 Received for Excellence in Academics Awards for 5 years & Outstanding Performance in all subjects from 2012 to 2016

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### SPECCASA GLOBAL EYEWEAR

New Delhi, India 2018 to Current

Co-founder

- · Co-founded a B2B e-Commerce portal for eyeglasses and disrupted the supply chain to connect eyeglass manufacturers directly to consumers
- · Developed a scalable business model to make eyeglasses affordable & accessible in tier 2 and 3 cities of India

### UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA (UIDAI)

Research Intern

New Delhi, India 2017 to 2018

- · Authored an independent research paper on incorporating Blockchain in Aadhaar authentication services
- · Worked in the authentication division of Aadhaar the biometric citizen identity issued by the Government of India

#### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO - INDIA INNOVATION CENTER W/ NITI AAYOG

Research Interr

New Delhi, India June 2018 to Aug. 2018

- Researched use of Natural Language Processing (NLP) for 18 Indian vernacular languages
- Contributed to the development of BHARAT NLP foundational architecture for regional natural language processing in India

#### HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH - INDIA RESEARCH CENTER

Mumbai, India May 2018 to June 2018

- Lead Volunteer

  May 2018 to Jun

  Researched communication strategy for 'Jan Andolan' (people's movement) to implement the National Nutrition Mission in the state of Maharashtra, India
  - Created an Action Plan to tackle child malnutrition with a focus on child stunting, complimentary feeding, behavior change communication and nutrition seeking behaviors.

## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Volunteer

Geneva, Switzerland Nov. 2017 to Jan. 2018

- · Worked full-time on planning, capacity building and software development for a name-based, real-time disease surveillance platform
- Studied existing digital health platforms and worked towards creating a platform to monitor 33 epidemic-prone diseases for the Indian Government

### **LEADERSHIP**

#### VICE PRESIDENT, IT CLUB, SANSKRITI SCHOOL

2016 to 2018

- · Led teams in inter-school IT competitions across India ranging from Web Development, Design and Competitive Programming
- Organized the inter-school IT symposium 'ProjectBeta 2.0' in August 2018

### **VOLUNTEER, EYEQ FOUNDATION**

2016 to 2018

- Organized eye camps in slum areas around Delhi
- Followed up with cataract patients for post-operative care on monthly basis

### TEAM LEADER, TIE- THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

2016 to 2017

- Participated in an entrepreneurship development program to empower the next generation of entrepreneurs
- Developed and pitched 'GoalKick' a goalkeeping and scheduling mobile platform to leading Indian entrepreneurs

### **SKILLS**

PROGRAMMING: Java, C++

GRAPHIC DESIGN: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

COURSEWORK: 15-122 Principles of Imperative Computation, 21-241 Matrices & Linear Transformations, 15-151 Mathematical Foundations for Computer Science

## **ACTIVITIES**

### SAILING

• Participated in 2 international & 3 national regattas in Optimist & Laser class fleets

#### GUITAR

Received Formal Training in Acoustic, Classical and Electric Guitar (Trinity College London Grade 6)