

# Disha Padia

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton

Milton, ON

*Mentor/Tutor*

*September 2018 - June 2022*

- Assisted students of grades 1 to 8 with their homework, assignments, etc.
- Dedicated an hour per student, a week, as well as being on-call, for 1-to-1 sessions to ensure a performance increase in grades
- Supported and motivated students to build strong foundations and overcome learning barriers
- Proactively monitor strengths/weaknesses to create personalized learning curriculum for each student

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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### Ontario Tech University

Oshawa, ON

*Honors. Bachelors of Science and Co-op (H.BSc)-*

*September 2022 - April 2026*

*Comprehensive - Computer Science with Data Science*

*Specialization*

- **Dean's List:** Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Winter 2024
- **Relevant Courses:** Programming Workshop I and II , Data Structures and Algorithms , Scientific Data Analysis , Computational Science, Software Design Analysis, Software Systems Development and Integration

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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**OTU Computer Science Club** - General Member

Oshawa, ON

**OTU Google Developer Student Club** - General Member

**OTU Hackstation Club** - General Member

**OTU Cloud Computing Association** - General Member

## PROJECTS

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### Spam Detector

- Effectively addresses spam emails by utilizing the Naïve Bayes Algorithm.
- Precision and accuracy are guaranteed through the examination of word frequencies and a large dataset.
- User experience is enhanced with an intuitive and user-friendly interface

### Global Education Trends in-depth Analysis

- Using Kaggle's World Education data to explore the trends that shape society and give a stance about world education
- Implemented the data science process
- Utilized Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib and Seaborn for data manipulation and visualization

### Chat Server

- Allows real-time communication across multiple chat rooms
- Functionality includes joining, and creating chat rooms, along with sending messages with timestamps, chat room greetings, efficient message sending, user notifications.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages/Frameworks:** Java, Python, C++, C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, FastAPI, ReactJS, Unity

**Tools/Platforms:** Git, Jupyter Notebook, MySQL, Linux, Windows, MacOS, Markdown

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**Responsive Web Design** (*Free Code Camp*)

**Foundational C# with Microsoft** (*Free Code Camp*)