## **Summary:**

Sarthak Karandikar, based in Pune, Maharashtra, India, is a teenager with a profound passion for science and technology. He discovered his true calling after trying various pursuits, and it led him to the world of science and technology. He has aligned his work life with this passion.

After encountering life's challenges and a near-fatal breakdown, Sarthak embarked on a journey of self-discovery. He found that the transactional world couldn't provide the peace he sought, and everything in this world was uncertain and transient. This introspection led him to the concept of enlightenment.

Over the course of several years, Sarthak questioned and reasoned about enlightenment, ultimately concluding that even in the spiritual realm, there is no certainty, only perceptions of reality. The one constant was the sense of existence itself, beyond labels or definitions. He realized that at the deepest level, individuals just are. They are not defined by this or that; they simply exist. Despite the change in his understanding, life in the realm of the mind and body continued with its challenges. Sarthak recognized that he faced these challenges like any other human being. The world remained the same - it is, was, and will be. He now perceives the world with a structure-free and concept-less mindset, embracing the uncertainty that surrounds everything.

Sarthak doesn't aim to provide hope or despair, to judge things as good or bad, or to show light or darkness. He simply strives to see things as they are, making authenticity a core theme in all his work.

He is highly enthusiastic about technology, with a particular interest in AI, IoT, and the Metaverse. He believes that technology, when used appropriately, has the potential to answer fundamental questions about human existence. While he was once a part of three startups, he left them due to the existential crisis he previously mentioned. Sarthak was also a content creator, but he shifted his focus to applied science and technology.

Sarthak frequently uses LinkedIn as a platform for self-expression. He can be reached via WhatsApp for professional purposes or through email for discussions and inquiries.

# **Experience:**

Co-Founder at Existence (Sep 2023 - Present)

Sarthak is currently working on the evolution of existence.

Content Manager at Ujwala's Kitchen (May 2023 - Sep 2023)

In this role, Sarthak managed social media channels, conducted video editing, graphic design, and video shooting.

Content Creator at The Revolution (Jan 2022 - Apr 2023)

Over the course of a year and four months, Sarthak learned about social media, people, and management. His aim was to help others based on his own experiences and observations, without being biased toward optimism or pessimism.

Co-Founder at Healthilicious (Jun 2020 - Jun 2021)

During this period, Sarthak gained knowledge about social media and service-related businesses.

Co-Founder at Carnage (Dec 2019 - Jun 2021)

Sarthak explored various aspects of business and no-code website building during this one year and seven months.

Co-Founder at Sayitsocial (Jun 2019 - Jun 2021)

In this role, he aimed to continually grow and learn as an entrepreneur.

#### **Education:**

Bachelor of Technology - BTech, Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (2021 - 2025)

Bifocal Science (CS) (2019 - 2021)

Dnyanganga English Medium School - India (Jun 2006 - Mar 2019)

### **Licenses & Certifications:**

Complete Cryptocurrency Course - Udemy

Instagram Marketing - Udemy

Blogging Masterclass - Udemy

Practical Leadership - Udemy

Digital Marketing - Udemy

Finance, Accounting, Modelling & Valuation - Udemy

All In One MBA - Udemy

React The Complete Guide (incl Hooks, React Router and Redux) - Udemy

The Web Developer Bootcamp - Udemy

100 Days Of Code: The Complete Python Pro Bootcamp For 2023 - Udemy

Python For Machine Learning And Data Science Bootcamp - Udemy

Deep Learning A-Z™ 2023: Neural Networks, AI & ChatGPT - Udemy

Solidity & Ethereum in React (Next JS): The Complete Guide - Udemy

TensorFlow Developer Certificate in 2023: Zero to Mastery - Udemy

Mastering OpenAI Python APIs: Unleash ChatGPT & GPT4 - Udemy

Artificial Intelligence A-Z 2023: AI Algorithms & ChatGPT4 - Udemy

Arduino Step By Step: Getting Started - Udemy

The Ultimate MySQL Bootcamp: Go from SQL Beginner to Expert - Udemy

## **Skills:**

Web Development

**Data Science** 

Machine Learning

Deep Learning

JavaScript

Python (Programming Language)

C++

UI/UX Design

**Content Creation** 

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

### **Honors & Awards:**

Best Student Award - DEMS (Dec 2019)

Maharashtra State Primary Scholarship - Maharashtra Education Department (Jun 2014)

Maharashtra State Secondary Scholarship - Maharashtra Education Department (May 2018)

Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Award - Greater Bombay Science Teachers' Association (May 2016)

Maharashtra Talent Search Award - Maharashtra Education Department (May 2018)

National Talent Search Award - Indian Education Department (May 2019)

International Mathematics Olympiad Round 2 Award - Science Olympiad Foundation (Apr 2019)

National Cyber Olympiad Round 2 Award - Science Olympiad Foundation (May 2019)

National Science Olympiad Round 2 Award - Science Olympiad Foundation (May 2019)