

# HARSH UPADHYAY

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## Education

### McMaster University

Honours Computer Science Co-op (B.A.Sc.)

Hamilton, ON

- Presidents entrance scholarship valued at \$5000 for incoming students with above an 96% average in high school
- Relevant Coursework: Applied Cryptography, Fundamentals of Machine Learning , Principles of Programming Languages, Operating Systems, Concurrent Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Databases.

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** Python, Javascript, C, C++, C#, Java, HTML/CSS, SQL, Haskell, Elm, Javascript, Typescript

**Frameworks:** React.js, Node.js, Express.js, .NET, Tailwind CSS, Django, Flask, DeepFace, pyTorch, Tensor Flow, openCV

**Developer Tools:** VS Code, Eclipse, Replit, GitHub, Git, Docker, Netlify, Cloudflare.

## Experience

### Government of Ontario - MPBSDP

May 2025 – December 2025

Business Analyst

North York, Ontario

- Facilitated **refinement sessions** with business, developers, and testers to clarify feature requirements, address questions, and ensure alignment between business objectives and technical implementation.
- Performed system validation and **API testing** using **Postman**, simulating diverse scenarios to investigate reported issues, identify bugs, and verify functionality against business expectations.
- Led in-depth analysis of the system's postal code mapping against an external reference dataset, evaluating accuracy and migration feasibility, and presenting findings to support decision-making for potential system enhancements.

### Sciencious - United Arab Emirates

April 2022 – August 2022

Frontend Developer

Dubai, UAE

- Led the design and deployment of the companies website using **Next.js**, resulting in a **20%** increase in user engagement. Focused on delivering a responsive, user-centric interface with seamless cross-platform compatibility.
- Implemented **RESTful APIs** and optimized SQL database integrations using **PostgreSQL** to streamline data flow, enhancing system scalability and enabling real-time reporting for internal teams.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and integrate web applications, enhancing both internal and customer-facing projects.

## Projects

### 🔗 Personal Portfolio Website | HTML, CSS, Javascript, NextJS, Swiper API, EmailJS

February 2024

- Developed a dynamic and responsive portfolio website using **Next.js**, showcasing projects, skills, and accomplishments, while optimizing for performance and cross-browser compatibility.
- Enhanced user experience by designing an engaging UI with **Tailwind CSS** and adding smooth animations via **Framer Motion**, increasing user engagement.
- Integrated **EmailJS** for seamless communication, enabling efficient handling of user inquiries and improving overall site interactivity.

### ⌚ ActiveTrack | Python, Jupyter Notebook

December 2023

- Developed Python scripts to process accelerometer/gyroscope sensor data, generating insightful visualizations, building ML models, and accurately **classifying barbell exercises** while counting repetitions.
- Achieved **98.9%** classification accuracy by applying outlier detection techniques like **Chauvenet's Criterion**, advanced feature engineering, and optimized predictive modeling.
- Designed a **LowPassFilter-based** signal processing function for precise repetition counting, showcasing expertise in signal processing and fitness data analysis.

### 🗣 EchoSphere | Python, speech recognition, BeautifulSoup

December 2023

- Developed a Python-based **voice assistant** leveraging **Speech Recognition** and APIs to automate tasks, perform web searches, and control system utilities, enhancing interactive user experiences.
- Integrated **APIs** and **libraries** to implement features like YouTube control, application management, WhatsApp messaging, web searches, news updates, and weather information, enhancing the AI assistant's functionality.

### 💪 Workout Tracker | Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, PostgreSQL, Prisma, NextAuth.js, REST API

July 2025

- Built a full-stack fitness tracker with Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS, featuring reusable UI components, authentication, and responsive design.
- Developed a PostgreSQL backend with Prisma ORM to manage workout logs and progress tracking, leveraging API routes and server-side rendering for efficient data handling.