

# Neeraj Samtani

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A curious and hardworking student with internship experience looking to solve real-world problems with Computer Science.

## Work experience

**Backend Developer Intern**  
11/2018 – present

*CatalistX, California*

- Worked on the server-side of CatalistX.com, a user centric platform created to solve the problem of disconnected innovation ecosystems.
- Languages: Python (Django)

**Software Developer Intern**  
07/2017 – 08/2017

*Esri, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates*

- Developed plugins to provide support for WEBP and PDF file formats in ArcGIS (ESRI's flagship software) using open source library GDAL. Wrote user documentation for the installation process of these plugins.
- Collaborated with a team of interns to write and optimize a script which compares image statistics and checks for read and write support for various file formats.
- Languages: C++, Python

## Projects

**Stereoscopic 3D Image Generator**

- Wrote a script to generate stereoscopic 3D images using Python and the imageio library.
- Github: [https://github.com/neerajsamtani/gif\\_creator](https://github.com/neerajsamtani/gif_creator) | Languages: Python

**Book Trading Website**

- Created [www.swapthisbook.com](http://www.swapthisbook.com) which gained 450+ users within the first two months of launch.
- Github: <https://github.com/neerajsamtani/swapthisbook> | Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL

## Publications

**Quantum Computing, Bitcoin, and ECDLP**

*Cybersecurity, Privacy, & Networks eJournal | Applied Computing eJournal (10/2018)*  
How Would Quantum Computing Impact the Security of Bitcoin by Enhancing Our Ability to Solve the Elliptic Curve Discrete Logarithm Problem? - <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3232101>

## Awards

**Valedictorian**  
07/2018

*GEMS Modern Academy*

- Topped GEMS Modern Academy with a score of 42 in the IB Diploma Program

**Certificate of Distinction & Contest Medal, Euclid Mathematics Contest**  
05/2018

*The CENTRE for EDUCATION in MATHEMATICS and COMPUTING*

- Placed in the Top 20% of 19,628 contestants and received the highest score in GEMS Modern Academy.

**Subject Prize for Mathematics HL and English SL**  
06/2017

*GEMS Modern Academy*

- Achieved maximum marks in Mathematics HL and English SL.

**Runner up, GEMS-Keita Mobile App Making Competition**  
05/2017

*Keita Catering and GEMS Education*

- Designed a mobile application to supplement Keita's catering services and facilitate a healthier school environment.

**K.S. Varkey Merit Scholarship**  
05/2016

*GEMS Education*

- Scored 95% in the I.C.S.E. Board Examinations and received a 50% scholarship on tuition.

## Skills

Java

C++

Python

Django

Web Development

Adobe Creative Cloud

Leadership

Teamwork

## Education

**Computer Science and Engineering (B.S.) - 2022 Expected**

*University of California, Los Angeles*

- Member of the Association of Computing Machinery and the Film and Photography Society

**International Baccalaureate Diploma**  
2018

*GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

- Graduated as Valedictorian.
- Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Economics, English, Spanish