Prince Patel

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EDUCATION:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Expected 2025

BS, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence with a Minor in Mathematics, GPA: 4.8

- Relevant Coursework: Fundamentals of Statistics (18.650), Deep Learning (6.8898), Intro to Machine Learning (6.036), Optimization Methods (6.7201), Differential Equations (18.03), Intro to Algorithms (6.1210/6.006), Probability and Random Variables (18.600), Linear Algebra (18.06), Intro to C and Low-level Programming (6.1900/6.0004)
- Organizations: South Asian Association of Students (Big Events Committee), Phi Kappa Theta (Risk Manager)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Mach Industries Jan. 2024

Incoming ML Engineering intern

- Developing and deploying lightweight computer vision models for UAVs deployed in remote locations
- Simulating and planning trajectory algorithms for VTOLs, optimizing their performance and efficiency

Epicore Biosystems June 2023 – Sep. 2023

Data Scientist

- Implemented a generalized linear model for forecasting sweat rate by leveraging accelerometer and temperature data,
 enhancing the accuracy of the hydration-tracking wearable compared to the previous hard-coded estimation algorithm
- Presented outcomes of implementing new predictive model to company executives and potential investors

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Biomechatronic Group, MIT Media Lab

Mar. 2023 – Present

Undergraduate Researcher

- Attempting to predict intentions of upper extremity amputees and translating to continuous prostheses control
- Implemented computer vision hand tracking for additional training data validation, reducing the load on patients

Marine Robotics Lab, MIT CSAIL

Dec. 2022 - Apr. 2023

Undergraduate Researcher

- Trained a locomotion policy for a quadruped robot in Isaac Gym using a PPO reinforcement learning program
- Accessed the robot's onboard cameras and LiDAR sensors to add data inputs to the existing RL policy

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE:

MIT 2026 Class Council

Mar. 2023 – Present

Vice President

- Collaborated with campus organizations to forge partnerships, expanding the reach and impact of class-wide initiatives
- Orchestrated initiatives to foster class unity, promote inclusivity, and cultivate a welcoming environment for all students

MIT Capital Partners Mar. 2023 – Present

Sourcing Principal

- Demonstrated expertise in analyzing industry trends, competitive landscapes, and growth potential of startups
- Employed strong communication skills to establish mutually beneficial partnerships with startups and VC clients

PROJECTS:

Identifying Age-Related Conditions

June 2023

- Developed a gradient boosted decision tree to accurately classify patients suffering from age-related health conditions

SKILLS & INTERESTS:

- Python (TensorFlow, PyTorch, Pandas, numpy), C, Science Communication, Project Management
- Brain-computer interfaces, autonomous machines, volleyball, weightlifting