

# Pranav Sanjeev Jain

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## EDUCATION

<b>Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)</b>	Worcester, MA, USA
<i>4-Year Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering, GPA 4.0 (High Distinction)</i>	<i>Aug 2022 – May 2025</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dean's List</b> (All Semesters) &amp; <b>Charles O. Thompson Scholar</b> (March 2023)</li><li>• <b>Relevant Coursework:</b> Mechanical Applications in Robotics, Sensing and Perception in Robotics, Robot Manipulation, Robot Navigation, Soft Robotics, Metal Additive Manufacturing, Control Engineering, Embedded Computing in Engineering Design, Software Engineering</li></ul>	

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, C++, Java, MATLAB, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS  
**CAD Softwares:** Fusion 360, SolidWorks, Autodesk 3ds Max, Altair Inspire, Zbrush, Adobe Substance 3D Painter  
**Fabrication & Machining:** Laser Cutting, CNC Milling, 3D printing, Oscilloscope, Soldering  
**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Office 365, Adobe Photoshop  
**Others:** ROS, Gazebo, Rviz, PCB design (KiCad), Git

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Robotics Teaching Assistant</b> , Fun Robotics, Dubai, UAE	Jun - Jul 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted students in building &amp; programming robots for various challenges, enhancing communication skills.</li></ul>	

## PROJECTS

<b>Soft Robotic Eel</b>   <i>Arduino, ESP32</i>	Aug 2024 - May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a soft robotic eel for aquatic locomotion, focusing on the eel's mechanical aspect, making it modular &amp; getting it ready for depth control &amp; sensor integration.</li><li>• Has potential applications in understanding the biological eel better, underwater exploration, &amp; more.</li></ul>	
<b>Robot Mapping &amp; Navigation</b>   <i>Python, GitHub, ROS, SLAM, AMCL</i>	Oct - Dec 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a ROS-based navigation system for an autonomous robot. The robot could autonomously map, localize, &amp; navigate through a maze using GMapping, SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping), AMCL (Adaptive Monte Carlo Localization), &amp; A* path planning algorithms.</li></ul>	
<b>Robotic Arm Manipulation</b>   <i>Python, GitHub, ROS, DH parameters</i>	Aug - Oct 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a ROS-based arm manipulation system that used forward &amp; inverse kinematics to sort balls using an external camera for ball position &amp; color detection.</li><li>• Utilized Denavit-Hartenberg (DH) parameters to calculate transformation matrices for 4 DOF arm.</li></ul>	
<b>Soft Robotics Project</b>	Mar - May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a semi-rigid continuum robot for in-pipe locomotion.</li></ul>	
<b>Adnoc 4x4 in Schools Technology Challenge</b>   <i>Java, Arduino</i>	Jun 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed an app-driven 4x4 CyberTruck car capable of traversing multiple land terrains for Adnoc 4x4 in Schools Technology Challenge, winning a trophy for Trailer Tow Challenge.</li></ul>	
<b>Software Engineering Project</b>   <i>Python, Flask, SQL, Docker, GitHub, HTML</i>	Jan - Mar 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a research portal website that connects undergraduate students with faculty looking for researchers.</li><li>• Developed a full-stack web application using Python with Flask serving as the API.</li><li>• Integrated with WPI's login system using OAuth</li></ul>	
<b>Inter-Qualifying Project (IQP): The Implications of AI in the Workforce</b>	Aug - Dec 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analyzed AI's impact on the workforce for ANSI &amp; WorkCred through archival research &amp; expert interviews.</li><li>• Developed actionable recommendations &amp; implementation road map for AI-related issues for ANSI &amp; WorkCred.</li></ul>	

## OTHERS

<b>Honor Society:</b> Tau Beta Pi (TBP)	Apr 2024 - Present
<b>Scholarships:</b> WPI Presidential Scholarship	Aug 2022 - May 2025
<b>Guest speaker at WPI on AI &amp; ChatGPT</b>	Apr 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussed AI advancements, challenges, &amp; its impacts at home &amp; the workplace, including insights from my IQP.</li></ul>	
<b>Artificial Intelligence (AI) &amp; Machine Learning Workshop by Stanford University Alumnus</b>	Dec 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gained technical expertise with various AI models, &amp; developed an emotion detection application using Python.</li></ul>	