

# Purva Rana

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## Professional Summary

AI systems builder with a designer's eye, I make intelligence usable through clean design and applied engineering. Experienced in full-stack development, NLP, and AR/vision projects, with a track record of hackathons, freelancing, and academic research. Driven by curiosity to explore how creative design and AI systems intersect to solve real problems.

## Education

### MIT - World Peace University, Pune, Maharashtra

CGPA: 8.76

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science & Engineering (Final Year)

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Interdisciplinary curriculum blending Computer Science with Peace Studies, Global Cultures, and Ethics.

## Skills

- **AI & Applied ML:** NLP, Sentiment Analysis, Prompt Engineering, PEFT, Model Training (PyTorch, TensorFlow)
- **Development:** Python, Java, C/C++, MERN, SQL, Git, Linux, CI/CD
- **Design & Creative:** UI/UX, Figma, AR / VR Prototyping, Blender
- **Collaboration & Mindset:** Critical Thinking, Rapid Prototyping, Attention to Detail, Adaptability, Multilingual (English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati; learning French & Japanese)

## Projects

- **histARy (Capstone | AI + AR | In Progress):** Interactive AR experience reconstructing historical sites using scraped images, **GenAI upscaling**, and **3D reconstruction**. Demonstrates applied AI + AR integration.
- **PHAMS (Patient Hospital Appointment Management System):** Full-stack JavaFX + Spring Boot + SQL system to manage appointments, employees, and rooms across hospitals. Designed **UI/UX frontend** and implemented **secure role-based backend** with data integrity constraints.
- **Pantry Pal:** CRUD-based inventory manager evolved into an AI-driven assistant for smart recipe generation and list optimization.
- **RythmiQ:** Personalized playlist generator using **Spotify Developer API + Python**, with custom recommendation algorithms.
- **Terms & Conditions Analyzer:** NLP-based analyzer to detect and flag unfavorable contract clauses by leveraging techniques such as **Sentiment Analysis**, resulting in improved contract clarity.

## Experience

### Tech Advisor, IRIS Club

- Led design and technical development for the club's digital presence, enhancing UI/UX and interactivity.
- Mentored peers on **web development and product prototyping**, and co-organized technical workshops and hackathons.

### Freelance Web Developer

- Delivered professional websites for individuals and small businesses, handling **end-to-end design, development & deployment**.
- Implemented **responsive design** and optimized site performance, improving client usability and engagement.

## Achievements & Extracurriculars

- **Hackathons & Competitions:** Winner - HackMIT Ideathon 2025; Top 5 - DataQuest Track at HackMIT Hackathon; Participant in Smart India Hackathon (SIH), ICPC.
- **Academic Excellence:** Secured the **highest score in Computer Science (191/200)** in AY 2021–22.
- **Workshops:** Attended **IET Workshop on Research Methodologies**; Patent Drafting workshop by **Prof. Phani Kumar Pullela** and **Advocate Pranav Bhat**; **AI Mastermind** program by Outskill.
- **International Olympiad Medalist:** Multiple medals in Informatics, Cyber, Mathematics, Science, French, and English.

## Relevant Coursework

- Data Structures & Algorithms | Artificial Intelligence | Machine Learning | NLP | Embedded Systems & IoT
- Computer Networks | Operating Systems | Cybersecurity | Cloud Computing | Software Engineering and Development Principles

## Certifications

- Full Stack Web Development – DevTown
- Data Structures & Algorithms Bootcamp – Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC), Microsoft Learn