

# About Me - Ramyan Chelvanathan

Hello World! I'm Ramyan Chelvanathan, a third-year Computer Science student at York University, brimming with excitement to share my journey fueled by a passion for technology. Delving into the latest advancements, particularly in AI, has been my driving force. Beyond tech, I'm drawn to the realms of film, books, and sports, with analyzing movies and staying active through working out being my primary hobbies. What sets me apart is my knack for strategic planning and dedication to achieving ambitious goals. Whether it's something simple, like completing a challenging book or securing a coveted co-op offer in a tough tech market, I thrive on pushing past obstacles.

Growing up in Toronto and later moving to Markham shaped my character profoundly. Both environments were rich in kindness and community, amplified by the presence of extended family. Engaging in team sports like soccer and basketball taught me invaluable lessons in collaboration and resilience, complementing my tech interests. Choosing Computer Science at YorkU felt like a natural fit, given my upbringing and passions. I'm confident that my strengths, honed by my background and interests, will pave the way for success at the university.

True inspiration holds the power to transform lives, captivating individuals with its compelling force. In ninth grade, Mr. Sugden, my business teacher, epitomized this. As a freshman in high school, the environment can be very daunting, but Mr. Sugden was a major part of making that environment feel more comfortable. His blend of encouragement and challenge, coupled with lessons on Microsoft tools and coding basics, ignited my passion for technology.

Reflecting on films, "Kung Fu Panda" holds a special place in my heart. Beyond its humor, it carries a profound message: "There is no special ingredient. To make something special, you just believe it's special." This resonates deeply with my journey of self-discovery. Despite not always being the strongest or the smartest, I've learned that belief in oneself and unwavering effort can lead to extraordinary outcomes.

In essence, this quote encapsulates my life story thus far—a journey fueled by self-belief and dedication to giving my all in everything I do.