**NEW**

My name is Rishi Satoor. I am a Bay Area native, born and raised in Danville, CA. Growing up I had a passion for basketball and being outdoors. Between the time spent at the dispensaries (doctor’s offices) of relatives in India and time spent at doctor’s offices in the U.S, as a result of basketball injuries ranging from sprained ankles to broken collarbones, I arrived at the University of California, Berkeley an eager pre-med student fascinated by the human body.

Upon completing my first year at Berkeley as well as my first computer science course, I decided to change my path from biology to computer science. The critical thinking and logic involved in computer science coursework was both appealing and rewarding. At the end of my junior year, I had completed courses in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. While AI did use statistics and math, the depth of the linear algebra and math in ML drove me to look into the possibility of majoring in Applied Mathematics with either a Computer Science concentration or minor. However, as I did some research, albeit my remaining semesters would be grueling, I realized I could major in both, which is what I ultimately chose to do. The rigorous material covered in the math and computer science classes has truly abetted my ability to learn new material quickly and thoroughly.

As I finish my final semester at Berkeley, I look forward to not only applying what I have learned in school, but also increasing my knowledge by learning more everyday. While my path may have changed, I still have the lasting desire to help people. I hope to be able to contribute to cutting-edge technology that will accomplish just that and touch the lives of many.

**OLD**

My name is Rishi Satoor. I am a Bay Area native from Danville, CA. I am currently attending the University of California, Berkeley completing my final semester. I am double majoring in Computer Science and Applied Mathematics. I began Berkeley interested in Medicine on a Pre-Med tract; however, switched to Computer Science at the beginning of my Sophomore year. After completing some Upper Division Computer Science courses, I added Applied Mathematics at the end of my junior year in order to aid and further my understanding of the Data Science related coursework. Between my internships and the rigorous material covered in both my math and computer science classes, I have gained the ability to learn new material quickly and thoroughly.<br /> During my time at Berkeley I have become proficient in both Python and Java having taken numerous courses that have used both. I have done front-end work using Android Studio and also React Native for iOS applications. I also have experience using Python Notebooks and Jupyter along with many of the commonly used libraries on this platform. Moving forward I am looking to not only complement and apply my school work but also apply my knowledge to new and exciting technology that helps and benefits people around the world.