

# Samir Bhusal

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## Education

<b>Dakota State University</b>   Madison, SD Master of Science, Information Systems	August 2025 – Present
<b>Purbanchal University</b>   Kathmandu, Nepal Bachelor of Science, Computer Applications <b>Project:</b> Created ecommerce platform with product categories, search, add to cart, payment integration (Khalti) using python Django Framework and SQLite.	October 2017 – October 2022

## Projects

### Personal Portfolio Website | React, Vite, Tailwind, Vercel

- Built and deployed a responsive React (Vite) portfolio with reusable components, and Vercel CI/CD + custom domain setup.

### Python-BDD-Automation Framework | Python, Behave, Selenium, Page Object Model

- Developed a scalable Python Behave + Selenium POM framework with multi-browser & environment-driven execution

### RAG LLM Chatbot | Python, LangChain, OpenAI, Streamlit.io

- Developed a RAG chatbot for intelligent incident query resolution using internal documents.

### Meri Sangini | React Native

- Freelance mobile app for Nepal CRS Company with features like User Authentications, Auto Slide Carousel Card, Navigation (Stack, Bottom and Side Menu, Horizontal Sliding Menu), and Integrated Location Features for Nearby Shops.

### geFont | React Native

- Freelance Project for GEFONT with features like User authentication (login, signup, and forgot password), tab and stack navigation, horizontal sliding menu, API integration to fetch News and Updates

## Experience

### Graduate Research Assistant | Dakota State University, Madison, SD August 2025 – Present

- Designed an interactive [Figma prototype \(“Helpdesk RAG Assistant”\)](#) showcasing an AI-powered incident resolution system and performance dashboard and presented at the Siouxland IT Symposium.
- Tools/Skills:** Figma, Wireframing, Prototyping, UX/UI Design, Interaction Design, Smart Animate, AI Product Design, Dashboard Visualization, User Flow
- Supported faculty research by building and maintaining a literature matrix.
- Assisted in evaluating Python-based analytics projects and assignments by making rubric and grading

### Software Engineer – Quality Assurance | Deerhold Ltd., Kathmandu, Nepal November 2022 – August 2025

- Maintained automated test coverage of more than 90 percent and pass rate over 95 percent for [Higi platforms](#) using BDD Cucumber framework with Selenium, Appium and Java for mobile and web platforms with reduced release cycle by 30%.
- Developed and maintained test automation for the mobile app (Android, iOS) [\(InStride Health\)](#) with 80 percent automation coverage using BDD Cucumber framework with Selenium, Appium and Java.
- Managed QA processes and rebuild of legacy system, achieving production readiness in 3 months for [Wellness Portal](#).
- Managed test planning, execution, reporting, and product release documentation and performed manual and automation test execution.
- Collaborated in agile ceremonies ensuring alignment with cross-functional teams for continuous improvement.

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** Java, Python, SQL, Gherkin

**Frameworks:** Selenium, Appium, Karate, Cucumber (BDD), JUnit, TestNG, Behave, React Native

**Cloud & Tools:** Git, GitHub, JIRA, Confluence, Browserstack, Android, iOS, Excel, Power BI

**Methodologies:** Manual Testing, Regression, Smoke, UAT, SDLC, STLC, Agile/Scrum, cross-browser and responsive testing

**Documentation:** Test Plans, Test Cases, Bug Reports, Release Notes

## Achievements / Awards

- Winnter of Hult Prize Purbanchal University 2020