Good Morning (according to the time of day)

My name is Malhar Patel.

If you asked people close to me to describe Malhar, they'd probably be able to do it in three words. Curious, Resilient and Entertaining.

(back these three qualities up with a small story from your childhood covering all three within 40-50 words.)

As you must have gathered by now, I spent most of my childhood in... (Keep this very brief and to the point to help the listener build an image of you in their head and nothing more)

Talking about my professional journey, I have worked/studied in... (walk the listener through your professional/academic journey and eventually tie it up with the next point discussing your interests and hobbies.)

I have always been passionate about how things worked. My childhood was spent playing with Lego sets and Mechanix building something new everyday. This helped cement my decision to pursue engineering... (relate back to the point discussed above as your career journey is the most important part of your introduction and is actually what they would be genuinely interested in.)

That is it about me. In essence, I am just another person from a small town with big dreams trying to pursue a career with utmost clarity in a field I have been passionate about since my childhood. (Conclude with something that sets a base for the person to prod you more on.

Never leave it hanging as then you lose the chance to guide the conversation as you want it.)