

# Vraj Rajpura

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Washington</b> , Masters of Science in Information Management (BI and Product Mgmt.) Agile Project Management, Data Modelling, Validation, Processing, Product Management.	09.2024 – 05.2026 Seattle, USA
<b>National Institute of Technology, Surat (SVNIT)</b> , Bachelor of Technology – Computer Science and Engineering, CGPA : 8.89 Data Structures, Algorithms, Databases Management, Object Oriented Design, Operating Systems.	12.2020 – 05.2024 Surat, India
<b>Our Own English High School, Boys Branch, Sharjah</b> , All India Senior School Certificate Examination, CBSE, Grade 12: 95.6%	08.2019 – 05.2020 Al Sharjah, UAE

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages and Development:** – Python, C, C#, C++, Java, HTML5, CSS, JS, Flask, .NET, API Designing.  
**Database Management:** – MySQL, Oracle SQL, MongoDB (beginner), SQLite.  
**Technical Skills:** – Debugging, critical thinking, analytical, problem-solving, Client-Server Architecture, Detail Oriented.  
**Additional:** – Figma, WordPress, Adobe Premiere Pro and AE, Office-365, Jira, Bitbucket, Sourcetree

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Musafir.com</b> , Software Developer Intern 📁 • Implemented client-specific requirements using .NET in a MVC architecture to enable better expense tracking clients thus achieving 100% customer satisfaction from customer feedback. • Crafted complex automation in flight reports, enabling 1500+ clients to have detailed view of their trips and keep track of their carbon emissions.	02.2024 – 06.2024 Dubai, UAE
<b>Extrius group</b> , Software Developer 📁 • Developed API routes using Flask for the computation of customer rankings for a shopping app by enhancing requests and achieving response times under 50ms. • Engineered the front-end (HTML), back-end (JS/Flask) and database design (SQLite) for a healthcare automation enabling insurance companies to fetch user data from clinics through a secure channel.	01.2024 – 02.2024 Al Sharjah, UAE
<b>Emma Coach</b> , Developer and co-founder • Conceptualised an AI therapist completely on WhatsApp using OpenAI's assistants LLM API, Replit hosting, Flask and a multi-threaded architecture to enable 100+ simultaneous conversations and response times under 1.5 seconds. • Launched product, collected customer feedback from 50+ customers to refine the user experience and implemented user requested features, to polish the product.	01.2024 – 03.2024 Dubai, UAE
<b>Barclays</b> , Software Intern (Business Analyst Level-4) 📁 • Automated a critical component within the TTRT financial systems using Java, Maven, and Kafka, saving 7 hours of the team weekly. • Utilized agile scrum SDLC methodologies to build software components for proprietary systems using tools such as Jira, Office 365 and other software project management tools.	05.2023 – 07.2023 Pune, India
<b>SVNIT, Surat</b> , Training and Placements co-ordinator 📁 • Analysing student data and job placement statistics for a targeted approach to new recruiters. • Connected 130 students with recruiters from top MNCs such as Wells Fargo, Visa, Mastercard, etc...	09.2023 – 05.2024 Surat, India
<b>Google Developer Students Clubs</b> , Community Manager • Managed a core team of 20 batchmates and 150 juniors to host India's first-ever Shark Tank-themed hackathon. • Supervised teams to build agile software-based products for ten organizations on a contract basis.	09.2022 – 04.2023 Surat, India
<b>TWC</b> , Web Developer and Content Operation Executive 📁 • Designed the website on WordPress, including APIs to automate emails for ticketing of events for over 100 participants while hosting multiple events.	03.2021 – 07.2022 Surat, India
<b>Apli</b> , Digital Marketing Intern 📁 • In charge of handling the Instagram handle 📁 for Apli and generating traffic on the website and testing the website for various bugs.	12.2021 – 08.2022 Bengaluru, India

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

<b>Bitcoin price relationship to public sentiment</b> , Quantitative research 📁 • Analyzed Bitcoin price and public sentiment data over the past 365 days using quantitative finance techniques to extract the correlation.	06.2024 – 06.2024
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performed sentiment analysis on all bitcoin related data to assign, positive, negative and neutral sentiment to comments.</li> </ul>	
<b>Hierarchical thoracic disease detection</b> , <i>Bachelor's Final Year Project</i> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduced a novel approach utilizing clinical taxonomies to accurately predict 14 lung diseases</li> <li>Developed three CNN-based classification models (CheXnet, resnet and DenseNet) for chest Xrays at three levels and integrated them into a cohesive pipeline to give doctors a more detailed explanation for disease prediction.</li> </ul>	09.2023 – 12.2024
<b>MBTI Personality Prediction using twitter</b> , <i>Seminar Project</i> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built a personality predictor on the basis of the Myers Briggs Test Indicator with references from currently existing personality predictors using ML.</li> </ul>	09.2022 – 09.2022
<b>Rankings API</b> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constructed an API endpoint and stress-tested its ability and performance to fetch data from 100,000 rows across multiple tables.</li> <li>Implemented advanced logic to compute rankings for a user providing a dynamic analytics webpage for the shopping app.</li> </ul>	01.2024 – 01.2024
<b>Healthcare project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tailored a healthcare project that allows insurance providers to directly fetch data from clinics and approve/reject them based on priority of cases.</li> <li>Built in security measures like username, passwords and security keys in the API to prevent unauthorised access.</li> </ul>	01.2024 – 02.2024
<b>SWITZ</b> , <i>Frontend for a website to sell Luxury Watches</i> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using HTML/CSS/JS, designed and developed 15+ pages.</li> </ul>	11.2021 – 12.2021
<b>Vertex</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposition for a system-wide change to bring together banks, partner companies, and students to make a robust system that benefits all three entities in terms of student loans and debt.</li> </ul>	05.2022 – 06.2022
<b>SOAP-(Son of a peach)</b> , <i>Profanity filter to replace swear words</i> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineered a tool to replace curse words with funnier, similar-sounding words with a 90% accuracy while securing a spot in the top 50 teams in Dotslash 5.0 <a href="#">↗</a>.</li> </ul>	12.2021 – 12.2021
<b>Future of Shopping in the Metaverse</b> , <i>Interactive collaborative space on hubs by mozilla</i> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fabricated a scene for collaborative 3D space to create a shopping experience in the metaverse using hubs by mozilla.</li> </ul>	08.2022 – 08.2022
<b>Music Library Database Analyst</b> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led a team of 5 members to work on a music library to help suggest songs according to music genre and ratings, that are personalized to users.</li> </ul>	04.2022 – 05.2022
<b>Websites prototypes using Figma</b> , <i>Low and High fidelity prototypes</i> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rendered prototypes for many client-based/ individual projects to test the website's UI/UX.</li> </ul>	05.2021 – 12.2023
<b>Rating and Review system for E-Commerce Website</b> , <i>Northern Trust Hackathon</i> <a href="#">↗</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Devised and implemented a comprehensive Ratings and Review System using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, and Node.js.</li> </ul>	10.2022 – 10.2022
<b>Alivean</b> , <i>Object detection model</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked on a product which uses computer vision and helps visually impaired individuals identify various objects and relay the information through earphones.</li> </ul>	07.2020 – Present

## AWARDS

**Gold Medalist - Python Programming @Artificial Intelligence and Robotics conference**, Ministry of Education, UAE [↗](#)

**Winner Global Innovation Challenge**, Gems Education [↗](#)

Presented Alivean at Singularity University's Global Summit 2019 in San Francisco, California.

**Winner of SHOW N' TECH 2019**, The Assembly and in5 [↗](#)

Provided an elaborate solution for visually impaired people, to help ease their lifestyle using AI and ML.

## EXTRA- CURRICULAR

**Enthusiastic Film-maker**

Directed and edited a movie, shortlisted for the Sharjah National Film Festival, based on depression, the cause of suicides and their prevention.

**Video Editing head @Renesa [The Official Media and Publication House, SVNIT]**

Manage a team of 5-10 video editors and designers to produce high-quality videos about the university and the Media house.

**Graphic Designing and 3d Modelling**

Multiple clubs in SVNIT