AMIT PATANKAR

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education

2021-2023 HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

BOSTON, MA

Graduated with Master in Business Administration (General Management), May 2023.

Received the Baker Scholar Award (Top 5% of graduating class)

2011-2015 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

BERKELEY, CA

Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Management Chair of Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity. Technical Consultant for Voyager Consulting Club.

experience

2023-2024 STEALTH MODE STARTUP

BOSTON, MA

CTO and Cofounder

Leading engineering design, technical development, product design, and strategy at a pre-seed stage ML startup.

2022-2022 FRONTROW HEALTH

NEW YORK, NY

Interim CTO and Product Lead

Led engineering design and hired and managed technical team for a \$3M seed-funded digital healthcare company.

- Managed 7 engineers to deliver the MVP within 3 months (1 month ahead of schedule and \$79k under budget).
- Successfully parallelized the design, launch, and delivery of a consumer web application, a healthcare partner Shopify purchase tracking application, and a healthcare product recommendation algorithm.
- Product managed development with contractors while simultaneously recruiting and onboarding a lean full-time engineering team to save \$250k in development costs based on initial estimates and prevent over-hiring.

2020-2021 **G**

GOOGLE Senior Software Engineer at Google ML **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA**

Led machine learning (ML) security initiatives and model prototyping for YouTube sports video collaboration.

- Drove an org-wide ML security initiative utilizing Python fuzzing (injecting randomized inputs into a system) to find and fix 100+ security vulnerabilities plaguing Fortune clients such as Alibaba and Tencent.
- Built an 85% accurate machine learning model in a cross-organizational effort with YouTube and Research to classify NCAA basketball plays for sports video segmentation.

2017-2020 **GOOGLE**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

Software Engineer at Google Brain

Improved and evangelized TensorFlow, the world's most widely used open-source machine learning platform.

- Taught best practices of TensorFlow to 20k+ developers at startups, government agencies, and universities in the United States, England, India, China, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa.
- Developed world's first daily released machine learning Python package. Distributes new updates every 24 hours as opposed to 3 months previously. Over 8 million annual downloads over 3 years.
- Led a team of 6 engineers to overhaul and streamline TensorFlow's source code, leading to a 60% drop-in time and code required for internal and external developers to add new TensorFlow functionality.
- Managed 2 interns as a part of Google's Student Training in Engineering Program (STEP). STEP seeks to address underrepresentation in technology. Both interns were rehired at Google as full-time employees.
- Designed and implemented a bot that serviced 50k+ customer service GitHub issues, saving the team 120 weekly engineering hours. Data collected from bot drove staffing decisions, reducing costs by \$80k/year.

projects

2018-2021 **MOTIVE LLC**

FREMONT, CA

CEO and Founder

Released an iOS and Android mobile app enabling friends to compete in fitness challenges together.

- Enabled 10 local fitness trainers to keep 150+ clients engaged during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Managed 5 founders and interns while leading product design, technical implementation, and marketing.

community

Asian American Millennials for American Advancement: Co-founded Silicon Valley nonprofit that provides career guidance to local high schools, advises local government on city planning, and informs election campaigns.

personal

Fluent in Hindi, Marathi, and conversational in Spanish. Enjoy playing basketball and flag football. Fantasy football enthusiast. Traveled to 26 countries. Ran a half-marathon at midnight in the Arctic Circle.