

Hardik Shrestha

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Product-minded builder combining Computer Science + HBA training with hands-on experience turning messy workflows into usable systems, prototypes, and internal tools. Comfortable in the overlap of product thinking, AI-assisted execution, research synthesis, and technical delivery when the work starts ambiguous and needs fast iteration.

EDUCATION

Western University & Ivey Business School, London, ON

Sept 2020 - Apr 2026

Honours Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | Honours Business Administration (HBA)

- cGPA: 3.9/4.0 | Dean's Honour List | Wellington Financial LP Award in Technology Evaluation and Analysis

CAPABILITIES

Product & AI: Prototyping, prompt design, AI-assisted building (Codex, Claude Code, Cursor), workflow design, research synthesis, backlog/ticket writing, experimentation, cross-functional communication

Technical: Python, SQL, Java, React/Vue, APIs, Power Automate, Docker/Kubernetes, Git

EXPERIENCE

PointClickCare, Mississauga, ON

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Software Engineer Co-Op, Identity Access Management

- Built identity and access features on Azure using Java, React, Vue, JavaScript, and Postman to simplify administrator workflows across internal product surfaces and admin tools.
- Participated in backlog prioritization, authored engineering tickets, and ran 2 morning stand-ups with Scrum Master support, helping turn platform work into developer-ready tasks.
- Implemented bulk user migration to process 100x more users simultaneously, creating a practical internal tool for higher-volume rollout and support work.

SwimDrinkFish, London, ON

May 2025 - Aug 2025

Data Analyst, Swim Guide

- Redesigned ETL and data-validation workflows for a public-facing beach-data platform, saving 20+ staff hours per week and improving reliability during a backend overhaul.
- Led identifier reconciliation and GPS mapping across 3,000+ affiliate-managed beaches, aligning technical, operations, and policy stakeholders around one trustworthy system.
- Investigated API and data issues while moving from Google Sheets and manual checks to Power Automate, PostgreSQL, and Java-based workflows, turning messy operational problems into repeatable processes.

Kinaxis, Ottawa, ON

Sept 2022 - Aug 2023

Quality Assurance Intern, AI Platform

- Built automated validation workflows for AI-platform releases using Docker, Kubernetes, Java, and Git, reducing release-validation time for a 5-person team by 80%.
- Improved API and integration testing during platform and cloud-migration work, helping developers catch service issues earlier and tightening migration handoffs with clearer documentation.

P3 Adaptive, Indianapolis, IN / Brampton, ON

June 2021 - Oct 2021

Robotic Process Automation Intern, Operations

- Translated client-facing business requirements into Power Automate and Zapier automations, cutting consultant post-work by 90%.
- Produced documentation for consultants and developers so workflow automations were easier to adopt, reuse, and hand off.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Picture This! (Ivey New Venture Project)

Oct 2024 - Mar 2025

Product Lead

- Led a 6-person team through product design, prototype development, and investor pitching for a creativity-focused card game, turning a concept into a testable product story.

Loblaw Companies Limited, Brampton, ON

May 2024 - Aug 2024

Finance Analyst Intern, Marketing & Media Finance

- Automated recurring media-accrual and vendor-reporting workflows in Excel/VBA, cutting reporting effort by 26 hours per period and improving execution reliability for finance stakeholders and corporate partners.
- Co-defined product vision and business case for an LCL Flashfood x Too Good To Go integration, winning LoblawTank and presenting the recommendation to senior strategy and sustainability leaders.

London Chess Club, London, ON

Nov 2022 - Nov 2025

President

- Launched a club website and digital payment flow and helped drive 260% year-over-year membership growth, showing the ability to ship small, useful systems outside a formal product role.