

Mayank Ranpura

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"Do whatever you want to do and follow your passion," he told the audience. "Not just for self-satisfaction and not just for earning money, make something that change audiences lives. I believe video games have such power." Tomonobu Itagaki (Ninja Gaiden/Dead or Alive) - Speaking at D.I.C.E Summit 2012

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Education

2007 – 2011 **University of Surrey** (Guildford, Surrey, UK)

BSc Computer Science Degree – Achieved 2:1 Overall – (4 Year Sandwich Course)

Fourth Year (Final year project (**Achieved 1:1**) Windows C++ & SDL Video Game)

- Business Strategy, Information Asset Management, Managing Information Systems, Object Orientated C++ and Project Management

Second Year

- Algorithms & Data Structures, Computational Operations Research, Computational Perception (Java), Computer Graphics (JOGL), Computer Technology, Information Modelling (MySQL), Intro To Artificial Intelligence, Modelling & Simulation (Java), Modelling Multimedia Information, Network Technologies, Object Orientated Software Engineering and Software Engineering Project (Java)

First Year

- Cognitive Processes, Data Analysis, Digital Logic, Foundations Of Computing, Studies, Professional Studies, Programming Languages 1 (Java), Programming Languages 2 (Java), Proof Probability & Experiment, Quantitative Methods, System Analysis & Design & Web Publishing

2005 – 2007 **St Dominics 6th Form College** (Harrow, Middlesex, UK)

A-Levels (300 UCAS Points)

Computing, Business Studies, Maths, (AS Level) Physics, Key Skills IT Level 3

2003 – 2005 **Stanborough Secondary School** (Watford, Herts, UK)

GCSE

Science (Triple Award) (**A/B/C**), Business & Communication Systems (**A**), Business Studies (**B**), English (**B**), Design & Technology (**B**), Religious Studies (**B**), Maths Statistics (**B**), Maths (**C**), Spanish (**C**)

2001 – 2003 **Canons High School** (Edgware, Middlesex, UK)

Intermediate GNVQ ICT 2 Year Course (**BB**)

Employment History

Feb 2012 – Present **Codemasters** (Southam, Warwickshire, UK)

- Functional QA Technician: Working as a PlayStation 3 tester on the DiRT and Formula 1 video game franchises. Performing a variety of single player, split screen and core game mode checks. Completing assigned test plans to required level of scope and detail whilst working within a small team and collaborating with colleagues on other platforms. Utilising QA Jira database software to create and verify issues. Logging Crash Dumps and Call Stacks using PRO DG Debugger and Target Manager. Deploying new builds via EGO Portal.

2005 – Present

Mayank Ranpura IT Services (www.mritservices.com)

- I work as a freelancer carrying out work in many aspects of the IT sector. Brochure Design, Hardware & Software Maintenance, Networking, PC Building, Virus Removal & Website Design and Development.

Oct 2009 – Oct 2010
(UK)

(Third Year Achieved 1:1) Media Basement (Oval, London, UK)

- Web Developer: Roles included Customer Service, Google Apps, Google Analytics, Hardware & Software Support, Internet Radio Station Set Up, MX Record Forwarding, Marketing, Project Management, Search Engine Optimization, Technical Advice, and Website Design & Development.

Oct 2009 – Aug 2010

John Lewis (Brent Cross, London, UK)

- Technical Sales Assistant: Roles included Cashier, Customer Service, Delivery & Installation Creation, Hardware Repairs, High Level Technical Support, Problem Resolving and Queue Management.

Mar 2010 – May 2010

Alpine Elements (Kennington, London, UK)

- Network Assistant/Web Developer: Roles included Network Administration, Network Diagnostics, Print Server Installation & Website Design & Development.

July 2007 – May 2008

Maplin Electronics (Watford, Harrow & Guildford UK)

- Technical Sales Assistant: Roles included Cashier, Customer Service, Delivery Management, Stock Management & Technical Advice.

Voluntary work

July 2009

St Albans Crown Court (St Albans, Hertfordshire, UK)

- Juror on a trial. Required good judgemental, moral and teamwork skills

Sept 2007 - Jan 2008

Stage Crew (University of Surrey, Guildford, UK)

- Set up events in the union (lighting and sound)

2005 - 2007

Vaughan Internet Café (Vaughan Centre, North Harrow, UK)

- Help people with mental disabilities experience the benefits of the internet

Skills

Languages **English** (Fluent) **Gujarati** (Fluent) **Spanish** (GCSE Level) **Greek** (Conversational)

Computing

- User of Adobe Creative Suite, Eclipse, Visual Studio and Microsoft Office. Currently Learning Unity. Usage includes: website/game creation and Java/C++/C# programming.
- Ability to build new computers to any specification i.e. building my own gaming computer
- Experienced with PC maintenance i.e. Virus Removal, Hardware and Software Installations. Set up of a shop CCTV Security system.
- Level 14 PlayStation Network – Beta tester for games i.e. Killzone 3 & Little Big Planet

Achievements, Hobbies & Interests

- Swimming certificates achieved to Gold standard. Personal Survival & Safety Skills
- Passed driving test first time and hold a clean drivers licence
- Senior Prefect, Class President and award for Best Design & Technology Student 2005
- Interests include: photography, travelling, swimming, cycling, badminton, gym, videogames, music, TV shows, movies and reading technology blogs

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