

# Monil Chheda

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>MBA Candidate - Finance and Health Care Management</b> <i>Drexel University, LeBow College of Business</i> September 2008 <b>M. Sc. (I) – Information Technology, Rank: First</b> <i>University of Mumbai, India</i> 2006 <b>B. Sc. (Information Technology) - GPA: 4.0</b> <i>University of Mumbai, India</i> 2004
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Drexel University, LeBow College of Business - Marketing Department.</b> <i>Teaching Assistant/ Research Assistant:</i> 2007 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conduct "Introduction to Marketing Management" recitation, grading and project evaluation for multiple student sections.</li><li>Conduct surveys to evaluate the reaction time of subjects using DirectRT which require specialized coding skills in Microsoft Excel.</li><li>Assist professors in research and presentations.</li></ul> <b>eLiteral, A Web-Hosting Company, Mumbai, India</b> <i>Co-Founder and Web Consultant:</i> 2001 - 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Successfully implemented "Lead management" to identify trends which developed potential customers</li><li>Managed Cash Flow and the Accounting process.</li><li>Analyzed and projected the financial status at month's end closing for critical cost centers.</li><li>Developed business process automation methods to enhance the performance and profitability of the business by 150%.</li></ul> <b>Patni Computer Systems Ltd., India (Client: Guardian Life Insurance Company, USA)</b> <i>Associate Software Engineer:</i> 2004 - 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collaborated with users to increase understanding of business requirements.</li><li>Developed system architecture and deployed it using Oracle 9i.</li><li>Conducted peer-to-peer review of code and performed unit-testing on the reviewed code.</li><li>Prepared, executed test plans and performed quality assurance to ensure that the application development was in sync with the business requirements at all times.</li><li>Analyzed defects reported by users. In response, generated Pareto Charts and Fish-Bone diagrams which decreased fatal bugs by 27%.</li></ul> <b>Direct Information Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, India</b> <i>Senior Client Executive:</i> 2002 - 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provided telephone assistance for escalated, level III support issues to end users.</li><li>Deployed and troubleshot hardware running Linux and Windows web servers.</li><li>Improved the corporate website ranking to #1 by using Search Engine Optimization. Competed against 234,000 websites.</li></ul>
<b>TECHNICAL SKILLS</b>	Microsoft Office Suite, Database Management, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), DirectRT, Web Application Development using PHP/ MySQL and Oracle PL-SQL.
<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., India. NSE's Certification in Financial Market (NCFM) – Dealers module. [2003] NSE's Certification in Financial Market (NCFM) – Derivatives module.[2004]
<b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vice President, Entrepreneurship Club, Drexel University. 2007-2008</li><li>Web Administrator, Pragathi (Graduate Student Body - Drexel University) 2007-2008</li><li>American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) August 2007</li><li>Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) June 2007</li><li>American Finance Association (AFA) June 2007</li><li>American Society for Testing and Material (ASTM) International June 2007</li><li>MBA Association, Drexel University September 2006</li></ul>
<b>EXTRA CURRICULARS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chairman, BYTE-IT (Inter-collegiate festival), Sathaye College, University of Mumbai.</li><li>Developed online event management system using PHP/ MySQL, Sathaye College, University of Mumbai.</li><li>Founder: KSHANA (Social Organization), Mumbai, India.</li><li>'Open Source' and 'Free Software Foundation' supporter.</li></ul>