



# Raunaq Chamdia

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## Summary

CMU alumnus and IIM Ahmedabad MBA candidate with 6 years delivering measurable outcomes for institutional clients, managing cross-asset derivatives portfolios that generated 18%+ returns, building AI products adopted by global hedge funds, and scaling a regulated financial firm across GCC markets. Brings a differentiated blend of quantitative finance, product leadership, and cross-border institutional experience to capital markets, strategy, and fintech roles.

## Education

MBA – Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad   Dubai	2025 – 2026
BS – Carnegie Mellon University   U.S.A	2015 – 2019

## Professional Experience

**CEO & Founder | Mithra Investment Consultants - FZCO | Dubai, UAE** **Jan 2024–Present**

- Originated and managed a cross-asset derivatives book across oil, gold, and equity markets; delivered 18%+ annualised returns while maintaining a strict compliance-first framework across the GCC regulatory environment.
- Built a proprietary AI trade-signal pipeline (92% predictive accuracy) that automated entry/exit execution for high-volume multi-leg strategies (iron condors, straddles, strangles) reducing manual intervention by 80%+ and scaling trading capacity 3x.
- Structured institutional partnerships across the UAE to expand Mithra's commodities mandate, positioning the firm as a credible GCC-based derivatives operator and building a network directly relevant to cross-border capital flows.

**Software Engineering Lead | Foxconn (FII-USA Inc.) | Milwaukee, USA** **Apr 2021–Jan 2024**

- Spearheaded AI and LLM product development on Foxconn's HPC cloud across smart manufacturing and industrial automation, delivered an SMT domain-specific LLM for real-time operator guidance and an AI auto-labelling platform that improved data labelling efficiency 10x at production scale.
- Drove commercial adoption of Foxconn's HPC PaaS/SaaS across financial services verticals; partnered with product and sales to build enterprise proposals and close institutional accounts.
- Led a 5-person cross-functional engineering team; improved retention by 30% through structured mentorship and sprint discipline; sustained 93% KPI achievement across all delivery cycles.

**Software Project Manager | Foxconn (FII-USA Inc.) | Milwaukee, USA** **Nov 2019–Mar 2021**

- Managed HPC cloud engagements for enterprise clients spanning investment analysis, Medical AI, & autonomous driving. Led client consultations, solution design, and technical demonstrations at industry expos that converted to signed platform contracts.
- Served as primary bridge between technical teams and enterprise clients,, translated business requirements into delivery plans, managed competing priorities across engineering, product, sales, and C-suite stakeholders, and ensured all concurrent engagements landed on scope, budget, and timeline

## Awards and Achievements

- Runner-Up (Synergist 2025): National M&A Strategy Competition organized by Consult Club x Beta Finance Club, IIM-A.
- IIMA Profile Committee (2025): Elected to verify, standardise, and maintain institutional integrity across the placement cycle.
- Foxconn Future Leaders Program (FFLP): selected into a globally competitive cohort of high-potential leaders across Foxconn's international business units; one of a small number of engineers chosen from a workforce of 1M+ for accelerated cross-functional leadership development.
- Dean's List and High Honors: Carnegie Mellon University (GPA 3.75, Fall 2015)
- Summer Internship Experience Fund (Research Scholarship)
- Published in Nature: [Nature Research, Communications Chemistry, Volume 1, Article Number: 89](#) peer-reviewed research on nucleic acid strand displacement.

## Certifications

Certified ScrumMaster (CSM), The SCRUM Alliance	Feb 2021
Business Analytics Specialization, University of Pennsylvania Online	Oct 2019
IBM Data Science, 9-course Professional Certificate	Sep 2019

## Extra-Curriculars

- **PADI Open Water Diver (Nov 2024):** certified in navigating high-stakes, unpredictable environments under pressure
- **Keynote & Panel Speaker:** Foxconn Leadership Series, 2022 Wisconsin Tech Summit, University of Wisconsin Parkside, addressed industry and academic audiences on the commercial future of AI and high-performance computing.