

# Sajan Zaverbhai Khatarra

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## OBJECTIVE

Seeking for a **Full-time** position as an engineer.

## EDUCATION

**Master of Science, Petroleum Engineering** Jan 2022 – May 2024

**Texas A&M University** GPA: 3.3/4

Focused Studies: Rock mechanics related to hydraulic fracture, Petroleum/subsurface data analytics and machine learning, Unconventional oil and gas reservoirs, Well completion & workover.

**Bachelor of Science, Petroleum Engineering** Aug 2017 – May 2021

**Pandit Deendayal Energy University (Gujarat, India)** GPA: 3.8/4

Focused Studies: Drilling engineering, Surface production systems, Reservoir engineering, Production engineering, Well logging and formation evaluation, Energy and environmental studies.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**Quantitative Analysis of Strain Decline Rate during Hydraulic Fracturing** Jan 2022 – Dec 2023

- Utilized **LF-DAS** cross-well strain data analysis to optimize hydraulic fracture geometry and completion design for enhanced reservoir performance.
- Assessed parent-well depletion effects on infill wells during hydraulic fracturing, enhancing production efficiency and reservoir connectivity.

**Optimized ML Models: Log-Based Facies Classification & Multi-Target Regression** Jan 2022 – May 2022

- Developed and assessed classifiers using a well dataset, effectively deploying them to accurately classify a blind dataset.
- Trained and evaluated regressors to predict key well deliverables, including recovery efficiency, gas EUR, and PV (10) and PV (15), leveraging completions data from a provided dataset.

**Analysis of Suggesting Optimization Measures** Sep 2020 – Mar 2021

- Examined real-time well data to identify optimization measures for sucker rod pump wells, leading to increased efficiency and improved production.
- Employed **PROSPER** software for well modeling, analyzing IPR and VLP curves, and collaborated with drilling and production teams.

## PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS

**Data Analyst (Nabors Industries)** Dec 2023 – Present

- Completed drilling scorecard automation for monthly, quarterly, and year-to-date using **Power BI**.
- Conducted mud pump failure analysis to identify maximum pressure volume before mud pump failure.

**Production Engineer (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation- Gujarat, India)** May 2020 – Jul 2020

- Optimized Sucker Rod Pump well production with **QRod** software for improved performance.
- Conducted well surveillance and reviewed production data to identify trends and potential areas for improvement.

**Well Stimulation Engineer (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation- Gujarat, India)** Dec 2019 – Jan 2020

- Assisted in the design and execution of well stimulation treatments, including hydraulic fracturing, and acidizing.
- Participated in pre-job planning activities, including job design, fluid selection, and equipment selection, to ensure successful well stimulation operations.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to optimize well stimulation strategies and maximize production while minimizing costs.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Secured **3rd place** in Texas A&M University's **Student Paper Contest** (Master's Division-II). Jan 2023
- Graduate Student Fellowship** issued by Texas A&M University Jan 2022 – Dec 2022
- President's Fellowship** issued by Pandit Deendayal Energy University Aug 2017 – Jun 2021

## SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

- Application Software:** Power BI, Qrod, PROSPER, ParaView, Jupyter Notebook
- Programming Languages:** Python, MATLAB
- Tools and Libraries:** OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, SciPy, Matplotlib, Plotly, Seaborn