

# Hello,

## I'm Pratham Patel

I am on [GitHub](#) and [GitLab](#) as `the foss guy`  
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## Skills

- I write code in Rust, C and Python
- I am familiar with the following technologies:
  - Linux CLI (Bash and GNU shell utils)
  - Git
  - Docker/Podman
  - Nix (package manager, language and OS; all three)
  - ZFS
  - RHEL and Arch Linux's package build systems
- I host my own personal [Gitea instance](#) and a [blog](#) at `(git|blog).thefoss guy.com`

## Experience

October 2023 - Present

### **OLA Krutrim, Bangalore** – *Software Engineer (Remote intern)*

Bodhi Computing was acquired by OLA Krutrim. Therefore, this is the continuation of my incomplete work at Bodhi Computing. On top of that, I also have a few projects related to the Linux kernel.

July 2023 - August 2023

### **Bodhi Computing, Bangalore** – *Software Engineer (Remote intern)*

My work here mostly involved working on x86 to RISC-V binary translation plus emulation.

May 2023 - Present

### **Rocky Enterprise Software Foundation (RESF)** – *FOSS volunteer*

At RESF, I volunteer in ensuring that Rocky Linux works smoothly on some ARM64 boards that I own. I also help with some testing during releases of Rocky Linux.

October 2021 - Present

### **It's FOSS** – *Technical writer (freelance)*

At It's FOSS, I write articles covering Linux-adjacent topics like Git, Vim and other CLI tools. I have written a [micro-course on Rust-lang](#) and a few [tutorials on Red Hat's Podman](#).

## Education

- **(pursuing) B. Tech in CSE-AI** from ITM BU at Vadodara (September 2021 - May 2024)
- **Diploma in CSE** from Sigma Institute of Technology and Engineering