# Rajkumar Darpelli

# DIGITAL MARKETING — SEO/SEM, Social Media Marketing, Email Marketing

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Portfolio

#### **SKILLS**

- Digital Marketing Expertise: SEO/SEM (on-page SEO, SEMrush, Google Ads), Social Media Marketing.
- Data & Performance Analytics: GA4, CRO, A/B testing, KPI tracking, performance monitoring.
- Marketing Tools & Platforms: Meta Business Suite, Canva, Figma, Office 365; content creation.
- Strategic & Execution Skills: Campaign strategy and execution, conversion tracking, client analysis.

#### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

# Social Media Marketing Apprentice

August 2024 – October 2024

Remote

Acadium (U.S. Client)

- Strategized and implemented a cohesive multi-week content calendar for LinkedIn and Medium, aligning content themes with client business goals. Increased platform activity by 40% through regular scheduling and visuals.
- Designed high-impact graphics and wrote conversion-focused captions using Canva and Grammarly, ensuring optimizing of each piece for scroll-stopping engagement. Maintained brand consistency across 20+ posts.
- Deployed and managed post schedules using Buffer and Hootsuite, maintaining a 95% on-time publishing rate. Coordinated optimal posting times based on audience insights to maximize reach and visibility.
- Analyzed engagement metrics across published content, using insights from LinkedIn Analytics and Hootsuite reports to adjust themes and timing. This resulted in a 25% increase in average post interaction rate.
- Elevated the client's online actual leadership by curating industry-relevant content and sharing professional milestones. Boosted follower count by 15% and profile views by over 50% during the internship period.

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2024

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- Outperformed peers by ranking in the top 7% of the cohort through data-driven decisions on content pacing and ad spending across Meta, TikTok, and Pinterest. Developed and optimized over 25 paid and organic campaigns.
- Conducted A/B testing on ad creatives and call-to-actions using multivariate analysis and heatmap tracking tools; scaled high-performing campaigns based on statistics. Improved ad click-through rate (CTR) by 35%.
- Leveraged demographic targeting and keyword segmentation using lookalike audiences and psychographic filters to refine ad audience selections, reducing bounce rate by 22%. Applied targeting to organic content strategy.
- Fine-tuned budget allocation daily using campaign metrics such as CPC, CPM, and engagement rate, integrating bid strategy automation and frequency capping. Achieved a 20% boost in campaign ROI through redistribution.
- Synthesized weekly performance reports using simulated analytics dashboards, providing actionable insights that directly shaped campaign pivots. Demonstrated agile thinking and rapid optimization under time pressure.

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### Riipen Client PPC Campaign (2024)

 $\bullet$  Designed Google Ads paid search campaign using keyword segmentation, audience targeting, and A/B ad testing. Optimized ad performance to achieve a 30% increase in conversion rate and a 20% decrease in cost-per-click.

#### SEO/SEM Strategy Implementation (2024)

• Conducted in-depth keyword gap analysis, backlink audits, and technical SEO evaluations using SEMrush and Moz. Implemented on-page optimizations and content strategies, resulting in a 25% uplift in organic traffic.

## Marketing Strategy Project for Riipen Client (2023)

• Collaborated in a cross-functional team to develop a data-driven marketing strategy focused on brand positioning. Leveraged audience analytics and engagement metrics to improve client sales funnel performance by 18%.

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

January 2023 – June 2024

University Canada West, Canada

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Marketing

June 2018 – December 2021

Queen Mary College, India

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Digital Marketing: Foundations, Strategy, Specialist Path, and Simternship (Stukent)
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Marketing Foundations, and Strategy & Optimization
- Content & Email: Content Marketing, Newsletters, Email (HubSpot), and Graphic Design Basics
- Ads & Analytics: Google Ads (2020), Google Analytics 4, and SEO Foundations