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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

AI Trainer and content professional who now evaluates and grades written content for AI training at Micro1, backed by three strengths. First, 17 years of research, Project Management Office (PMO) and billing work at IBM and HCL Technologies: secondary business research, performance and financial reporting for leadership, and monthly project billing. Second, 2,000+ published articles, from sports journalism at EssentiallySports (30M+ monthly readers) to weekly corporate newsletters for Nike and Nissan. Third, published work as a novelist and poet. Holds 20 verified Micro1 skill certifications, including Guideline-Based Evaluation, Instruction Following and Fact-Checking, and has designed 15 custom AI agents in Claude, ChatGPT and Gemini.

CORE SKILLS

- **AI Evaluation & Annotation:** AI Output Evaluation, Guideline-Based (Rubric) Evaluation, Instruction Following, Data Annotation, AI-Generated vs Human Text Identification, Analytical Review & Discrepancy Detection, Prompt Engineering
- **Fact-Checking & Research:** Fact-Checking, Source Verification, Citation Transparency, Document-Driven Research & Synthesis, Accuracy and Consistency Review
- **Writing & Editing:** Professional Writing, Editing & Copy Quality Control (US English), News Writing (Inverted Pyramid), Long-form & Short-form Content, Scriptwriting, Technical Writing, Iterative Revision
- **AI Tools:** Claude (Projects), ChatGPT (Custom GPTs), Gemini (Gems), NotebookLM, Multi-Agent Workflow Design
- **Domain Knowledge:** Finance (Accounts Receivable, Billing, Accounts Payable, Revenue Recognition under IFRS & GAAP), PMO Operations, Sports Journalism (Golf)
- **Languages:** English (native), Hindi-Urdu, Kannada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Micro1 | AI Trainer, Content Writing Expert (Remote) 2026 – Present

- Evaluate and grade written content against detailed project guidelines for the Content Grading (V2) campaign, distinguishing AI-generated text from human writing.
- Judge clarity, accuracy, style and copy quality against professional writing standards, following multi-step task instructions in a remote, deadline-driven workflow.

EssentiallySports | Columnist / Golf Writer Jan 2025 – Jun 2026

- Researched, fact-checked, wrote and published 1,400+ articles for 30M+ monthly readers, and wrote for the EssentiallyGolf newsletter (2M+ subscribers) under daily deadlines.
- Ranked #1 in average time-on-page (90–97 seconds) and placed in the Top 5 of the JEP Editorial Leaderboard; promoted from Golf Writer to Columnist in January 2026.

HCL Technologies | Finance / Billing & PMO Lead Jul 2010 – Sep 2023

- Built monthly and quarterly leadership presentations capturing division and Offshore Development Center (ODC) performance against critical parameters, quarterly financial performance and monthly quality performance.
- Ran ODC project billing: raised monthly invoices, tracked employee tasks and timesheets, followed up on third-party expenses and timesheet approvals with stakeholders, and tracked invoices with corporate finance teams.
- Reviewed contracts for revenue recognition issues (IFRS & GAAP) and increased invoicing of previously unbilled revenue by 60%.
- Recognized with “PMO of the Year” (2018, 2021) and the “Best Performer Award” (2018).

IBM India | Secondary Researcher (Business), Practitioner Support Network Jan 2007 – Jun 2010

- Conducted secondary business research for the Practitioner Support Network, searching, tagging and managing research documents and databases for R&D teams.

Manthan Software Services | Newsletter Summarizer 2006 – 2007

- Wrote weekly internal corporate newsletters, mostly news summaries, for clients including Nike and Nissan; together with EssentiallySports, 2,000+ published articles.

PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS

Medium and Personal Blog | medium.com/@arkycookie, abhijitraj.com

- Publish long-form essays on creativity, AI and future tech on Medium (35 essays, 208 followers), and essays and poems on a personal blog at abhijitraj.com.

ARK-Y Website | GitHub, Handshake AI Showcase

- Designed and built with AI assistance a Next.js website, deployed on Vercel, showcasing lyric and songwriting work as a lyricist and AI songwriter; featured in the Handshake AI Showcase.
- Developing a multiplayer game (in progress, not yet published).

Published Author and Poet

- Published Dual Sun Prophecy (science fiction and Vedic mythology novel) and Stanzas of Stardust (poetry collection); wrote lyrics for 200+ original songs released as ARK-Y.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Master of Commerce (M.Com), Specialization in Business Financing | Bangalore University (2003–2005)
- Verified Skill Certifications (20) | Micro1, including Guideline-Based Evaluation, Instruction Following, Data Annotation and Fact-Checking
- Prompt Engineering | IBM · Generative AI Foundations | Google · Technical Writing | Akshitha Technologies · Creative Writing | Udemy