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# Mohit Patel

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## PROFILE

I am an educator, engineer and entrepreneur striving to create engaging and insightful learning experiences. I am the founder of two organizations, The Northstar School and Raga Svara. I also work as Vice-President and member of the Governing Body at RK University, Rajkot (India). I design and deliver professional development programs for school and university faculties.

## EXPERIENCE

### **RK University** - *Vice President*

2009 - PRESENT

RK University is a private university offering undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral programs in diverse fields such as health sciences, engineering, pure sciences, management, computer science and more. I am responsible for the long term planning and execution of projects for strategic positioning of the university with particular focus on curriculum development and professional development.

### **The Northstar School** - *Founder*

2015 - PRESENT

The Northstar School is a progressive international school founded by Harvard alums. Our vision is to transform education by creating a school ecosystem of caring learning communities. Northstar education fosters a culture of collaboration and trust that supports each student's cultivation of individual expression and pursuit of personally meaningful activities. Northstar education helps students strengthen their capacity for learning while encouraging them to develop a responsible and compassionate connection with themselves, other people and the local and global communities they are part of. Northstar education contributes towards a system where school is an enjoyable and enriching part of life, where students feel safe and supported in the exploration of their True North.

### **Raga Svara** - *Founder*

2019 - PRESENT

Raga Svara is a learning and healing institution. Raga Svara is being built in Kasturbadham (near Rajkot) within a wooded site with large trees and fruit orchards. Raga Svara is a place where residents get "in sync" with nature and one's self, they seek slowness, reflection and togetherness, where they can pause and find peace.

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Raga Svara is a place to heal, to learn and practice how to heal using ancient Indian traditions of Ayurveda and Yoga.

## EDUCATION

### **Harvard University**

*Graduate School of Education, 2013*

#### **Master of Education**

**Recipient of Harvard Impact Scholarship**

### **University of Cambridge**

*Department of Engineering, 2008*

#### **Master of Philosophy in Industrial Systems**

**Recipient of Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship**

## INVITED TALKS

### **Speaker at TEDx Nirma University, 2019**

*The Spirit of a Place: Finding your existential foothold (video [link](#))*

### **Keynote Speaker at International Research Conference on Innovations, Startups and Investments, 2019**

*My Journey and Thoughts on Entrepreneurship (video [link](#))*

### **Speaker at TEDx KotechaChowk Rajkot, 2019**

*Thinking about Education: Temporal Sync and Complexity (video [link](#))*

### **Conference Chairperson at International Conference on Capacity Building in Higher Education (Funded by Erasmus+ program of EU)**

*Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, Poland, 2019*

### **Conference Chairperson at International Conference on Professional Development of Instructors in Higher Education and Training Institutions (Funded by Erasmus+ program of EU)**

*Parul University, India, 2018*