



## Kshitij Khode

**An entrepreneurial mind from the west coast of India to the west coast of Europe.**

For Kshitij, pursuing his studies has meant living in three continents. Starting in his home country of India, a prestigious programme took him to Texas and the University of Dallas for a second degree in Computer Engineering. From there, it was a small step to Austin, the bubbling hipster city known for its startup scene. Kshitij fit right in with the startup world, having an entrepreneurial personality of his own.

His plan was to then get to Carnegie Mellon University, in the state of Washington, to enroll in a Masters in Science. A small delay in admission brought him to Porto in an affiliate programme to get his MBA.

All these experiences and skills will come in handy once Kshitij starts his own business, as he plans to. Not only are we talking about technical skills, but also his knowledge of different cultures and projects. Kshitij describes himself as very empathic and aware of people's needs, traits that make him poised to be a good leader but also to stay in tune with new business opportunities.

Kshitij enjoys a good social scene and nightlife, but he also has volunteered often throughout his life at dog shelters. He is also someone who believes it is important to stay in touch with where you came from and struggles to become the best person he can be. By the end of The Magellan MBA, Kshitij expects to return to the US and taking with him all that he has experienced and learned while living here, in Porto.

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### Main skills

Financial Acumen  
Business Intelligence  
Machine Learning  
Team Management

### Projects

Took part at an exclusive mentorship programme back home  
Worked for a company manufacturing iPhone audio components  
Worked for a wireless technology startup in Austin

### Future Professional interests

Kshitij will continue to pursue his studies with a Masters in Science at Carnegie Mellon University. He would then like to found his own company, probably in the tech industry.

### Likes & Curiosities

Volunteering at dog shelters  
Play guitar  
Basketball  
Climbing  
Videogames

## Career Goals

Kshitij aims to use his creative and innovative edge to provide an entrepreneurial advantage to any organization he works in. He would like to be part of an organization where he can leverage his financial, data analysis and business intelligence acumen to generate novel solutions.

*“Be the change you want to see in others.”*



## Timeline

