



TANMAY BAKSHI

Tanmay by the numbers

Canada's Youngest Coder

9 yo

Wrote First Code:

5yo

First Keynote Speech:

9yo

Number of Keynotes:

15+

YouTube Subscriber:

12 K+

Twitter Followers:

2,720

Sisters:

1

Hometown:

Brampton, ON, Canada

Kids and parents alike know 13 is such a great age. It's that year you become a rookie teenager and usually rule the school as an eighth-grader eager for high school - bicycles, skateboards and tennis shoes for transportation - video games, selfies and snapchat for fun.

But that's not the 13 year old Tanmay Bakshi's parents know. Their adolescent son already aims a bit higher. Well maybe 'bit' is not the right word(pun intended).

Tanmay writes the algorithms that make artificial intelligence work. He creates the mobile apps other kids use on their phones. And at just 13 year old, he

already collaborates with a leading cognitive technology company, as an algorithm-ist, in their research and development arm.

Tanmay Bakshi began writing computer code at the age of five. By 9, he'd launched his first iOS app in Apple's App Store. He's already released dozens of YouTube tutorial videos that teach cognitive development.

Tanmay's personal YouTube channel boasts titles like *Tanmay Teaches: Algorithms*, *Tanmay Teaches: Neural Networks*, and the ever-popular *Audiology - Training the IBM Watson Visual Recognition Service to Understand Numeric Audiology Data*.

So, this is not your average rookie teenager.

Tanmay is currently working on an AI computer/EEG interface that is expected to help develop a unique language for a 29 year old quadriplegic in Canada. Tanmay has signed on to help Darwin Ecosystem, Not Rocket Science and IBM tackle this new form of human computer interaction that could help thousands of disabled individuals who can't even move their eyes or mouths.

In fact, Tanmay Bakshi is Darwin Ecosystem's latest developer selling his own Application Program Interfaces(APIs) and building cognitive solutions on the IBM Bluemix platform coupled with Watson.

Tanmay is already considered the world's youngest coders, Tanmay's goal: to help more than 100,000 children and novice coders on their journey to innovate.



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