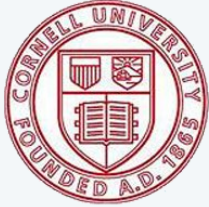


# Email from Dhruv Mandalik

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## DHRUV MANDALIK

Dhruv joined SR in 5th grade and continued his journey until 11th grade. Notably, Dhruv published a paper titled "Diversified AI Techniques for Augmenting Brain Tumor Diagnosis" in the *Journal of Students Research*. Dhruv has held an instructor position at SR since 11th grade, contributing to the growth of fellow students while further honing his own knowledge.

Dear Mrs. Mabrey,

I hope this email finds you well! As I reflect on the journey that led me here, I can't help but think of the countless hours spent at Storming, where your guidance and encouragement were instrumental.

From the first Sumo wrestler robot to the countless hours spent refining Line and Maze bots for RCJ, each project fueled my excitement for engineering. It's experiences like these that helped shape my passion for engineering and gave me the confidence to pursue the field.

Thank you for always believing in me, challenging me, and helping me grow—not just as an engineer but also as a critical thinker and collaborator. I'm incredibly grateful for everything I've learned at Storming.

I'm so excited to take the skills and lessons from Storming into this next chapter at Cornell. I hope to stay in touch and share updates on my journey.

Warm regards,  
Dhruv Mandalik  
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