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I am passionate in Research and Development, I would like to take up a fundamental or applicative task in research field with commitment, honesty and hardworking to meet forth coming challenges in Science and Technology by absorbing day-to-day innovations. The desire to learn more and more about everything is the driving force behind a lot that I do.

EDUCATION

iM.Tech in Information Communication Technology

Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering, Central University of Karnataka (CUK)

June 2017 - Present

CGPA till date : 8.97

- **Ranked 1** in School of Engineering. Grade: **A+**
- Pursued research at International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIITH), Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IITH)
- Achieved a **Gold Medal** for academic excellence.

Board of Intermediate Education

Narayana Junior College, Hyderabad

June 2015 - May 2017

CGPA : 10

Board of Secondary School Education

Rosary Convent High School, Hyderabad, India

June 2003 - May 2015

CGPA : 9.3

- While in the IX class I got INSPIRE Scholarship from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), India

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

at Indian Institute of Technology

Sept 2021 to Present

Hyderabad, India

- Designing and developing an end-to-end explainable yoga pose estimation, classification, correction (in the wild) application
 - Contributing to the research community with two novel datasets
 - Assisted my professor with the course 'Deep Learning for Computer Vision'
- Technologies Used: PyTorch, Explainable AI

Research Intern

at International Institute of Information Technology

Aug 2021 to Present

Hyderabad, India

- Developing a Brain Atlas using Deep learning using brain MRIs
- Technologies Used: PyTorch, DL

Data Science intern

at DeveLearn Technologies Pvt Ltd

Feb 2021 to Present

Mumbai, India

- Designed and developed an end-to-end Contactless biometric Mobile/Desktop app that can detect faces live on the field with motion detection and recognizes under various occlusions especially useful during the covid situation.
 - Gain experience on working on a real-world application especially useful for covid situation
- Technologies Used: Python, ML, DL, AppDev, DBMS, django

Intern/Trainee-ECE

at Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)

July 2020

Hyderabad, India

- Internship entitled IoT technologies, Fibre Optic network design, Transmission and Networking technologies, Telecom Networks, GSM & GPRS architecture, 4G, 5G tech. and advanced mobile communication
 - Successfully fulfilled all the tasks and was certified by Advanced level telecom training center (ALTTC), Apex training institute of BSNL - RTTC, Hyd. in collaboration with ITU (International Telecommunication Union)
- Technologies Used: IoT, 4G, 5G

Engineering Trainee

at Advance Training Institute Electronics & Process Instrumentation (ATI-EPI)

May and Dec 2018

Hyderabad, India

- The training was based on VLSI (Front End Development)
 - Gained skills in front end development using Verilog
 - The training was based on Digital Electronics and their Applications
 - Gained skills on implementation of digital comparators, counters, operational amplifiers, various electronic components
 - Gained experience in Programming and implementation of the same is done on the ARM microcontroller kits as an experiment
 - Successfully fulfilled all the tasks and was certified by ATI-EPI in VLSI Design (Front End) and in Digital Electronics and their applications
- Technologies Used: Assembly language, VHDL, Verilog.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Divyagna Bavikadi et al., Real-Time Face Recognition for Organisational Attendance Systems. In 4th International Conference on Recent Trends in Image Processing & Pattern Recognition (RTIP2R 2021) (Accepted and Presented)
2. Dittakavi Bhat et al., Pose Tutor: An Explainable System for Pose Correction in the Wild. In Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVSPorts CVPR 2022) (Accepted)

PROJECTS

Representationa lEarning and Analysis for Explainable Human Pose Recognition and Correction- Unlabeled data are given to the system to recognize complex poses like of yoga martial arts and detect the most important joints that lead to the fine-grained prediction and give live feedback on how to correct the pose.

Speech Emotion Recognition Using Deep Learning (Bachelor Thesis from IIITH)- Developed an integrated system that recognizes emotions from a live stream, and is embedded with a web application with advanced real-time 3D visuals, and a backend with the deep learning architecture that is wrapped with multiple different models trained on multiple standard datasets, all which in entirety works in a single protocol flow. The accuracy has increased up to 10% than that of similar approaches and the emotions trained are more in number (upto 9) compared to the literature, is speaker independent. Later extended for personalised recommender systems.

FaceMap- A smart multi-purpose end-to-end approach for an automated app (works only in on premises) that marks attendance of the staff, gives various features for the staff to check upcoming holidays, apply for a leave etc. The developed system has a novel architecture that uses MTCNN-Facenet framework tuned to faces of colour, doesn't require a large database that gives an improved accuracies than literature.

AutoTask- IoT controlled Home automation system that includes voice commands, automating the lights, fans, doors with a smart lock, monitoring plants using raspberry pi/Arduino via python. The functionality is programmed to use Voice to Text conversion for the commands.

Various other projects like- Brain Atlas Formation with Deep Learning, Personalized emotion based music recommendation system, Personal Equipment Detection System, RADAR Detection system, Audio and Image processing GUI, Temperature monitoring system using IoT and Arduino sleepmodes to save power, RealTime Intrusion Detection for Smart Home.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C, Python, VHDL, Verilog, CSS, HTML, Javascript

Scientific softwares: MATLAB, Simulink, Scilab, Lab-VIEW

Software and IDE Tools: Visual Studio, PyCharm, Spyder, Jupyter notebook, Xilinx, Keil, CodeBlocks, Adobe Indesign, Arduino, SQLite

ML libraries and frameworks: PyTorch, OpenCV, tensorflow, numpy, scipy, scikit-learn, DeepFace, FaceNet, librosa, pandas, matplotlib, django

Office softwares: Microsoft Office, Libre Office, LaTeX, DocBook

Operating systems: iOS, Linux, Windows, FreeRTOS

Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work in teams and as well as individually. Have Cordial relationship with the faculty, peers and colleagues. Strong Communication skills in English and three other languages. Fluent in English both written and speech.

COURSES DID AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Course works including Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems, Advanced Coding Theory, Robotics and Automation, Internet of Things, Wireless Communication, at School of Engineering, Central University of Karnataka
- Assisted the course 'Deep Learning for Computer Vision' offered by IITH

National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal

Dec 2017

Computational Methods and Parallel Processing on Science and Technology

Telangana, India

- Gained knowledge about Fundamentals of scientific computing methods, viz, finite difference, finite element, finite volume and particle methods taught by International Faculty Prof. Tony W.H. Sheu. National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Applied the above methods in solving the Navier-Stokes and Maxwell equations and did parallel computing on GPU and their specific applications in the biomedical science, electromagnetic and defence applications
- Completed all the tasks given and was certified by Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India

Central University Karnataka in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Hyderabad

July 2018

Introduction to programming and prototyping with Mini Project Demonstration

Karnataka, India

- Completed a mini project of home automation controlled by voice command using IoT on a Raspberry Pi and Arduino

Eckovation

May to Aug 2019

Applied MATLAB Programming

- Gained skills on Matlab programming and on using it to run a Graphical User Interface and simulations and graphics. Plus, its usage for audio signal processing, image processing, reading data from internet, statistical analysis, curve fitting a dataset where I developed an app for Audio+Image processing

Bolt IoT with Internshala trainings

Jan 2019

Internet of Things

- Completed mini projects like smart garden with IoT, temperature monitoring system and controlling devices and implementation of ML in IoT (smart irrigation system), flood alert system, Pet feeding system, etc, with APIs and cloud features.

National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)

July 2018 - Present

- The joy of computing using python - Scored 97 percent and certified as Topper 1 %
- Programming, data structures and algorithms using python
- Introduction to Internet of things - Scored 99 percent and certified as Topper 5 %
- Better Spoken English - Certified as Topper 2 %
- Operating Systems Fundamentals
- Introduction to Photonics
- Introduction to Environmental Engineering and Science-Fundamental and Sustainability Concepts
- Computer Networks and Internet Protocol
- Technical English for Engineers-Certified as Topper 1 %
- Soft Skills-Certified as Topper 1 %
- Deep Learning
- Introduction to Industry 4.0 and Industrial Internet of Things - Scored 100%
- Deep Learning for Computer Vision

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

Aug 2021

5th Summer School on Artificial Intelligence

- With focus on Computer Vision and Machine Learning

IMPORTANT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Actively participated in AISYWC 18 (All India Student-YP-WIE Congress) at Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology Mysore, IEEE Bangalore section in 2018.
- Participated in Zonal round on Internet of Things Techradiance'18 organized by Harbour Technologies, in association with Radiance, IIT Bombay.
- Participated at INSPIRE-district level science exhibition 2014 at Hyderabad.
- Participated in Smart India Hackathon and got selected for the next round.
- Participated Multilingual and Code-Switching ASR Challenges (MUCS 2021).
- Participated and **presented** a paper at the 4th International Conference on Recent Trends in Image Processing and Pattern Recognition.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Founder and Chief-Editor of Tarang (which is The IEEE bimonthly magazine/ e-magazine of IEEE in CUK student chapter)
- Participated and stood 1st place in quiz, debate competition on the occasion of Engineers Day Celebration on 15 Sep 2017.
- Worked as the Editor of Tarang in 2018-21 and the Head Content Creator of the student branch.
- Team member of SAC (Students Activities Committee) and WIE (Women In Engineering) of IEEE student branch.
- Actively Participated in various sports, quizzes games and debates.
- Volunteered for YRM (Young Researchers Meet) conducted by IEEE SB Central University of Karnataka
- Student membership in IEEE, IEEE Communications society
- Found a club at CUK to promote underrepresented groups in engineering, where we help pupils with projects, find opportunities, etc
- Have also volunteered to teach 'Computer Education' for poor and orphan students as a social activity
- Coordinator for Street Cause PAW (Non-profit NGO for social service) for the term 2021-22
- Visited foreign countries: Sweden, Germany, Italy, Denmark and Netherlands

I hereby declare that the statements made in the above are true to the best of my knowledge.