

# Abhinav Jindal

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Southern California (USC)

*Master of Science, Computer Science*

Aug 2022 – Present

Los Angeles, United States

### Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar

*Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science*

July 2016 – May 2020

Punjab, India

- **CGPA:** 9.05/10 (amongst top 10 students)
- **Relevant Coursework:** Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence, Multimedia Systems, Image Analysis, Data Structures, Algorithms, Databases, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Probability Theory, Linear Algebra

## EXPERIENCE

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### Schrödinger

*Developer 1*

Dec 2021 – August 2022

Hyderabad, India

- Improved end-to-end deployment of **LiveDesign Learning**, an interface between LiveDesign and machine learning models.
- Developed various gadgets from scratch and their required backend APIs.
- Tools used: Python, Django, ReactJs, TypeScript, Java, Docker, Kubernetes

### D.E. Shaw

*Associate Developer*

June 2020 – Nov 2021

Hyderabad, India

- Engineering Owner of **Admin Panel**, worked on improving its tech stack and overall development experience.
- Tools used: Python, Django, ReactJs, TypeScript, Java

### Linkbal

*Data Science Intern*

May 2019 – July 2019

Tokyo, Japan

- Worked on modeling **Event Cancellation Prediction** and improve the event ranking order according to likelihood of success.
- Tools used: Python, Jupyter Notebook

## PROJECTS

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### Medical Segmentation Decathlon

- Worked on modeling single 3D image segmentation across different tasks and adapting to unseen task without annotations.
- Trained U-NET FCN-based model along with 3D image processing techniques, producing results comparable to state-of-the-art.

### Multimodal Learning for Audio-Video Compatibility

- Proposed an approach for predicting compatibility order of YouTube videos to an audio song based on a similarity measure.
- Given an audio and a video, the algorithm extracts various features like emotions, transitions, pace, etc., and measures similarity between these features to find the compatibility order. The algorithm was evaluated using 'number of views' as a metric.

### Demosaicing

- Full color image reconstruction from incomplete color samples output from an image sensor overlaid with a CFA.
- Compared various algorithms like NEDI, Kimmel and LMMSE using the PSNR metric.

## SKILLS

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**Languages :** Python, Java, Django, React, JavaScript, TypeScript, Docker, PHP, HTML/CSS, PostgreSQL, MySQL

**Packages :** Pandas, Keras, Tensorflow, Scikit-learn, NumPy, OpenCV

**Tools :** Jupyter, Colab, MatLab, git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Merit Scholarship at IIT Ropar for securing a rank under 1500 in JEE Advanced
- **AIR-1343** in JEE Advanced (**99.91 percentile**) - in top 0.2% shortlisted candidates (total 1.5 million applicants)
- **State Topper** in JEE Mains (**AIR-2405, 99.83 percentile**)