# Abhishek Rajendra Prasad

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## **EDUCATION**

## The University of Texas at Dallas, TX, USA

Aug 2021 - May 2023

Master of Science, Computer Science

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Recipient of Jonsson School \$1,000 Graduate Study Scholarship

Courses: Machine Learning, Big Data, Statistical Methods for Data Science, Database Design, Design and Analysis of Algorithm, Robot Manipulation and Navigation, Computer Animation and Gaming

## Indian Institute of Technology(IIT) Dharwad

Aug 2016 - June 2020

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science and Engineering;

GPA: 8.38/10.0

Courses: Reinforcement learning, Artificial Intelligence, Statistical Pattern Recognition, Distributed Systems, Intr to Artificial Neural Networks & Deep Learning, Computer Architecture, Data Bases and Information Systems

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, SQL, NoSQL

Frameworks: PyTorch, Flask, Spring Boot, Kafka, Kibana, Elasticsearch

**Tools:** PySpark, React, React Native, OpenCV, GCP, Kubernetes, Firebase, Android Studio

### **EXPERIENCE**

## Summer Analyst - Goldman Sachs, Dallas, Texas

June 2022 - Aug 2022

- Developed a single-page frontend application to include the Customer Preferences for all of the products used at Marcus. Tools: React
- Created an API contract for ledger money movement to resolve customer disputes. Tools: Spring Boot
- · Collaborated with 5 other interns to pitch an idea on a tool to improve customers' financial health and presented it to employees and leadership of the firm.

#### Graduate Research Assistant - IRV Lab - The University of Texas at Dallas Aug 2021 - Present

• Using State-of-the-Art Transformer based Deep Learning techniques to generate grasp for 2-finger robots to grasp various objects and use them to perform different tasks autonomously. Tools: PyTorch

## Software Engineer - AirAsia, Bangalore

July 2020 - July 2021

- Introduced ETag feature in microservices in Spring Boot, helping to validate the cache in the mobile app; making it 20% faster and consuming 40% lesser bandwidth. Tools: Spring Boot
- Export React widgets as Vanilla JavaScript using Webpack to enable cross-sell capability across different Tech Stack-based websites(including React Native) increased profits by 10% and reusability brought down the development time from weeks to hours. Tools: Webpack
- Introduced REST API microservice in Python to give user-specific recommendations for order of carousels on the homepage by recommendation model to give real-time relevant data to users. Improved click-through rate by 40%. Tools: Python

#### Software Engineer Intern - Engimat Simulation Private Limited, Bangalore May 2019 - July 2019

- Automating the process of converting 2D Engineering drawings to 3D CAD models by building a cloud application based on OpenCV. (Certificate) Tools: Android Studio, GCP, Firebase
- Developed an Android Application to use the above cloud service and created a public library of 3D Models.

## **PROJECTS**

## Twitter Sentiment Analysis (GitHub)

Apr 2022

• Perform Sentiment analysis on recent movie hashtags on Twitter streaming data in real-time using Apache Spark Streaming, Kafka, Elasticsearch, and Kibana to visualize the crowd review.

## **Analysis of Actor-Critic Algorithms And its Variants**

Feb 2020 - Apr 2020

• Implementing different variants of Actor-Critic algorithms and saw a steady learning curve when we incorporated Konda's paper technique to actor-critic. (Paper link)

## **PUBLICATION**

Bangalore Harish, A. and A. R. Prasad (2021). "Automated 3D solid reconstruction from 2D CAD using OpenCV". In: arXiv.org.