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# Abhishek Singh

Areas of Interest

Algorithms, Operating systems, software development, Open Source Technologies

EDUCATION

Bachelor of B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala, India.

Technology CGPA: 8.31/10

(2010 - 2014)

Higher Central Academy, Rajasthan, India.

Secondary Percentage: 81.2%.

CBSE (2009)

Secondary R.P.S Public School, Bihar, India.

CBSE (2007) Percentage: 92.7%

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Teaching Experience**

Technical Trainer, Amrita University (July, 2014 - Present)

Mentored undergraduate students to learn new programming languages and various FOSS technologies. Helped these students to make contributions to open source projects.

Learn IT Girl (Nov., 2014 - Feb., 2015)

I am currently mentoring a Romanian student to learn Python, Django and Postgres. She will eventually create a web application. This web application will help people find the best local dealer to repair their malfunctioning electronic gadgets.

Reference: https://sites.google.com/site/learnitgirl/home

#### Internship

Google Summer of Code(GSoC) 2014 (May, 2014 - August, 2014)

Worked for a virtual reality project of Italian Mars Society(IMS). Integrated the full body and hand gesture tracking of astronauts to the European MaRs Analogue Station(ERAS) virtual station, which enables an astronaut in the real world to control their avatar in the virtual world through body and hand gestures.

Environment: Linux, Python, C++, Kinect Xbox sensor, Blender, Tango, Sphinx, Visual Python

Reference: https://bitbucket.org/italianmarssociety/eras

#### Selected Projects

#### Person Identification System(PIS)

Description Implemented a PIS which is based on a 3D face recognition approach. The system recognizes a person by matching his/her features through a database. Solves many problems of 2D face recognition and has an accuracy of 94%.

Environment *C#, OpenCV, Windows, Kinect sensor* 

#### Trident Shell

Description

Developed a shell compatible with Linux and Mac OSx. This open source software is currently under the Copyright process. Features implemented are tab auto-completion, history, support for the pipe command, Input/Output redirection, background processes, all external and shell built-in commands, added color to the output of some of the commands such as ls, grep, fgrep and egrep.

Environment C++, Unix

References open sourced at https://github.com/AbhishekKumarSingh/Trident

**Emanio To-do list** 

Description Implemented a simple to-do list. Features Implemented are ease-of-use, emotions and text formatting

using bold and italic button.

Environment JavaScript, HTML, CSS

References open sourced at https://github.com/AbhishekKumarSingh/emanio

Algorithms' Implementations

Description Effectively implemented variety of algorithms such as elementary sorting algorithms, advanced sorting

algorithms, selection algorithms, different data structures and many more.

Environment C, C++

References details at https://bitbucket.org/abhisheksingh/algorithms

Open Source Contribution

Organization Fedora

Description Worked on writing test suites for SSSD that is a process which helps the system identify and

authenticate remote users, local users and remote resources. Learned concepts of memory management library (Talloc) and event-driven programming (Tevent). Implemented tests for finding the user id and

Input/Output module with **85** percent coverage. Also fixed some bugs.

Environment C, Cmocka unit testing framework, Unix, Git

References open sourced at https://github.com/AbhishekKumarSingh/sssd/

Organization Mozilla

Description Worked on expanding unit tests for mozbase with better code coverage. Mozbase provides utilities like

Input/Output, basic networking, etc. Implemented unittest for the moznetwork module. Moznetwork is

a utility that is a part of mozbase. It provides basic network functionality.

Environment Python, Unix, Pep8, Pyflakes, Git

References open sourced at https://bitbucket.org/abhisheksingh/mozbase

Organization Tor

Description Improved automated tests for Stem. Stem is a Python controller library that allows applications to

interact with Tor. This project dealt with sanity checks and cleanup of the source code. Fixed and

reported some major bugs.

Environment Python, Unix, Git

Reported bug https://trac.torproject.org/projects/tor/ticket/8157

https://trac.torproject.org/projects/tor/ticket/8271

Fixed bug https://trac.torproject.org/projects/tor/ticket/7926

Organization MoinMoin(March 2012)

Description Improved the code for user settings and user registration by performing sanity checks and clean-up of

the source code. Fixed and reported some major bugs.

Environment Python, Unix, Mercurial

References open sourced at https://bitbucket.org/abhisheksingh/moin-2.0

Organization Mozilla

Description Improved code quality by removing unsupported features. Conducted effective testing and sanity checks

on the source code. Fixed bugs and submitted patches for the code.

Environment JavaScript, HTML, CSS

References Fixed bug: https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show\_bug.cgi?id=650322

https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show\_bug.cgi?id=699041

Organization **Ubuntu** 

Description Removed unwanted features from the code that were present in the bash-completion package.

Environment launchpad, Bazaar, Scripting

References sourced at https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/bash-completion/+bug/818475

#### Computer Skills

Operating GNU/Linux, Windows Programming C, C++, Python, C#, Java(basic), SQL

Systems Languages

Script Bash shell scripting, JavaScript Web Devel- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Django

Languages opment

Version Git, Mercurial and Bazaar Automation Pytest, Python unit-test framework,

Control Tools Cmocka-unit testing framework

Systems

Code Coverage, Figleaf Others Test disk, Photorec, Valgrind, Sphinx

Coverage Tools

#### SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

• Selected for the prestigious **GSoC** (Google Summer Of Code)2014 program.

- Certificate of Appreciation from my university for achievements in academics and FOSS (Free Open Source Software) during 2013-2014.
- Listed as one of the top contributors of SSSD (System Security Service Daemon) one of the popular open source project.

Reference: https://launchpad.net/sssd

- $\circ 1^{st}$  rank in **Hack The Shell** (shell scripting) event conducted by **Vortex** at **NIT** (National Institute of Technology) Trichy, India.
- $\circ 2^{nd}$  rank in **Crack The Shell** (shell scripting) event conducted by **CSI** (**Computer Society of India**) Kerala State Student Convention at Thangal Kunju Musaliar College of Engineering, Kerala, India.
- Certificate of Accomplishment for successfully completing Software Testing (CS258) course with final tests conducted by Udacity. Udacity hosts some professional courses.
- Awarded with 'Certificate of Merit' from the CIR (Corporate and International Relations) department at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. This certificate was awarded for an outstanding SSR (Student Social Responsibility) project.
- Graded **3.7** out of **4** in **NCSA** (National Computer Science Academy ) **JavaScript Certification**
- $\circ$  Our team ranked  $9^{th}$  out of more than about 100 teams in SCTF, Capture The Flag hacking contest (August, 2012).
- Honoured with the **proficiency prize** during 2010 for academic excellence.
- Best Student award for getting highest marks in a Maths exam conducted by Rachna Sagar Pvt. Ltd. which is one of the top textbook publishing companies.

#### Demonstrated Personal Skills

**Analytical** Designed and implemented the Trident shell(basic shell). Analysed the requirements for the shell in great depth. **Fast Learner** Quickly learned and implemented many algorithms.

**Communication**Addressed approximately 700 people during a health campaign organized as a part of 'Student Social Responsibility skills project'.

Took up leadership roles in all academic and extra-curricular activities. I was one of the student co-ordinators for an event where a crowd of about 0.2 million was present. We managed the crowd successfully without any negative incidents.

## Conference, Papers And Publications

 Published tips on 'Recording of terminal session' in November 2013 in OSFY(Open Source For You) magazine. This magazine is a very popular open source magazine.

#### ACTIVITIES

FOSS Club An active member of Free and Open Source Software Club. Mentored many junior students learn new technologies.

Volunteering Took part in various city cleanup drives.

#### Personal Details

**D.O.B** 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1992

Languages English, Hindi

**Blogging** http://abhisheksingh01.wordpress.com.

#### REFERENCES

Shall be produced upon request