

# BHARATH RAJ NAGOOR KANI

## Education

### SSN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

August 2015 - May 2019 (Expected)

- B.E. in Electronics and Communication Engineering

### ST. JOHN'S BESANT NAGAR

Graduated May 2015

- Higher secondary score: 96% (480/500)
- School topper in Computer Science and English

## Awards

### WINNER

Motorq Hackathon (MIT), March 2019

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Yet Another Hackathon (SVCE), Aug 2018

### RUNNER UP

Data Science Challenge (IIT Madras), April 2018

### RUNNER UP

AWS Deep Learning Hackathon (IIT Madras), Jan 2018

### BEST OUTGOING BOY

Higher Secondary School (SJB), March 2015

## Positions of Responsibility

### UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL

Head of Logistics, SSN Model United Nations 2018

### EVENT HEAD

Organized IBM AI4Good hackathon at SSN Invente 2018

### ML DOMAIN HEAD

Conducted Machine Learning classes and events as part of Tech Club SSN

### SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER

Served as the head boy in my school (Grade 12)

## Skills

### FRAMEWORKS

TensorFlow, PyTorch, SciKit, Keras

### PROGRAMMING

Python, C++, Matlab, Bash, JavaScript

### DEVELOPMENT

AWS, GCP, Git, Django, React, GIMP

### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Speech Processing, Image Processing
- Embedded and RTOS, Computer Architecture
- Coursera: Neural Networks, Machine Learning
- MIT OCW: Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence



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## Experience

### GOOGLE CODE-IN [<https://gci.cloudev.org>]

Mentor, October 2018 - December 2018

- Currently serving as a mentor for the project Fabrik, under the CloudCV organization.

### ORBUCULUM

Data Science R&D, August 2018 - Present

Data Science Intern, January 2018 - April 2018

- Currently part of the Data Science R&D team at Orbuculum, where we aim to understand genomic data by using Machine Learning.
- Worked extensively on the interpretability of neural networks and other machine learning algorithms.

## Research

### DEHAZING GAN

Single Image Dehazing using a Generative Adversarial Network

- Worked on a method to remove haze using a Conditional GAN
- Perceptual loss and a Tiramisu generator were used.
- Code is available on Github. Preprint is available on Arxiv.

### HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGE SEGMENTATION

HSI Segmentation using Depthwise Separable Convolutions

- Worked on segmenting Hyper-Spectral satellite images using a U-Net with Depthwise Separable Convolutions.
- Performance was better than a U-Net with Vanilla Convolutions.
- Code is available on GitHub. Currently working on the paper.

## Selected Projects

### ASSAULT DETECTION

- Used statistical and Machine Learning methods to detect assault using accelerometer data.
- Project was deployed on a Raspberry Pi.
- Built during Yet Another Hackathon. (People's Choice Award)

### PEDESTRIAN DETECTION ON MULTIPLE GPUS

- Created GPU multiprocessing feature for the TensorFlow Object Detection API.
- Compared performance of different Object Detection algorithms.
- Summarized FPS-accuracy trade-off in a medium post. (>3k claps)

### FABRIK

- Improved Keras and TensorFlow support for Fabrik.
- Fabrik is an open-source web application to collaboratively build neural networks using a GUI.

### CRIMINAL ACTIVITY RECOGNITION

- Currently working on recognizing Criminal Activity using RNNs and Human Pose Estimation as my final year project.

### BLOG POSTS AND TUTORIALS

- Author of a technical blog with more than 1000 followers and 50k monthly views.
- Blog primarily consists of technical guides and tutorials based on Machine Learning and Computer Vision concepts.
- Also created Machine Learning tutorials for Tech Club SSN.