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# **EDUCATION**

# NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, SINGAPORE | 2018 – 2022

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

- Nanyang Science and Engineering Scholar
- Double specialization in Data Intelligence and Computer Engineering
- Minor in Business

# THE HERITAGE SCHOOL, KOLKATA | 2016 – 2018

Indian Standard 10 $^{\rm th}$  (ICSE) and Indian Standard 12 $^{\rm th}$  (ISC)

- All India rank 4 in Indian High board school examinations (ISC): 98.75% (School topper)
- Awarded 'Outstanding Student Personality' upon graduation
- School Vice-Captain and Leader of the School Student Council
- **INSPIRE Scholarship** by the **Govt. Of India** for being the top 1% performer.

# SELECTED PROJECTS

#### DementiCare

- World Champions in Google Developer Solutions Challenge 2021
- 15K NTU Semi Finalist
- Built a Dementia Caregiving App
- Using Azure, Flutter and FireBase among other tech.

#### Stylize

- Used Flask, HTML, CSS, bootstrap and JavaScript to make a webapp for image styling and editing.
- Implemented style transfer using transfer learning in Pytorch. Also added object detection functionality.

#### Cartpole-AI

- An Al agent which learnt to play the CartPole game.
- Built using Deep reinforcement learning and policy gradients.

#### SKILLS

Data Science: Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, Spark and Scala for Big Data, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision

Software Engineering: HTML, CSS, Flutter, Firebase, Django, Flask, MongoDB, JavaScript, Go, SQL,PHP Frameworks and libraries: Node.js, Express, React, Electron.js, Angular, Pandas, Numpy, Sci-kit learn, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Bootstrap

*Misc*: C, C++, C#, Java, Unity, Robot Operating System (ROS), Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

#### EXPERIENCE

## A\*STAR | Research Intern

Aug 2021 - March 2022

 Working in the I2R (Visual Intelligence) Department for developing 3D models from 3D point clouds and images.

## SHOPEE | Data Science Intern

Jan 2021 – Aug 2021

- Used and **improved on state-of-the-art deep learning models** like yolo v5 for training and developing a custom general object detector.
- Developed a deployment pipeline for Shopee's general detector service for both PyTorch and Onnx frameworks. Employed optimization techniques which increased efficiency by over 10 times from the previous version.
- The detector service is live on the Shopee platform and serving over 30 million requests per day and set to be adopted for major features such as Image Search.
- Worked on Salient Object Detection and Image Segmentation using SOTA Deep Learning models like U2Net and F3Net.
- Performed algorithmic improvements on the model along with extensive image processing on training data to develop the latest Product Segmentation Service.
- Developed the backend deployment and inference pipeline for the service.

PANASONIC R&D CENTRE, SINGAPORE | Image Processing and 3D Intern
Jun 2020 – Dec 2020

- Worked on perception AI for autonomous vehicles.
- Used deep learning, ROS, image processing, computer vision, python, C++ and camera imaging theory.
- Researched and implementing SOTA AI Models for Face Detection, 3D+2D object detection, Parameterized t-SNE, statistical analysis among others.
- Wrote scripts for visualizing 3D detection results on 2D image and in birds-eye view, reprojecting data to ego-vehicle perspective, along with integration in ROS.
- Worked with different types of sensors like LIDAR, pinhole, fisheye and GPS.
- Worked on data collection, processing, analysis, modelling and inferencing.

# INTUition v7.0 | Chairperson

Aug 2020 - May 2021

- Organized NTU's flagship student run hackathon.
- Managing Tech, Logistics, Liaison, Business and Finance departments.
- Developed and maintained iNTUition v7.0 official website.
- Developed and deployed an avatar-based virtual platform for the online event using Go, Angular, Redis and AWS which was used by over 500 participants and sponsors like SAP, HP, BIGO and GovTech during the event.
- Developed and deployed an Event Registration System with SSO functionality using Angular, and mongo dB and Heroku.

#### TECHNICAL DIRECTOR | IEEE NTU Student Branch

Aug 2019 - Aug 2021

- As the Ex-co member, organized workshops and bootcamps on topics like Data
   Science
- Developed and Maintained the IEEE website.

URECA, NTU | President's Research Scholar

Aug 2019 – Jun 2020

• Worked on hyper-parameter optimization of error-correcting neural networks.

## TRAINER AND DEVELOPER | Garage@EEE

Aug 2019 – Aug 2020

• Organized workshops and developed the Garage@EEE website.