

# Md. Akibul Islam

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## EDUCATION

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**Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet**

Feb 2018 – March 2023

*BSc(Engg.) in Computer Science & Engineering*

**CGPA:** 3.66/4.00 (**3.87** in last two years)

### Notable Courses:

Machine Learning, Data Science, Bio-Informatics, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Security, Operating Systems, Computer Graphics, Digital Signal Processing, Database Systems, Compiler Design, Computer Architecture, Microprocessors, Computer Networks, Data Communication

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

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**Graduate Record Examinations (GRE):** 302 (Q: 162, V: 140, AW: 3.0)

**Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):** 91(R:25, L:26, S: 19, W: 21)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Undergraduate Thesis

#### Enhancement of Underwater Image Semantics Using Multi-Domain Neural Rendering

*Supervised by [M. Jahirul Islam, PhD., PEng](#) (Professor, SUST) and Advised by [Summit Haque](#) (Assistant Professor, SUST), [Soumen Das](#) (Research Engineer, Mediatek Research UK)*

- After conducting extensive literature review on underwater image enhancement and restoration, identifying common image degradation issues and challenges in underwater environments, we set our focus to overcome the low-light, color imbalance and saturation distortions in underwater images
- Used Normalizing flows combining with *multiple color spaces* to extract the complex features from raw images, given the limited scene diversity in the underwater image dataset
- Flow-based model was motivated from OpenAI's *Glow* architecture to enhance underwater images, delivering results that matched the quality of state-of-the-art methods and we are planning to publish this work soon

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Samsung R&D Institute Bangladesh | [Visit](#)

April 2023 – Present

#### Software Engineer

- Worked on the CameraPlugin module of [Samsung SmartThings](#) to enable the live streaming, two-way talk using *WebRTC* & *Gstreamer* framework
- Developed the LiveStreaming, Two-way-talk, Audio-Video Mixing and Transcoding pipeline from scratch using Gstreamer framework in C++
- Worked with SDP Offer exchange protocol, media stream transmission/receiving through the Transceiver module, and P2P Connection establishment via WebRTC in C++
- Implemented hardware-accelerated rendering using Hardware Pointer in C++ and utilized AppServiceConnection for efficient IPC communication, including request handling and data parsing from the server using the .NET framework
- Developed the Push Notification features for CameraDevices, also handled the Server Sent Event during the streaming from other IoT devices
- Contributed to the Android part of [Samsung DeX](#), enabling USB and Wi-Fi connections with WindowsApp, as well as file drag-and-drop and copy-paste between PC and mobile devices
- Worked with the Connection Broadcast event to establish the connection using Socket Programming in Java

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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### TourGuide |

Nov 2021 – Dec 2021

**Used Technologies:** *Python, Django, PostgreSQL*

- Web platform for the reservation of tours and flights, sharing experiences, rating recommendations, and providing feedback
- Led backend development for tour bookings, user authentication, blogging, and airline reservations

### FitmentCraft |

June 2022 – Aug 2022

**Used Technologies:** *NodeJS, ReactJS, ExpressJS, MongoDB*

- Simulated an e-commerce system integrating an online retailer, a backend supplier, and a bank to handle transactions
- Managed the Bank and Supplier APIs, facilitating seamless transactions between users, the e-commerce platform, and the supplier

### Coloring-Black-and-White-Photos |

July 2021

**Used Technologies:** *Tensorflow-keras, openCV*

- Implemented and trained an adversarial model based on the paper of [ChromaGAN](#) that successfully colorizes BnW images by learning perceptual and semantic correlations between color distributions and class features

## PARTICIPATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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### Excellence Award, Samsung R&D Institute Bangladesh

Nov 2024

- Received Excellence award for my contribution in *SmartThings Windows* Project development in July-September on the year 2024

### Samsung AI PoC Exhibition 2024 | [Visit](#)

Jan 2024

- Developed and showcased a Proof of Concept for *Underwater Image Enhancement* to over 500 attendees, and securing a *Top Ten* position in the exhibition based on audience voting

### Samsung Software Competency Test - Professional Level Acquired

March 2024

- Monetary award of *40,000 BDT* for passing Samsung's Software Competency Test

### SUST SWE Technovent Capture The Flag

Jan 2023

- Finished the event in 5<sup>th</sup> position among 25 teams

### Leading University CSE Carnival Hackathon

June 2019

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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### Class Representative

Jan 2019 – March 2023

*Dept. of CSE, SUST*

- Acted as the key link between students and faculty, communicated student concerns, coordinated class activities, maintained clear communication, and cultivated a positive learning atmosphere

### Creative Executive

Nov 2019 – Dec 2021

*SUST ACM Student Chapter | [Visit](#)*

- Managed multimedia operations for various workshops and effectively represented them on digital platforms

### Team Leader

Apr 2019 – Mar 2019

*LICT SUST Tech Fest 2019*

- Organized and executed the event **Project Showcasing**

## SKILLS

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**Programming Skills:** Solved 1200+ problems on [LeetCode](#), [CodeForces](#), [LightOJ](#), [VJudge](#), [StopStalk](#)

**Languages:** C++, C, C#, Python, Java, Javascript

**Framework:** Pytorch, Gstreamer, WebRTC, Django, ReactJS

**Version & Task Management:** GitHub, Gerrit, Jira

## REFERENCES

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