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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India

Major in Electrical Engineering with Minor in Cognitive Science Aug. '16 - Jun. '20 (Expected)

GPA: 8.88/10.0 (Four Semesters)

Munam Public School, Hazaribagh, India

Intermediate

Percentage: 91.2% April 2016

DAV Public School, Hazaribagh, India

Matriculation

GPA: 10.0/10.0 April 2014

ACADEMICS ACCOLADES

- Received Academic Excellence Award twice for outstanding academic performance (awarded to top 7% students in the institute) for the year 2016 and 2016-17
- 99.89 percentile in Joint Entrance Examination (IIT-JEE 2016) among 1.5 million students
- Secured AIR 842 in KVPY 2015, a prestigious exam conducted by IISc Bangalore and funded by DST, Govt. of

INTERESTS

Computer Vision • Signal Processing • Machine Learning • Artificial Intelligence • Cognitive Science

RESEARCH **PROJECTS**

Distance Measurement Module for Localisation of UAVs in Deep Tunnel

Jun. '18 - Jul. '18

Summer Internship, Dr Hock Beng Lim, Centre for Smart System, SUTD Singapore

- Worked on the Optical Flow algorithm based on SAD block matching to determine UAV position in deep tunnels i.e. GPS denied environment (coded in python, for actual prototype **PX4FLOW** was used)
- Improved upon the optical flow performance using **predictive analysis** to predict future data's to overcome the issue of inconsistent feature detection by the optical flow
- Performed various experiments to collect data samples to measure and analyse performance
- Worked on implementing Extended Kalman Filter to use acceleration data to improve accuracy during less illumination.

Dec. '16 - Ongoing **Humanoid IITK**

Dean of Research and Development Project, Dr Ashish Dutta, IIT Kanpur

- Designed and developed Institute's first Humanoid (AUTOMI), which can perform statically stable biped walking, voice localisation, various computer vision tasks like face recognition, object tracking, line following
- Worked on Line Following and Object Tracking using various computer vision algorithms in OpenCV
- Worked on developing the **bipedal walking algorithm** using **ZMP** for the stability creteria.
- Integrated all the packages and modules using the ROS platform
- Designed a GUI to control and debug the robot using **PyGTK** and **Glade** for Linux platform

OTHER RELEVANT **PROJECTS**

How Close are Artificial Neural Networks to the Brain?

Sep. '18 - Ongoing

CS771A - Machine Learning, Prof Piyush Rai, IITK

Studying different types of **ANN** models to compare their structure and peformance.

Cooperative Localization Using Posterior Linearization Belief Propagation

Sep. '18 - Ongoing

EE602A - Statistical Signal Processing, Prof R. M. Hegde, IITK

Implementation of a research paper, which presents the posterior linearization belief propagation (PLBP) algorithm for cooperative localization in wireless sensor networks with nonlinear measurements.

Achieving Cramer-Rao Lower Bounds in Sensor Network Estimation

Sep. '18 - Ongoing

EE602A - Statistical Signal Processing, Prof R. M. Heade, IITK

Implementation of a research paper, which proposes a general framework for comparison of estimation strategies in sensor networks with achievable bounds.

PixhawkArduinoMAVLink

Jun. '18 - Ongoing

Self Project

- Developed an Open Source Arduino library to communicate between Pixhawk and Arduino
- Using **MAVLink** messaging protocol to create the communication

SL-COM (Sign Language Communication)

Mar. '17

Robotics Club, IIT Kanpur

- Developed customized sign language & utilized it to generate hand gestures for each alphabet to help dumb and deaf people
- Used Bluetooth Module to send mapped texts to a Chat-App (based on nodeJS) using ROS as the platform for
- Demonstrated the prototype in Techkriti Innovation Challenge and was awarded the 3rd prize

RELEVANT **COURSES**

- Computer Vision: Foundations and Applications (Stanford AI) [#]
- **Probability and Statistic**
- Data Structures & Algorithms

- Introduction to Machine Learning [o]
- Statistical Signal Processing [o]
- Foundation of Cognitive Science [o]
- CNNs for Visual Recognition (Stanford AI) [#][o]

	 Signals, Systems And Networks Control Systems and Analysis Linear Algebra 		 Natural Language Processing [!] Computational Cognitive Science [!] 	
	* - Exceptional Performance	! - To Be Taken in Upcomming Semester	# - Online (Audit)	o - Ongoing
TECHNICAL	Languages:	C • Python • Matlab • JavaScript		
SKILLS	Software and Tools: OpenCV • NumPy • ROS (Robot OS) • Git • Arduino • HTML/CSS • Jekyll • TensorFlow (Basic Ex.)			
TECHNICAL & ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES	Technical Head Humanoid IITK Team, IIT Kanpur Leading a team of 10 members to develop our fully functional Humanoid Overseeing various technical aspects and future goals of the project			
	 UG Coordinator Electrical Engineering Association, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Kanpur Provided support and guidance to undergraduates to create a link between faculty and students 			
	Secretary Robotics Club, IIT Kanpur Delivered a lecture on ROS for the campus junta in my very first year (only first year to get this opportunity) Designed the Robotics Club website using Jekyll and Material Design Framework			
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Secretary Fine Art Club, IIT Kanpur Performed various stage performance for the club Mentored a group of 3 students to the art of Kirigami for fresher's performance Played a major role in the smooth conduct of club level activities			
	•	<i>Canpur</i> n adjust to campus life on their arrival to ca al support and academic guidance to them	-	Aug. '17 – Jul. '18
	Student Volunteer NSS, IIT Kanpur Conducted survey and workshop in a nearby village (Nankari) to collect poor and underprivileged children Used to teach those children on a regular basis.			Aug. '16 – May. '17 leged children

Fundamental of Computing [*]

Deep Learning Specialization (deeplearning.ai) [#][o]