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# **EDUCATION**

#### BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI

B.E. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH MINOR IN DATA SCIENCE | August 2017 - Present | CGPA: 8.58/10

RELEVANT COURSEWORK: • Neural Networks and Fuzzy Logic • Machine Learning • Design and Analysis of Algorithms • Data Structures and Algorithms • Database Management Systems • Object Oriented Programming • Applied Statistical Methods

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### PIXXEL | Al Researcher | May 2018 - Present

- Trained a model to synthesize multispectral imagery using radar satellite data. Achieved a PSNR of 28.9 on the validation set.
- Trained a model for segmenting buildings and roads from satellite imagery. Used a **Self-Attention LinkNet** model with **Perceptual Loss** adapted for semantic segmentation. Our training technique led to the generation of **smooth and connected** segmentation masks.
- Created a labelled dataset for road segmentation in Indian cities, using Pixxel's proprietary satellite imagery.
- Worked with **multispectral** (MODIS) data. Contributed to the data pipeline for gathering data using Google Earth Engine python API.

#### VCG LAB, HARVARD UNIVERSITY | Research Intern | June 2020 - December 2020 | Advisor: Dr. Hanspeter Pfister

- Currently working as a research intern at Visual Computing Group, Harvard University.
- Working on a novel model for **Instance Segmentation** on COCO dataset, using metric learning.

### BITS PILANI | Research Assistant | August 2019 - April 2020 | Advisor: Dr. Pratik Narang

- Worked on 1-shot image segmentation. Achieved a dice score of 76.6 on FSS-1000 dataset (3% higher than baseline) using a novel model with 70% lesser parameters. [Paper]
- Implemented meta learning algorithms Meta-SGD, MAML and Reptile for Few Shot Classification on Omniglot dataset.
- Built a generalised library for meta learning tasks by extending the fastai library. [Code].

# MAPMYINDIA/BITS PILANI | Research Assistant | August 2018 - November 2018 | Advisor: Dr. Kamlesh Tiwari

- Worked on a project for detecting and classifying various Indian road signs.
- Studied the performance of various region based and single-shot object detection algorithms.
- Trained a network based on YOLO v3 algorithm. Achieved a mAP score of 89.71 and F1-score of 0.94

## **PROJECTS**

- Diabetic Retinopathy Diagnosis: Trained a CNN model to detect the occurence of Diabetic Retinopathy from fundus photography. Achieved a quadratic Kappa score of 0.922 on a Kaggle private test set (13,000 images). [Code]
- Generating Pokemon images using a GAN Scrape pokemon images from the internet through DuckDuckGo image search. Generate new Pokemon images using a Wasserstein GAN. [Code]
- NumpyML: A modular CNN library, focusing on simplicity. Shows how various layers of a neural network work. Written completely in Python and Numpy. Python performance issues dealt with using Numba. [Code]
- Twitter Sentiment Analysis Stream tweets relevant to user query in real-time, using Twitter's API. Read streamed text corpuses using a CNN model and word2vec embeddings, and calculate mean sentiment on a scale of 0 to 1. [Code]

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Banerjee, A., Palrecha, A., (2020). MXR-U-Nets for Real Time Hyperspectral Reconstruction. arXiv e-print 2004.07003 [Paper] [Code]
- Arad, B., Timofte, R., Ben-Shahar, O., Lin, Y., Finlayson, G., Givati, S., Banerjee, A., Palrecha, A., et al. (2020). NTIRE 2020
   Challenge on Spectral Reconstruction from an RGB Image. The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops [Paper]
- Banerjee A., (2020). Meta-DRN: Meta-Learning for 1-Shot Image Segmentation. arXiv e-print 2008.00247 [Paper]

# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

# • Kaggle Silver Medal: Won a silver medal(rank 131 in private leader-board) in APTOS 2019 Blindness Detection competition.

- Runner's Up Philips Code2Care Hackathon, 2019: Won 2nd place among over 7000 participating teams across India.
- Finalist Philips Data Science Hackathon, 2018: Was among the top 14 teams across India to qualify for the final round.
- NTIRE 2020 Ranked 12/103 teams in NTIRE 2020 Spectral Reconstruction Research Challenge

# **SKILLS**

- Fluent: Python, C, Fastai, Pytorch, Numpy, Pandas
- Moderate: Java, C#, Tensorflow, Keras, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn, Unity3D
- Basic: Unity3D ML Agents, SQL, HTML, CSS, GCP, AWS