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EDUCATION

- **Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati** July 2014 - June 2018
Bachelor of Technology CPI: 8.36/10
Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering
Minor in Computer Science and Engineering

WORK EXPERIENCE

Synapsica Technologies, Bangalore Oct 2018 - Present
AI Scientist

Developed Synapsica Spindle which assists radiologists to diagnose Spinal Stenosis by measuring spinal canal diameter, detecting vertebrae, lumbar discs in MRI scans using computer vision and deep learning. Spindle is going through *clinical validation* where it is being evaluated by radiologists across medical institutes and radiology centers.

Computer Vision and Fuzzy Systems Lab May 2017 - July 2017
Hanyang University

Integrated Multi-EIASC Algorithm with IT2 Fuzzy C-Means Clustering Algorithm to give Multi-IT2 Fuzzy C-Means Algorithm. Instead of using the EIASC algorithm over each of the dimensions of pattern sets separately, we used Multi-EIASC algorithm for the complete pattern set which uses n-dimensionality of pattern sets as its fundamental property. This work got published in IEEE WCCI 2018 at Rio, Brazil.

Ikegami Lab May 2016 - July 2016
The University of Tokyo

Worked on implementing DCGAN on celebrity faces datasets and exploring linear operations in latent vector in z space. Work consists of reading, implementing research papers as well as evaluation on test dataset.

Engineering the Eye-REDX July 2015
MIT Media Lab

Developed a device which helped calculating the percentage of damage suffered by Meibomian Gland. Project was developed using infrared camera, 3D printer and image processing. It was displayed at exhibition organized by LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad.

PUBLICATIONS

- Uddeshya Upadhyay, Badrinath Singhal, Meenakshi Singh, "*Spinal Stenosis Detection in MRI using Modular Coordinate Convolutional Attention Networks*", Oral Presentation, **IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN) 2019**, Budapest, Hungary
- Shashank Huddedar, Mayank Kagliwal, Badrinath Singhal, "*Performance analysis of a Novel IT2 FCM Algorithm*", Oral Presentation, **IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI) 2018**, Rio, Brazil.
- Badrinath Singhal, Meenakshi Singh, Vivek Kumaran, "*Spondylolisthesis Grading in sagittal MRI scans using convolutional neural networks*", Submitted, **Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence 2019**

PROJECTS

- **Detection of Spinal Stenosis from axial MRI scans.**

Synapsica Technologies

Developed a deep learning and computer vision based 2 stage architecture which measures spinal canal diameter in axial image of MRI scan. Achieved accuracy of 85.5% which was further enhanced to 97.9% after further work. The product is going through clinical validation in hospitals.

- **Listhesis evaluation from sagittal MRI scans.**

Synapsica Technologies

Developed an approach to diagnose Listhesis in sagittal image of MRI scans by first detecting the vertebrae and evaluating it's borders. We achieved accuracy of 97% for vertebare segmentation model which was then further enhanced to 99% after further work. Product is at the stage of clinical validation by hospitals.

- **Efficient VLSI Implementation of SVD**

Bachelor Thesis Project

Prof. Shaikh Rafi Ahmed, Dept. of EEE, IIT Guwahati

Used CORDIC algorithm to calculate the SVD of nxn matrix ($n \geq 2$) using approach proposed to calculate SVD of 2x2 matrix using operations that can be implemented in VLSI architecture. Tested the approach on Verilog which shows reduction in processing time by 2% to calculate the SVD.

- **Autonomous Intelligent Robot**

Robotics Club, IIT Guwahati

Built a self-navigating bot which is able to map the environment, localize itself and reach the given goal position autonomously using Dijkstras algorithm. The bot was implemented using Robot Operating System (ROS). The bot was displayed at *Techniche 2015*, the annual techno management festival of IIT Guwahati.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python, HTML, Matlab, LATEX
- **Miscellaneous:** Pytorch, Intel 8085, Xilinx, PSCAD, Simulink, ROS

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Joint Entrance Examination 2014: Secured position in top 1% among 150000 students.
- 5th Rank in Guwahati region for AISSCE 2013.
- Offered Merit cum Means (McM) scholarship by IIT Guwahati for 3 consecutive years.
- 1st in Algorithmic Trading competition during Kriti 2016, IIT Guwahati.
- 48th state rank in JEE Mains 2014.