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About

An ingenious engineer with two years of experience in embedded systems and power electronics for UAS and one year as a research assistant in 3D computer vision and deep learning. I completed my M.Eng in Artificial Intelligence, with my thesis on Semantic Occupancy Prediction for UAS. I am passionate about advancing my career in AI, computer vision, and intelligent robotics, striving to contribute to cutting-edge innovations.

Education

2022 – 2025 Cham, Germany	Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence for Smart Sensors and Actuators Technische Hochschule Deggendorf. GPA: 1.4 Thesis: Real-world Semantic Occupancy Prediction for Advanced Air Mobility.
2016 – 2020 Rourkela, India	Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering National Institute of Technology Rourkela. CGPA: 8.72/10.0
2014 – 2016 Visakhapatnam, India	Higher Secondary Education Board of Intermediate Education Andhra Pradesh. Percentage: 98.4

Professional Experience

01.2025 - 02.2025

Professional Experience	
2024 – present Ingolstadt, Germany	 Research Assistant Fraunhofer IVI Working on research focused on semantic occupancy prediction for UAS. Expertise in computer vision, deep learning, and UAS avionics.
2023 – 2024 Ingolstadt, Germany	 Internship Fraunhofer IVI Developed a pipeline for 3D semantic point cloud generation.
2020 – 2022 Mumbai, India	 Embedded Systems Engineer Full-time, Ideaforge Technology Private Limited. Led the development of the propulsion system, ensuring reliable performance. Developed an FOC-based ESC for BLDC motors. Developed Li-ion and Li-Po battery pack charging system.
2019 – 2019 Pune, India	 Internship Hachimichi Technology Private Limited. Firmware for automation and heart-rate monitoring of a toilet seat.
Projects	
05.2025 – present	 MonoSpatial: Agent-Based Spatial Distance Estimation in Monocular RGB Images Developed an agentic reasoning pipeline to select and orchestrate vision models for spatial queries dynamically. Fine-tuning for aerial scenes. Evaluating the Diffusion-based approach for estimating camera intrinsics.
03.2025 - 06.2025	 Multi-Modal 3D Object Detection in Adverse Weather Conditions Design and train a deep autoencoder for 2D feature extraction in adverse weather. Implemented early-fusion for multi-modal synthetic data generated in CARLA.

Novel Aerial View Synthesis using 3D Gaussian Splatting

• Used 3D Gaussian Splatting to create realistic novel views from aerial drone images.

• Leveraging Metashape to output sparse reconstruction in COLMAP format.

06.2024 - 12.2024 Semantic Occupancy Prediction for Advanced Air Mobility

Master Thesis (expected release and submission: CVPR 2026)

- A novel benchmark semantic occupancy dataset for UAS, trained SOTA models, and working on a novel model architecture for aerial scenarios.
- Developed a large-scale dataset with monocular RGB + thermal aerial imagery.
- Designed a data-generation pipeline that integrates 3D reconstruction, pose estimation, semantic fusion, mesh generation, voxelization, and voxel densification.

2023 - 2023

6-DOF Autonomous Robot with Haptic Obstacle Sensing

- Autonomous 6-DOF robot with haptic feedback for obstacle detection.
- ROS-Gazebo simulation in Docker for modular deployment.

Skills

Python — Proficient **Machine Learning and Deep Learning** — Proficient

Computer Vision — ProficientPyTorch — ProficientGenerative AI — CompetentAgentic AI — CompetentKubernetes, Git — CompetentDocker — CompetentC++ — CompetentSQL — Competent

Robot Operating System(ROS) — Competent STM32, RTOS — Competent

Linux — Competent Data Structures — Competent

Languages

Telugu — Native/Bilingual Hindi — Native/Bilingual

Mother Tongue National Language

English — Native/Bilingual German — Conversational

IELTS score: 8.0/9.0

Courses & Certificates

Big DataQuantum ComputingIssued by CourseraElective from THD

MLOps (AWS): Deploying AI & ML Models AI Agents

Issued by edX Issued by Hugging Face

Organisations

2019 – 2020 VS Hall of Residence
Rourkela, India Student elected representative

2017 – 2020 Plugged_IN
Rourkela, India Vice President

Interests

• Cooking and blogging

eFootball and gaming

References

Prof. Dr. Dmitrii Dobriborsci, *Professor*, Technische Hochschule Deggendorf dmitrii.dobriborsci@th-deg.de

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Declaration

I affirm that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

M. Sai Bhasadhwaj.