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About

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

Education

2022 – present Cham, Germany	Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence for smart sensors and actuators Technische Hochschule Deggendorf. GPA: 1.5 Thesis: Real-world Semantic Occupancy Prediction for Advanced Air Mobility	
2016 - 2020	Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering	
Rourkela, India	National Institute of Technology Rourkela.	
	CGPA: 8.72/10.0	
2014 - 2016	Higher Secondary Education	
Visakhapatnam, India	Board of Intermediate Education AP, India.	
	Percentage: 98.4	
2002 - 2014	Secondary Education	
Rajam, India	Board of Secondary Education Andhra Pradesh	
	GPA: 9.7/10.0	

Professional Experience

2024 – present Ingolstadt, Germany	 Research Assistant Fraunhofer IVI Working on research focused on semantic occupancy prediction for UAVs. Expertise in computer vision, deep learning, and UAV avionics. 	
2023 – 2024 Ingolstadt, Germany	 Internship Fraunhofer IVI Developed a pipeline for 3D semantic point cloud generation 	
2020 – 2022 Mumbai, India	 Embedded Systems Engineer Ideaforge Technology Private Limited. Aided circuit design and firmware development of UAV avionics. 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 of a toilet seat. Heart rate monitoring on a toilet seat. 	

01.2025 – present

Projects

Multi-Modal 3D Object Detection in Adverse Weather Conditions

- Designing a deep autoencoder for 2D feature extraction in adverse weather.
- Planning to implement late fusion for multi-modal 3D object detection.
- Working on synthetic dataset generation using the CARLA simulator.

06.2024 - 12.2024	 Semantic Occupancy Prediction for Advanced Air Mobility Master Thesis Created a novel benchmark semantic occupancy dataset for UAVs, with plans to publish in ICCV '25 and open-source the work. Designed a data generation pipeline integrating 3D reconstruction, pose estimation, semantic fusion, voxelization, and mesh generation. Trained SOTA occupancy prediction models on the generated dataset. 		
11.2023 - 02.2024	 3D semantic point cloud generation Generated dense semantic 3D point clouds with SfM and MVS, integrating semantic masks using SOTA models and novel fusion techniques. Proficient in COLMAP, Agisoft Metashape, OpenCV, and Open3D. 		
09.2021 - 03.2022	 UAV SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping) Contributed to developing a GPS-denied UAV navigation system employing depth and thermal cameras, with ORB-SLAM3. 		
Skills			
Python — Proficient		Machine Learning and Deep Learning — Proficient	
Computer Vision — Proficient		PyTorch — Proficient	
ONNX, TensorRT — Competent		Generative AI — Competent	
Kubernetes, Git — Competent		Docker — Competent	
C,C++ — Competent		SQL — Competent	
Robot Operating System(ROS) — Competent		STM32, RTOS — Competent	
Linux — Competent		Data Structures — Competent	
Languages			
Telugu — Native/Biling <i>Mother Tongue</i>	gual	Hindi — Native/Bilingual National Language	
English — Native/Bilingual IELTS score: 8.0/9.0		German — Basic	
Courses & Certifica	ates		
Data Science with Python Issued by Simplilearn		Big Data Issued by Coursera	
Quantum Computing <i>Elective from THD</i>		MLOps (AWS): Deploying AI & ML Models Issued by edX	
Interests			
Cooking and blogging	eFootball and §	gaming	
Organisations			
2019 – 2020 Rourkela, India	VS Hall of Residence Student elected representative		
2017 – 2020 Rourkela, India	Plugged_IN Vice President		

Declaration

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

M. Sai Bharadhwaj.