

ARCHIT SHARMA

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EDUCATION

2018 Bachelor of Technology, IIT KANPUR
Expected Major: *Electrical Engineering*
Minor: *Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)*
CPI: 9.8/10

2014 DAV Public School, Amritsar
AISSCE, XII Board: 95/100
AISSE, X Board: 10/10

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2016 DEPARTMENTAL RANK 1 out of 140 undergraduates in Electrical Engineering.
- 2016 Secured 63 rank in online round for ACM ICPC INDIA REGIONALS.
- 2016 Selected for TEXAS A&M-IITK SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.
Only student to achieve so in SOPHOMORE year.
- 2016 Awarded *A** for exceptional performance in five courses.
- 2015 Awarded ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD by IIT Kanpur.
- 2014 Secured 376 rank in JEE ADVANCED among 150,000 students.
- 2014 Secured 730 rank in JEE MAINS among 1.2 million students.
- 2012 Secured FIRST POSITION in IX-X category in NASA AMES SPACE SETTLEMENT DESIGN CONTEST among submissions from over 14 countries.
- 2010 Awarded NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (NTSE) by Govt. of India.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- MAY-JUL 2016 | RESEARCH INTERN at TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, USA
Dr. Srinivas Shakkottai, Associate Professor, ECE Department
- Worked on analyzing the privacy of the user in DSRC enabled cars, which allows vehicle to vehicle/infrastructure communication.
 - Broke down 229 GB BSM DATASET from Ann Arbor, Michigan in 6 hours by processing on 20 cores of IBM's Ada Cluster, reducing from expected computation time of 4 days.
 - Successfully demonstrated the lack of privacy in Random ID Switching protocol by reconstructing car routes with 98.37% accuracy. More sophisticated protocols based upon driving behaviour under test.
- MAY-JUL 2015 | ANDROID APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT INTERN
Hughes Systique, Gurgaon, India
- Worked on GoSURAKSHEIT, an android based application for women safety. Integrated the new FACEBOOK API for quick status updates containing custom message and user location in case of emergency.

PROJECTS

- SEP-NOV 2016 | VIDEO SUMMARIZATION
Course Project for Machine Learning under Dr. Piyush Rai | [Github Repo](#)
- Implemented VSUMM, a *clustering based algorithm* using features extracted at frame level. Features tested upon included COLOR HISTOGRAMS and FC7 LAYER FEATURES of VGG16 architecture.
 - Implemented a *deep learning model* using two opposite moving LSTM layers combined using a 1D CONVOLUTION layer.
 - Implemented a custom version of VGRAPH and SIFT based algorithm.

Dec 2015	VISUAL QUESTION ANSWERING USING DEEP NEURAL NETS <i>under Dr. Vinay P. Namboodiri</i> Github Repo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented a <i>deep learning model</i> for VQA Dataset. Used the VGG16 ARCHITECTURE to extract visual features. WORD2VEC was used to convert questions to into word vectors, which are fed into a LSTM network. The results are combined using a fully connected MLP, giving a softmax distribution over 1000 most frequent answers.
MAY 2016	TAGGED LOCATION DATA COLLECTION <i>Android Application developed at Texas A&M University</i> Github Repo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimalistic application to collect location data from users tagged with their mode of transport, developed from scratch. Pushes locally written files, containing location data, using FTP to remote server in a multi-threaded environment.

COURSEWORK

Machine Learning	A	Probability and Statistics	A*
Fundamentals of Computing	A*	Data Structures and Algorithms	A
Control Systems	A*	Introduction to Real Analysis	A
Linear Algebra and ODE	A	Partial Differential Equations	A
Principles of Communication	A	Digital Electronics	A
Visual Recognition	#	Digital Signal Processing	#

A* \equiv Outstanding

\equiv Spring 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient	C++, C, Python, \LaTeX
Comfortable	JAVA, Shell (Bash), MATLAB
Tools	Git, Keras, NumPy, Theano, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib
Operating Systems	Mac, Linux, Windows, Android

MISCELLANEOUS

SOFTWARE CORNER MANAGER, TECHKRITI'16

Handled logistics for software events in Techkriti, annual technical festival of IIT Kanpur. *Managed a team of six* for conducting events and interacting with prospective participants. Conducted an onsite *Appathon* with over 50 participants from colleges across India. Hosted the *Algorithmic Programming Contest IOPC* with over 400 teams registered across India.

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING

[CODECHEF LONG RATING](#): 7737.06.

Over 80 problems solved on [SPOJ](#).

Appearing in Amritapuri and Chennai regionals of ACM ICPC 2017.

STUDENT GUIDE, COUNSELLING SERVICE

Mentored seven freshmen through their first year. Assisted in arranging a *six day orientation* for incoming freshmen.

SECRETARY, PROGRAMMING CLUB

Organized lectures, workshops and contests for over 200 freshmen.

MUSIC

Performed in *Musical extravaganza* and *Fresher's Day* as lead guitarist for Music Club. Stood *second* in eastern music competition in Galaxy'15, inter-hall event of IIT Kanpur.