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**Education:**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** (August 2017 - Present)  
**Department:** Robert Bosch Centre for Cyber Physical Systems  
**Institution:** Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (IISc)  
**Primary Advisor:** Prof. Chandra Sekhar Seelamantula  
**Topic:** Theoretical Analysis of Generative Adversarial Networks with Applications to Computer Vision  
**CGPA:** 9.8/10 (up to qualifier examination, July 2019)

**Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.)** (August 2013 - June 2017)  
**Major:** Electronics and Communication Engineering  
**University:** Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Karnataka  
**Institution:** M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore  
**CGPA:** 9.96 / 10

**Pre-University** (June 2011 - May 2013)  
**Major:** Science; Electronics (PCME)  
**Board:** Karnataka Pre-University Board  
**Institution:** M.E.S. P.U College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bangalore  
**Percentage:** 97%

**10th Grade** (May 2011)  
**Board:** Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board  
**Institution:** Poorna Prajna Education Centre High School, Bangalore  
**Percentage:** 97.76%

**Projects:** **Robert Bosch Centre for Cyber Physical Systems, IISc, Bangalore**  
***Image Processing and Networking for Smart City Applications***  
*UNDER: Dr. Abhay Sharma, RBCCPS, IISc, Bangalore*  
(June 2016 - May 2017)  
*The project dealt with the setting up of a mobile ad-hoc network of cameras and Raspberry Pi nodes, with subsequent testing the network capabilities, and acquiring the video feed to analyze it for applications such as object/person tracking, vehicle tracking and parking detection.*

**Publications:** Asokan, S. and Seelamantula, C. S. “Teaching a GAN what not to Learn.” In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2020

**Awards and Honors:**

Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship 2021 (July 2021)  
Robert Bosch Centre for Cyber-Physical Systems  
- Ph.D. Fellowship (July 2020 – June 2021); (Oct 2021 – June 2022)  
Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship 2019 (July 2019)  
Microsoft Research (MSR) Fellowship (July 2018)  
Gold Medal (for Highest CGPA in B.E.) (August 2017)

**Technical Skills:**

**Operating Systems:** Linux (Fedora/Raspbian/Ubuntu); Mac OS X;  
Windows NT;

**High-level languages:** C, C++, Python, JavaScript

**Scripting languages:** HTML5, CSS

**Deep Learning Libraries:** Theano, Keras, Tensorflow (1.x and 2.x)

**Relevant Courses:**

- 1) Digital Image Processing
- 2) Advanced Image Processing
- 3) Dynamics of Linear Systems
- 4) Pattern Recognition and Neural Networks
- 5) Machine Learning for Signal Processing
- 6) Reinforcement Learning
- 7) Autonomous Navigation
- 8) Topics in Stochastic Approximation Algorithms