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— EDUCATION———

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, New York

Master of Science in Information Technology(IT), GPA: 3.9/4.0

Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Technology & Science(SGSITS), Indore, India Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

May 2018

#### — RELEVANT EXPERIENCE ——

Software Engineering & Project Assistant Intern, New York State Department of Health, Albany Summer'19

• Contributed to the development of open-source project BCI2000 at National Center for Adaptive Neuro-Technologies, Health Research Inc., New York State Department of Health.

### Graduate Teaching Assistant, RPI

• Introduction to Computer Science Course, Students: 70

Fall'19

• Introduction to Information Technology & Web Science Course, Students: 90

Fall'18 - Spring'19

## – SKILLS -

Programming Languages: Proficient: C, C++, Python; Intermediate: Java, R

Web Development: HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax, JSP, Servlet, Angular.js, Node.js, React

Operating Systems: MacOS, Linux, Windows 10

Cloud & Databases: Amazon Web Services (AWS), MySQL, MongoDb

Others: Git, Android Studio, Jupyter, RStudio, Anaconda, Netbeans, opency, numpy, pandas, sklearn

#### — SELECTED ACADEMIC PROJECTS —

# The Stretch Goal Request Board for BD(Becton Dickinson), RPI

Spring'19

 Developed a stretch goal request board for BD using Angular.js, Node.js for frontend, MongoDb for backend and included gamification elements for fun in Capstone Project.

# Analyzed and Predicted Movies Ratings from IMDb data, RPI

Spring'19

• Achieved an accuracy of 83.9% for predicting ratings of a new movie from a 3GB of IMDb dataset using regression. (<a href="https://github.com/DashmeetKaur/IMDb-Data-Analysis">https://github.com/DashmeetKaur/IMDb-Data-Analysis</a>)

# Restaurants, Cuisine Recommendation & Feature Correlation by analyzing Yelp data, RPI Fall'18

• Derived a method to recommend new cuisines, restaurants to users by analyzing 3GB of yelp data by using k-means clustering. Found relevant features ,on the basis of ratings, that could boast restaurants' revenues.

# Usability testing of EasyHTML Editor, RPI

Fall'18

 Improved the usability of EasyHTML Editor - a website to learn HTML (an RCOS - Rensselaer Centre for Open Source) by leading a team of 5 to do usability testing.

# Enhancing Algorithms for solving the Traveling Salesman Problem and Simulation Fall'17 - Spring'18 of Best Path using a Robot

• Derived better approximate algorithms that improved the results for Traveling Salesman Problem by at least 5% by enhancing the algorithms like Simulated Annealing and Genetic Algorithm.

#### **Online Electoral System**

Spring'17

• Led the team of 4 people to build an online electoral system using HTML, CSS, and javascript for front-end and SQL for backend.

#### - CERTIFICATIONS —

Statistical Learning, Stanford University - Stanford Online.

Jul'19

React Native and Redux Course - Stephen Grider - Udemy.

Jun'18

· Machine Learning, Stanford University - Coursera.

Nov'17

# — RELEVANT COURSEWORK —

Data Structures, Operating Systems, Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Software Development.

#### - SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Vyas, A., Chawla, D. K. & Thakar, D. (2018). Dynamic Simulated Annealing for solving the Traveling Salesman Problem with Cooling Enhancer and Modified Acceptance Probability. *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*, 8(3), 213-220. doi:10.29322/IJSRP.8.3.2018.p7531