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Developer — Hobbyist-Musician — Life-Long Student

#### About

From dismantling video game consoles as a kid to building my own robots and writing software; The curiosity, passion, and the urge to make things work lives on.

- Driven Information and Communication Technology Engineer with a mission to create an impact and contribute to the next generation of human-technological evolution.
- Highly motivated and passionate about everything that has to do with technology and science.
- Experienced in building end to end products from concept to completion.

#### EDUCATION

# School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS), Ahmedabad University (AU)

Ahmedabad, GJ

B.Tech in Information and Communication Technology

August 2016 — June 2020 3.54/4.00

Grade Point Average:

3.10/4.00

 ${\bf Cumulative~Grade~Point~Average:}$ 

# EXPERIENCE

#### Thomson Reuters

Associate Software Engineer

Ahmedabad, India June 2020 — Present

- Designed and implemented a feature to automatically retrieve client association details from Australian Taxation Office to ONVIO.
- Currently working on a Thomson Reuters (Tax & Accounting) product ONVIO.

Tech Intern

December 2019 — May 2020

- Automated DevOps Artifact Migration from one artifactory instance to another, along with various package filtering options using PowerShell.
- Automated Token-Rotation from generating a new token to updating the tokens at various service endpoints, variable groups, and builds; using JFrog-REST API, Azure DevOps REST API, and PowerShell.

# **Fusion Informatics Limited**

Machine Learning Intern

Ahmedabad, India May 2019 — July 2019

• The internship consisted of making a user-interactive tool that takes food images as an input and provides the corresponding nutritional and caloric information as output.

#### P & K Private Limited

Ahmedabad, India

UI/UX Intern

May 2017 — June 2017

• The internship consisted of making wire-frames, automation models, designing web themes, prototyping and testing for various websites.

# Projects

# Predict Diseases From Symptoms

January 2020 — March 2020

Skills Used: Python, Jupyter Notebook, NetworkX, Scikit-Learn

A Disease-Symptoms Network and a system that predicts diseases from symptoms using a decision tree classifier.

Big Data As A Service in Multiplayer Online Survival Games August 2019 — December 2019 Skills Used: Hadoop, REST, Apache Spark, Python, Apache HBase, Overwolf

A distributed system that provides a service to store, retrieve, and analyse the game data of popular multiplayer online survival games such as CS: GO, PUBG, Fortnite, etc.

# Face Detection And Facial Expression Recognition

August 2019 — December 2019

Skills Used: Python, Jupyter Notebook, Keras, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn

A systematic comparison of different machine learning & deep learning classification approaches applied to the problem of fully automatic recognition of Facial Expressions.

#### **Heart Disease Risk Prediction**

August 2019 — October 2019

Skills Used: R, R Notebook

A system that predicts the risk of heart diseases in patients using information such as chest pain, cholesterol, Thalassemia, Exercise Induced Angina, ECG, etc.

# Food Image Recognition & Nutrition Visualization

January 2019 — April 2019

Skills Used: Python, Jupyter Notebook, Flask, Keras, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn

A system that takes food images as an input, recognizes the food automatically and gives the nutritional-facts as an output.

#### Microprocessor Without Interlocked Pipeline Stages

September 2017 — December 2017

Skills Used: Verilog, Xilinx ISE

RISC based 8-bits five stage pipelined processor, operating at 579.67 MHz clock frequency with 19 I/O pins and 28 instructions having 5 Addressing formats. Tested on Xilinx Artix-7 FPGA.

# Positions of Responsibility

# Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Ahmedabad University

August 2019 — December 2019

Course: Data Science

- Prepared the course material for certain modules.
- Conducted and supervised quizzes and vivas.
- Assisted in planning the learning activities.
- Supported students by providing peer-tutoring and doubt-solving.

#### Volunteer, Ahmedabad University

October 2019 — December 2019

The Seventh International Conference on Big-Data Analytics 2019

# Course Associate, Ahmedabad University

December 2018 — January 2019

Course: Machines, Mechanisms & Automatons

- Conducted lectures on the basics of Arduino Programming.
- Take attendance and reserve labs & classrooms as per the availability of students and faculties.
- Supported students by providing doubt solving sessions.

# Student MITR as a part of Circle Of Care Initiative

January 2018 — December 2018

The Peer Support System at Ahmedabad University

- Mentored the freshly admitted undergraduate students during their freshman year.
- Conducted various ice breaking activities and campus tours.
- Supported students in the challenging phase of transition from School to University by providing guidance and arranging weekly meetings with faculty members.

# Volunteer, Ahmedabad University

 $\mathrm{June}\ 2018$ 

Faculty Development Programme on "Advanced 5G Wireless Communications: Performance Analysis and Monte-Carlo Simulations"

• Designed the posters, banners, brochures, and the graphical content for the Faculty Development Program.

# Lead Graphic Design Coordinator

January 2017 — December 2018

Event Organising Team, School of Engineering And Applied Science

# Co-Curricular Activities

- Winner in Ingenious Hackathon, Ingenium 2020 (Technical Festival, SEAS).
- Certifications:
- 1) Algorithms Design And Analysis (Stanford Online)
- 2) Algorithms Design And Analysis, Part-2 (Stanford Online)
- 3) Statistical Learning; with distinction (Stanford Online)
- 4) Machine Learning A-Z: Hands on Python and R in Data Science (Udemy)
- 5) Deep Learning A-Z: Hands on Artificial Neural Networks (Udemy)
- 6) Blockchain A-Z: Learn How To Build Your First Block-chain (Udemy)
- 7) Python Programming Track (DataCamp)

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Indian Group Singing (Runners Up): Youth Festival, Ahmedabad University (2016-2017).
- Lead guitarist and the founding member of Infinity Band at the School of Engineering and Applied Science, Ahmedabad University.
- Performed an opening act for The Local Train Band on 20th March, 2018 and Kenny Sebastian on 20th March, 2019.

# Additional Links

• 🏖 Personal Portfolio