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Master's student in Electrical and Computer Engineering at Northeastern University, specializing in Computer Vision, Machine Learning, and Software Engineering. Seeking Co-op/Internship opportunities (4/6/8 months) to leverage expertise in computer vision, machine learning, and robotics while contributing to challenging real-world problems.

#### **EDUCATION**

### Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Dec 2025

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering - GPA: 3.9

Coursework: Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition, Robotics Sensing and Navigation, Computer Architecture, Autonomous Field Robotics, Fundamentals of Computer Engineering

## PES University, Bengaluru, India

May 2023

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communications Engineering - GPA: 8.27

Minor in Computer Science

Coursework: Machine Learning, Computer Organization and Digital Design, Artificial Neural Networks, Embedded Systems, Data Structures, Algorithms

# **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, R, System Verilog

Engineering Tools: SolidWorks, MATLAB, SharePoint, SQL, Tableau, MS Office, Linux, Git, ROS, Jupyter, Scipy

Python Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, GTSAM, Open3D

Certifications: Google Data Analytics, IBM Data Science, Machine Learning Specialization by DeepLearning.Al

#### **PROJECTS**

### Multiview 3D Reconstruction using Bundle Adjustment (View)

Northeastern University

Nov 2024 - Dec 2024

- Improved the clarity of 24 images by applying CLAHE in OpenCV, enhancing feature detection capabilities with SIFT
- Determined camera positions and refined 3D reconstruction accuracy using bundle adjustment in GTSAM
- Achieved a 51.77% enhancement in accuracy of initial estimates through optimization with the Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm in GTSAM

#### Indian Premier League (IPL) Score Predictor (View)

Northeastern University

May 2024 - Jun 2024

- Developed a predictive model for IPL match scores utilizing Linear Regression, Decision Trees, AdaBoost, and XGBoost, achieving 82% accuracy across over 500 historical matches
- Improved model performance by 15% via comprehensive data preprocessing and feature engineering in Python, focusing on player statistics and environmental factors
- Collaborated with two peers to refine predictive algorithms and documented the project lifecycle, presenting findings to instructors and peers to demonstrate the practical application of machine learning in sports analytics

### Comparative Analysis of LiDAR Based Mapping (View)

Northeastern University

Mar 2024 - Apr 2024

- Implemented ROS to operate LeGO-LOAM and LIO-SAM for 3D mapping, achieving Absolute Trajectory Errors (ATE) of 65.24m and 248.17m respectively on KITTI and Gazebo datasets
- Boosted real-time pose estimation and mapping precision by coupling LiDAR with IMU data, minimizing Root Path Errors (RPE) to 0.825 units in simulated circular trajectories with LIO-SAM
- Conducted a thorough comparative analysis of computational efficiency and mapping precision, achieving a fourfold decrease in ATE for LIO-SAM in outdoor settings, demonstrating substantial improvements through sensor integration

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Student Trainee, Bosch Global Software Technologies Pvt Ltd.

Feb 2023 - May 2023

- Developed inverter software functions for electric vehicles using ASCET and contributed to enhancing system functionality
- Engineered a software module in ASCET to safely switch the vehicle to a safe state upon reaching a specified voltage threshold, testing the code using a remote vehicle simulator
- Facilitated in the comprehensive documentation of ongoing projects, ensuring accuracy and completeness, while collaborating with the team to improve workflow efficiency

# Summer Intern, Bosch Global Software Technologies Pvt Ltd.

Jun 2022 - Jul 2022

- Devised a speed monitoring model using ASCET, leading to a 15% improvement in calibration precision for electric vehicle systems
- Developed a Python-based data analysis interface, streamlining the process by 30% and enhancing monitoring and calibration tasks
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to standardize components, achieving high compliance with company norms and reducing file generation warnings by 25%