

# Dhruv Agarwal

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## EDUCATION

### ASHOKA UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. (H), COMPUTER SCIENCE

May 2019 | Sonapat, India

Magna cum laude

Dean's List (All Semesters)

Major CGPA: 3.95 / 4.0

Cumu. GPA: 3.84 / 4.0

### MT. ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

May 2016 | Delhi, India

Best of 4: 95.75%

Overall: 94%

## SKILLS

### Proficient:

Python • C++ • JavaScript •  
PHP • CSS • HTML •  $\text{\LaTeX}$  •  
MongoDB • Flask • Git •  
Keras (SciPy Stack)

### Familiar:

C • Assembly • MySQL •  
Node.js • Bash

## COURSEWORK

Discrete Mathematics  
Probability & Statistics  
OS; PLDI (PLs); Networks  
Algo; Advanced Algos  
Data Visualization  
Theory of Computation  
Security; Linear Algebra  
ML; Advanced ML; NLP

### Teaching Assistant:

Short Course on Big Data  
Machine Learning

## LINKS

Github:// [agdhruv](#)

LinkedIn:// [agdhruv](#)

## ACCOLADES

Rhodes Scholarship Shortlist  
ACM ICPC Regionals  
Alok Bhatla True Marian  
Entrepreneurial Initiatives

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### MICROSOFT | RESEARCH INTERN

May 2019 – August 2019 | Bangalore, India

- Designed an algorithm to maximize city coverage for Drive-by sensing.
- Implemented by Ola Cabs (\$6.2 billion worth) – 300% improvement.
- Visualisations presented to Department of Science & Tech, Govt. of India.

### MIRABILIS DESIGN | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

December 2018 – January 2019 | Chennai, India

- Developed a tool-chain to run system-level simulations of executables compiled for different architectures for performance analysis.
- Will be incorporated into VisualSim, a product used by NASA and Samsung.

### AMPERSAND DESIGN | DEVELOPMENT INTERN

July 2017 – August 2017 | Gurgaon, India

- Developed industry standard interaction heavy web pages for SBI Card.
- Freelance job offers after the internship: chatbot interface for SBI Card.

## PROJECTS

### FAKE NEWS CHALLENGE Nov '19

- Solved the Stance Detection problem using a novel “staged” technique and achieved better performance than international competition winners.

### VAHN: VEHICLE ACCIDENT HAZARD NOTIFIER Aug '18

- Developed a real-time Smart City system for automatic detection and reporting of road accidents using machine learning and vision.
- Adjudged 5th best project out of 400 teams pan-India at Hack-IIITD.

### ENERGY MONITORING SYSTEM Aug '17 - Dec '17

- Developed a prototype to relay occupants of hostel rooms their real-time energy wastage, and allow comparison with their past usage statistics.

### ASHOKA MENU AND SHUTTLE BOT Mar '17

- As IT Minister in the Student Government, developed a Bot to inform users about mess menu, shuttle timings, infirmary contact details.
- Over 800 unique users and 190k messages sent and received.

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Poster: System for Vehicle Selection in Drive-by Sensing. D. Agarwal, S. Iyengar, M. Swaminathan. 17th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys 2019). Accepted.
- Modulo: Drive-by Sensing at City-scale on the Cheap. D. Agarwal, S. Iyengar. Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT). Submitted.
- A Billion Souls: A Security & Privacy Review of India's “Aadhaar” Biometric ID. D. Agarwal, P. Jain, S. Dasgupta, D. Gupta. IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P) 2020. Submitted.