## Sounder Rajendran

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**EDUCATION** Coimbatore Institute of Technology – Coimbatore, India

Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, CGPA: 8.23/10

May 2015

June 2019

G.D. Matric Hr. Sec. School – Coimbatore, India

Higher Secondary School, Percentage: 96.6%

Nirmala Matha MHSS - Coimbatore, India

May 2013

Secondary School, Percentage: 97.4%

**SKILLS** Programming Languages: MATLAB, Python, C/C++, JavaScript, Java, Verilog HDL

Software: Mathematica, LabVIEW, Simulink, SolidWorks, Multisim

Robot Operating System (ROS), OpenCV, IoT, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, UI dev (Angular, Flutter)

# **EXPERIENCE**

## PROFESSIONAL Robert Bosch Engineering & Business Solutions – Coimbatore, India

Sept 2019 - Present

<u>HMI & IoT Engineer</u> – Human Machine Interface Center of Excellence

- R&D of patent pending closed loop automated testing of voice and extended reality HMI devices (NLP, Python)
- R&D of proprietary cyber security threat mitigation layer in firmware of Bosch IoT Gateways (RNN, Python, C++)
- Developed end-to-end Industry 4.0 Cyber Physical Systems monitoring & control tool (Python/Angular)
- Designed & Integrated IoT system for remote accessibility & control of HMI test framework (LabVIEW/Bosch IoT Suite)

#### Tata Consultancy Services - Chennai, India

June 2018 - Sept 2018

<u>Engineering Intern</u> – Innovation Team, United Airlines Division

• Designed and developed ACERS: Autonomous Customer Engagement Robot System (Semi-humanoid robot swarm) Built robot swarm monitoring & control tool to enable programing and testing of ACERS system (NodeJS and C++)

# Siemens Ltd. - Coimbatore, India

Jan 2018 - June 2018

IoT Intern

- Contributed to firmware development & sensor library development of SIMATIC IOT2020 Gateway (Embedded C)
- Developed communication protocol interface tool for SIMATIC IOT2020 Gateway's inbuilt RS232, USB & Ethernet connectivity and external BLE, MQTT and LoRaWAN connectivity and evaluated their performance (Python)
- Developed drivers to interface Siemens IoT Gateways to Siemens Cloud MindSphere (C++)

#### NxtStep Robotics Startup - Coimbatore, India

Aug 2016 - Jan 2018

Co-founder & Chief Operations Officer

- Designed and developed Compact Floor Cleaner Robot. Used 2D mapping using encoders, SolidWorks & Arduino
- Designed Guided Fire Extinguisher Robot Second Place at Anokha National Hackathon
- Managed a team of 10 for design & fabrication of Portable Urban Mobility Vehicle and generic 6DoF robotic arm.

## NOTABLE **PROJECTS**

## Closed Loop Testing of Voice & Extended Reality Systems – Robert Bosch, India Patent Pending

May 2021 - Present

- Imitating a human's voice commands and gesture control as inputs to test limitations of HMI devices.
- Data Processing, NLP (Text-to-Speech, Speech-to-Text), OpenCV, Task automation & report generation using python.

## Autonomous Customer Engagement Robot System (ACERS) – TCS Innovation team

June 2018 - Sept 2018

- Mobile Semi-humanoid robots to have act as Airport attendants; LSTM for voice conversations with humans
- Gesture and voice triggered to initiate service request; used ROS 3D perception and navigation stack, Python, Raspberry Pi and TM4C123GXL MCU and D435 Intel Real Sense Depth Camera for 3D point cloud.

### **UAV-AGV Symbiotic Pair for Solar Farm Maintenance** – Semester V & VI, CIT

Sept 2017 – Jan 2018

- Autonomous quadcopter and autonomous ground vehicle share tasks to traverse circuitous path.
- · Aerial mapping, OpenCV and Path planning done for navigation. 2.4 GHz for communication.

### **COURSES**

Modern Robotics Specialization (Northwestern University); Machine Learning (Stanford Online); Neural Networks & Deep Learning (DeepLearning.AI); Data Science (IBM)

**AWARDS** 

III Place, GSEA 18 (Global Student Entrepreneur Awards); Best Project Award, Confederation of Indian Industries 2019; Best Student Entrepreneur, CIT 2019; Outstanding Project Award, Rotaract South East Asia Conference 2021;

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Innovation Champion of EHG, Bosch; Chairman, District Priority Projects,

Rotaract Club of Cbe Spectrum (2020 - 22); Project Chairman, SEED 2021; Treasurer of EEE Association, CIT (2019);

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