Rajkumar Darbar

Education

2017–2020 Ph.D. Student, POTIOC Team, INRIA Bordeaux, France.

2013–2016 **MS (By Research)**, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India.

Thesis Title: Interactions with Smartphones and Smartwatches: Context-Awareness, Text Entry Interfaces, and Input Beyond Touch.

2008–2012 **B.Tech**, West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata, India.

Specialization: Information Technology

Experience

March, 2017— Research Associate, Embedded Interaction Lab, Dept. of Design, IIT Guwahati.

October, Developed a mobile-based head mounted virtual reality platform for training and educating 2017 community health workers.

June, Summer Intern, Samsung R&D Institute, Bangalore.

2016—Jan, Developed a seamless interaction technique to control physical appliances in Internet of Things 2017 (IoT) environment using a smart-ring.

May, **Summer Intern**, *Xerox Research Center India, Bangalore*.

2015–July, Designed a framework using smartwatch's accelerometer and gyroscope sensors to recognize a 2015 set of arm actions on a fine-grained level.

July, Project Trainee, CVPR Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

2012—Dec, Conducted research on authentication of Indian bank-note using image processing and pattern 2012 recognition techniques.

Research Interests

Human Computer Interaction, Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality

Publications

- [1] Rajkumar Darbar, Joan Sol Roo, Thibault Lainé, Martin Hachet, "DroneSAR: Extending Physical Spaces in Spatial Augmented Reality using Projection on a Drone", In 18^{th} International Conference on Mobile and Ubiquitous Multimedia (MUM 2019), 26 29 November, 2019, Pisa, Italy.
- [2] Shimmila Bhowmick, **Rajkumar Darbar**, Keyur Sorathia, "Pragati: Design and Evaluation of A Mobile Phone-Based Head Mounted Virtual Reality Platform to Train Community Health Workers in Rural India", In 10th Nordic Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (NordiCHI 2018), 1 3 October, 2018, Oslo, Norway.
- [3] Sanjay Ghosh, Joy Bose, Rajkumar Darbar, and Punyashlok Dash, "Touch Shadow Interaction and Continuous Directional User Interface for Smartphone", In Proceedings of the 16th IFIP International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (INTERACT 2017), 25 - 29 September, 2017, IDC, IIT Bombay, India.

- [4] Rajkumar Darbar, Prasanta Kr. Sen, Debasis Samanta, "PressTact: Side Pressure-Based Input for Smartwatch Interaction", In Proceedings of 34th ACM CHI Conference Extended Abstracts on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI-LBW 2016), 7 12 May, 2016, San Jose, CA, USA.
- [5] **Rajkumar Darbar**, Debasis Samanta, "SurfaceSense: Smartphone Can Recognize Where It Is Kept", In 7^{th} ACM International conference on Human Computer Interaction (IndiaHCI 2015), 17 19 Dec, 2015, IIT Guwahati, India.
- [6] Rajkumar Darbar, Prasanta Kr. Sen, Punyashlok Dash, Debasis Samanta, "Using Hall Effect Sensors for 3D space Text Entry on Smartwatches", In 7th IEEE International conference on Intelligent Human Computer Interaction (IHCI 2015), 14 - 16 Dec, 2015, IIIT Allahabad, India.
- [7] **Rajkumar Darbar**, Punyashlok Dash, Debasis Samanta, "ETAO Keyboard: Text Input Technique on Smartwatches", In 7th IEEE International conference on Intelligent Human Computer Interaction (IHCl 2015), 14 16 Dec, 2015, IIIT Allahabad, India.

Technical Skills

Unity, Android, Optitrack, ARCore, Mixed Reality Toolkit, Weka, TensorFlow, Matlab, Arduino, Tizen.

Awards & Fellowships

- Received travel grant from Microsoft Research India to attend CHI 2016 conference.
- Senior Research Fellowship (SRF), SRIC-IIT Kharagpur, 2013 2014.

Extra Curricular

- Student volunteer at UIST' 18, MobileHCI' 18.
- Participated in SIGCHI Summer School on Research Methods and Approaches to Text Entry and Other Interaction Techniques, May 21 25, 2018, IIT Bombay, India.
- Participated in Tizen Developer Summit, 30 31 July, 2015, Bangalore.
- ACM Student Member since September 2015. Membership Number is 1649658.