

#### Curriculum vitae

# PERSONAL INFORMATION Arjun S Kumar

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# JOB APPLIED FOR Research Engineer

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### January 2018 – Present

# Robotics Engineer

Addverb Technologies

D-108, D Block, Sector 2, Noida, Uttar Pradesh (India)

## Mobile Robotics and Computer Vision Projects

- Developing an automated solutions for converting forklifts into an autonomous vehicles using ROS, SLAMs, and various other navigation sensors such as Lidar, Beacon and Depth camera.
- Developing an algorithm/strategy for Pin picking in a 3d environment using stereo vision.

# Sept 2017 – December 2017 Consultant, Artificial Intelligence

Ernst and Young (EY) Innovation Center Drishya Building, Trivandrum, Kerala (India)

## Robotics and Artificial Intelligence based Projects

- Focused on Microsoft stack of technologies including Cognitive Services, Microsoft HoloLens, and Kinect Sensor.
- Developed Intelligent applications using Convets under Microsoft CNTK framework and TensorFlow integrated with Django web framework.
- Implemented AI powered Chatbots using NLP, TensorFlow, and Api.ai.
- Researched various technologies for developing novel solutions in the domain of Computer Vision and Robotics.
- Mentored five interns in their projects.

## January 2017 – August 2017

# Robotics Engineer Intern

Ernst and Young (EY) Innovation Center Drishya Building, Trivandrum, Kerala (India)

Drones based projects using Computer Vision and Robot Operating System (ROS)

- Developed a computer vision algorithm for crack detection in mobile towers, this intelligent algorithm will measure the area of cracks and classify the rust occurred in mobile towers using deep learning.
- Worked on Proof of Concepts levels of various projects involving computer vision applica-

# June 2016 – December 2016 Robotics Engineer Intern

Ingeniarius, Lda Coimbra (Portugal)

## Swarm Robotics and ROS based Projects)

- Worked across the entire development of a differential drive mobile robot including 3D design, electrome- chanical assembly, low-level and high-level programming, and artificial intelligence.
- Simulated the RDPSO and RPSO algorithms under ROS-Gazebo platform and published a research paper based on it.



#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

# 2015–2017 Master of Technology in Robotics and Automation CGPA: 6.79/10 (M.Tech RAU)

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala India

Master Thesis Title: 'Automated Inspection of Mobile Towers using Drones'

Courses: Machine Learning, Machine Vision, Mobile and Autonomous Robotics, Introduction to Robotics, Industrial Automation, Embedded Systems Design, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Com-

puter Programming Including Python and Embedded C, Digital Image Processing, Probability

and Statistical Inference, Mathematical Foundations for Robotics and Automation

# 2015–2017 Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engi- CGPA: 6.61/10 neering (B.Tech CSE)

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala India

Courses: C Programming, Object Oriented Programming using C++, Discrete Mathematics, Embedded

Systems, Pattern Recognition, Compilers, Computer Graphics, Algorithms, Database Management and Systems, Operating System, Computer Networks, Data Structures, Software Project

Management, Communicative English

### PERSONAL SKILLS

# Mother tongue Malayalam

# Other languages

English

Portuguese

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C1	C1
A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

## Communication skills

- Good communication skills gained through working as teams from research team lead to research intern and through various communication channels.
- Good Presentation skills gained through various workshops, events from academics to firms.

#### Organisational / managerial skills

- Currently serving as National Contact Point of India on behalf of Ingeniarius,Lda, Coimbra, Portugal with a vision to built a worldwide robotics communities.
- Played a major role in setting up the Digital Lab of EY for the programme EY-Workspace.
- Served as Class Representative of M.Tech RAU for an year.
- Mentored master students in their projects.

#### Computer skills

- Programming Languages: Python, C,C++,C, Android, Matlab
- Web Technologies : HTML, CSS, Flask, Django
- Tools: ROS, Gazebo, Blender, Latex, Eclipse, Unity
- OS: Windows, Linux
- Database Technologies : MySQL, Firebase

# Studies related skills

- Have worked in a real time project during internship at EY
- Have implemented various machine learning algorithms on real data sets.
- Mentored master students in their projects.



#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Certifications

- Robotcraft 2016, Ingeniarius,Lda, Coimbra, Portugal A summer internship programme on building a Mobile Robotics from scratch with ROS support.
- Robot Modeling and Control, and Applications to Aerial Robots, IIT-J, Rajasthan, India A short term winter course on Aerial Robotics and its applications.
- Mobile Robotics, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia, Open2study(MOOC).
- Machine Learning with Python, Big Data University (MOOC).

Publications - Search and rescue operations using robotic darwinian particle swarm optimization, Arjun S Kumar, MS Couceiro, International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communications and Informatics (2017)

- Projects Implemented voice assistant chat bot using ROS and Artificial Intelligence Markup Language. Deep Learning using TensorFlow and ROS, (https://github.com/arjunskumar).
  - Implemented Object Recognition using TensorFlow and ROS.
  - Implemented all the basic machine learning algorithms using R and Python
  - Adaptive Flexible Gripper, (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWK9qJGlodg). The gripper can form around very asymmetrical and smooth shapes and pick up the objects.
  - Right Path, an intelligent android application that aims for talent recognition among teenagers. It was developed for the Neurology Department of Amrita Institute of Medical Sciene( AIMS), Kochi, India.

#### References -

- Dr Micael S Couceiro, Chief Executing Officer, Ingeniarius, Lda, Coimbra, Portugal. Email id: micael@ingeniarius.pt
- Dr Jyothisha J Nair, Associate Professor and Vice ChairPerson, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Kerala, India. Email id: jyothishaj@am.amrita.edu