

# RUTWIK PALASKAR

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## SUMMARY

Interested in interdisciplinary research combining Machine Learning, Healthcare and Bioengineering.

## EDUCATION

MIT ADT University, Pune, IN	2018 - Current
B.Tech. Bioengineering	8.38/10

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Rutwik Palaskar**, Renu Vyas, Vilas Khedekar, Sangeeta Palaskar and Pranjal Sahu, “Transfer Learning for Oral Cancer Detection using Microscopic Images”, Under Review
2. Shreyas Patil, Mihir Kulkarni, Shubham Hajare, Tanvi Parkhe, **Rutwik Palaskar**, Diksha Zutshi, Reema Shyamsunder Shukla, Sameer Desai, “Assistive Device for Hemiplegic Patients”, *3D Printing*, Book Chapter

## PROJECTS

### Shwaas: Social Distance Tracking and Health Monitoring App

*iBase Electrosoft LLP, Virtual*

March 2021

- An App that ensures social distancing during the Covid 19 pandemic where recording a person's temperature and O2 saturation can be noted by just scanning a QR code.
- Reducing contact and decreasing the chances of the virus spread.
- [View Project](#)

### Transfer Learning for Oral Cancer Detection using Microscopic Images

*Research Assistant, MIT ADT University*

Oct 2020

- Worked with doctors at a hospital in Pune to collect one of the first datasets of microscopic images for oral cancer detection
- Applied current state-of-the-art models of transfer learning for image classification
- [Technical Report](#)

### Predicting Urinary Incontinence in Elderly

*Medhacks Hackathon, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*

Oct 2020

- Built an assistive technology for the elderly to predict urinary incontinence
- [View Project](#)

### Collection and Utilization of Single-Use Plastics and Various Other Industrial Wastes

*Smart India Hackathon*

Oct 2019 - Jul 2020

- Built a sustainable solid waste management system
- Developed an online B2B e-commerce service for buying and selling of single-use plastics and various types of industrial wastes
- Developed machine learning algorithms for real-time waste classification to segregate waste.
- Represented my university in this national-level hackathon
- [View Project](#)

### Advanced Arduino

*Venture Centre, Pune*

Oct 2019

- Worked with multiple sensors and output devices

## INTERNSHIPS

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**University of Pennsylvania** *Intern* June 2021 - Current  
- Kidney Tumor Segmentation  
- Automating the process of identifying kidney tumors and saving time and effort of radiologists and surgeons

**Stony Brook University** *Part-Time Intern* Oct 2020 - May 2021  
- Cardiac Image Segmentation for generalization over multi-site data using histogram matching augmentation  
- Extending histogram matching augmentation for generalization of machine learning models for Oral Cancer Detection

**Prosthocentric** *Part-Time Intern* Nov 2019 - May 2020  
- Product design and development - Prosthocentric develops and builds automated temporomandibular jaw-relation records to aid and assist dentists in designing dentures.  
- Prosthocentric research has been awarded USA and EU patents, and Rs. 50,00,000 grant from the Government of India to develop these devices.  
- <https://prosthocentric.com>

**Tech Smart Systems** *Data Science Intern* Mar 2019 - Apr 2019  
- Trained machine learning models for classification and regression tasks on in-house housing prices dataset.  
- Applied data pre-processing and machine learning techniques on real-life housing prices data.  
- Learned about Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, and Sci-Kit learn libraries in Python.

## SKILLS

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**Platforms** TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Arduino, Django, Flask, Web Development  
**Programming Languages** Python, Java, C, C++, HTML, CSS

## RELEVANT COURSES

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**MIT ADT** C, Java, Advanced Java, Machine Learning, Python, Data Mining and Warehousing, Microcontrollers and Bioelectronics, Electrical engineering, Electronics, Genomics, Microbiology, Biostatistics, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Biochemical Engineering

**MOOCs** Machine Learning (Andrew Ng, Coursera, Stanford University), Machine Learning A-Z: Hands-on Python and R in Data Science (Udemy), C programming for beginners - Master the C Language (Udemy), Deep Learning A-Z (Udemy), TensorFlow 2.0 (Udemy), Python Programming Master Class (Udemy), Full Stack Django Web Dev (Udemy)

## HONORS

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**Smart India Hackathon, Finalist** 2020

**Class Representative** 2019-2020  
A mediator between students and teachers for communicating student welfare issues to the administration department.

## OUTREACH

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**Fundraising Team Lead** Odser NGO, Pune

**Sambandh Project Co-ordinator** Prem Niwas Old Age Home, Pune

## **SPORTS**

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Represented my school at the State level in football and basketball and also our Bioengineering department at Inter-College competitions in football, basketball, and table tennis.