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#### **SUMMARY**

Innovative Robotics Engineer in training with expertise in **designing**, **simulating**, and **deploying autonomous systems**. Skilled in mechanical design, embedded systems, and AI/ML for advanced navigation, perception, and control. Delivered solutions improving **robot accuracy** by **92**% and **cutting latency** by **20**%, bridging research with real-world applications.

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming:** Python, C++, C, MATLAB, Bash, Git

Robotics: ROS (Noetic/ROS2), Gazebo, RViz, MoveIt, SLAM, LiDAR, Nav2, PID, MPC, Path Planning (RRT\*, A\*)

AI/ML & CV: PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Scikit-learn, CNN, Behavior Cloning, Sensor Fusion

Simulation & Design: SolidWorks, Webots, CATIA, FEA, CFD

Tools: Docker, Streamlit, VS Code, Ubuntu/Linux, Jupyter, Arduino, ESP32

#### **PROJECTS**

### Bio-Inspired AUV (Fish-Like Underwater Robot) [GitHub]

(Skills: ROS/ROS2, PID Control, IMU, Python, SolidWorks, C++, Camera-LiDAR Fusion, Docker)

- Propeller-based AUVs were inefficient and unstable; goal was to design a fin-driven AUV and test advanced control strategies.
- Prototyped AUV, implemented PID & MPC, trained RL with domain randomization, deployed all controllers on hardware.
- Achieved 30% better trajectory stability, improved energy efficiency, and open-sourced benchmark dataset for future research.

### **Spider Robot: WiFi-Enabled Quadruped Scouting Robot** [GitHub]

April 2025 - June 2025

July 2025 - Sep 2025

(Skills: SolidWorks, Arduino UNO R4, PCA9685, Python Tkinter, WiFi, ESP32-CAM, ROS)

- Search-and-rescue robots require compact designs with reliable teleoperation and vision feedback in unstructured terrains.
- Built a 12-DOF quadruped robot using 3D-printed parts and PCA9685 servo drivers; integrated ESP32-CAM for live vision and developed a Python GUI for real-time WiFi control through Arduino.
- Reduced **control latency by 20%**, achieving smoother motion; designed the architecture for future **ROS2 Nav2** integration.

### Imitation Learning for Indoor Robot Navigation [GitHub]

March 2025 - Ongoing

(Skills: ROS 1 (Noetic), PyTorch, LiDAR, TurtleBot3, CNN, OpenCV, Python, C++)

- Manual teleoperation in cluttered environments is inefficient and unsafe for continuous navigation.
- Collected expert demonstrations on TurtleBot3 using ROS 1; trained a CNN policy in PyTorch with LiDAR + velocity data and implemented OpenCV-based obstacle detection.
- Achieved **92**% **policy-replication accuracy** enabling safe, real-time navigation; extending pipeline for **ROS2 Nav2** migration.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Robotics Research Intern, Bosch Future Mobility Challenge – Ahmedabad University (AU) [GitHub] (Skills: ROS 1, Computer Vision, Raspberry Pi, BFMC Simulator, Perception Modules)

July 2025 - Sep 2025

- Developed a **ROS 1-based navigation pipeline** combining CNN sign/light detection, rule-based FSM, and imitation-learning safety override layers.
- Reduced rule violations by 85% and improved destination success by 30% in BFMC smart-city simulation prior to hardware transfer. Designed node architecture compatible with future ROS2 modular upgrade.

# Robotics Research Intern, University of California, Riverside (UCR) [GitHub] (Skills: SLAM, ROS, Gazebo, Reinforcement Learning, Path Planning – RRT\*, MPC)

Jan 2025 - March 2025

- Research group required robust navigation in Gazebo environments and efficient robotic manipulation in cluttered labs.
- Developed SLAM-based navigation stack in ROS/Gazebo; tuned reinforcement learning models for robotic arm manipulation; implemented RRT\* + MPC for path planning.
- Improved map accuracy by 25% and reduced planning failures, enhancing robotic performance in complex indoor settings.

### Mechatronics Intern, Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU) [GitHub]

Jan 2024 - May 2024

(Skills: Autonomous Navigation, Multi-Sensor Fusion, Webots, PID Control, Hardware Debugging)

- Firefighting robots required faster response times and reliable hazard detection.
- Designed firefighting robot in Webots with IR, temperature, and ultrasonic sensors; optimized PID; led integration and debugging.
- Reduced **reaction time** by **30%**, demonstrating improved hazard detection and real-world fire safety response.

### **EDUCATION**

University of California, Riverside, Master's in Robotics (GPA: 3.7/4.0)

Sep 2024 - Present

Coursework: Robot Sensing and Navigation, Linear System Theory, Design and Fabrication of Robots, Computational Methods for Robotics.

Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering (CGPA: 8.0/10.0)

Sep 2020 - May 2024

**Coursework:** Heat Transfer, Thermodynamics, Strength of Material, Artificial Intelligence, Industry 4.0.

Work Authorization: Eligible to work in the U.S. from Jan 2026 under F-1 OPT (STEM extension eligible)