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## SKILLS

Django REST

Flask

Backend Development

Machine Learning

Python

C++

Deep Learning

Data Science

Computer Vision

Image Processing

Natural Language  
Processing

## ELECTIVES

Discrete Structures in  
Computer Science

Object Oriented  
Programming

Data Structures and  
Algorithms

Operating Systems

Digital Design

Optimization

Control Systems

Probability and Statistics

Neural Networks and Fuzzy  
Logic

Microprocessors and  
Interface

# Manit Baser

B.E. (Hons.) Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani (2017-2021)  
CGPA: 8.09

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Software Development Intern

#### Draup

07/2020 - Present

Bangalore

##### Tasks

- Developed various features for the Talent platform in QA using Django, REST APIs, PostgreSQL and Git.
- Modified the existing APIs in QA platform and reduced the DB hit frequency to optimise data retrieval.
- Optimised the imports and eliminated the circular dependencies in the pipeline.

### Deep Learning Research Intern

#### CSIR-CEERI (Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute)

01/2020 - 05/2020

Pilani

##### Tasks

- Project taken under senior scientist Dr. Dhiraj Sangwan.
- Project based on Automatic Threat Detection in Baggage Security Imagery using Deep Learning Models.
- Paper published on the undertaken project, briefed under Publications and Projects section.

### Software Development Intern

#### Sun Mobility Pvt Ltd

05/2019 - 07/2019

Bangalore

##### Tasks

- Backend development of Flask-based SmartLine applications and hosting them on Apache server.
- Development of a QR based login system for SmartLine applications for faster access.
- Development of an algorithm on anomaly detection in the live data transmitted by the smart batteries.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

### Real-Time Foreground Segmentation for Video Sequences with Dynamic Background

- Accepted in IEEE INDICON 2020.
- Designed a computationally efficient algorithm for extracting the foreground at the pixel level.
- Designed for either types of background, static and dynamic in real-time.
- The F1-score achieved on the dataset of changedetection.net reach an average of 82%.

### Automatic Threat Detection in Baggage Security Imagery using Deep Learning Models

- Accepted in IEEE ICIS 2020.
- Automate the airport baggage security to detect guns, knives and other dangerous objects.
- Developed Faster RCNN, YOLOv3, SSD and RetinaNet models on single and multi-channelled datasets.
- The best result was obtained on Faster-RCNN (ResNet50) with mAP 0.966 for GDXray and 0.845 for SiXray.

### Solving for Voice Interactions in Indian Houses and Neighbourhoods (04/2020 - 07/2020)

- Developed a real-time speech enhancement and separation system using LSTM networks to separate concurrent speakers.
- Developed a novel GMM which uses MFCC features and their deltas to identify the primary speaker in a noisy environment.
- Submitted it as our speech processing solution in Flipkart Grid 2.0 Grand Finale.

### CoviFight (03/2020 - 06/2020)

- A three-tier contact tracing solution to trace and contain the COVID-19 spread.
- Alerts users about their chances of catching the virus by advanced contact tracing methodology.
- Generates maps with hotspots for what places have virus traces. Regulates selective lockdown for virus containment.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### National Finalists | Flipkart GRiD 2.0

Secured a position in the top 3 teams in Noise Detection & Cancellation track and top 9 teams in the Grand Finale with more than 22,000 participants.

### Global Challenge Winners | #EUvsVirus | European Commission | Team CoviFight

Secured second position in the Real-time Communication and Prevention challenge. Organised by the European Innovation Council, with over 9000 participants and 2000 teams. The META Group awarded us with award money for our solution.

### Global Finalists | The Global Hack | Garage48 | Team CoviFight

Secured a position in the top 6 teams in the Crisis Response Track. Aimed to develop ideas to face the COVID-19 crisis, with over 6000 participants from 100 countries.