

	EDUCATION			
Program	Institution	GPA	YEAR	Rank
M.S. & Ph.D Computational Science, Engineering & Mathematics	The University of Texas at Austin	3.76/4	2021	-
B.Tech (Hons) & M.Tech - Chemical Eng.	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	8.94/10	2017	2
XII	Vidyadham Junior College, Hyderabad	97.5%	2012	1
X	Johnson Grammar School (ICSE)	95%	2010	1

RESEARCH PROJECTS (ML, HPC & OPTIMIZATION)

- ML techniques for community detection in networks using known information (Ph.D. Thesis) Jun 2018-present
 - Developed Super.Complex: an Auto-ML pipeline achieving 99% accuracy, outperforming 10 state-of-the art algorithms.
 - Formulating a deep reinforcement-learning algorithm to solve subgraph search, an NP hard problem.
- Hyperspectral image denoising & classification (Statistical Methods in Scientific Computing) Mar-May 2018
 - Applied a framework with one-against-one and one-against-all SVMs for multi-class classification with 90% accuracy.
- Implementation of ML algorithms for image & speech data classification (Pattern Recognition) Aug-Dec 2016
 - Developed from scratch and compared-neural networks (MLP), GMM, HMM, Bayes, k-means and k-nn classifiers.
- 2D Heat eqn. finite difference solver application in C++ (Tools in computational science) Aug-Dec 2018
 - Features: performance 0.4s (100x100 mesh), tests (bats, Travis CI & Docker), 100% code coverage (lcov), 0 memory errors (Valgrind), visualization (Paraview), build (autotools), HPC env (Stampede2), storage (HDF5), parser & logger (GRVY).
- Human bio-chemical reaction network analysis for treating autism (Master's Thesis) Jun 2016-May 2017
 - Developed 2 constrained pareto-optimization algorithms and 2 metrics for optimal reaction network flow distribution.
- Design of microfluidic networks performing floating point operations (Systems & Control) Jul 2015-Jun 2016
 - Employed genetic algorithms, MINLP to design optimal micro-fluidic networks for combinatorial sequence sorting.

SELECT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Talk, "Super.Complex: An ML pipeline for community detection in networks", TACCSTER Symposium (Sep'19)
- Poster, "Supervised community detection", Workshop: Developments on Statistical approaches in Data Science (Jun'19)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Cloud Software Engineering Intern, Schlumberger Project: Time-Series Operations Jun Aug 2019
 - Deployed on Google Cloud a Domain Specific Language in Scala, for custom calculations with real time-series data .

SKILLS

- Coding: Python (scikit-learn, tensorflow, networkx, pandas), C++ (MASA, PETSc), R (tidyverse), Matlab (Statistics & ML, Optimization, ODE Solvers), Scala, Latex, Linux & HPC (at TACC), Github. Exposure: autotools, C, Java, C#, Arduino
- Courses: Reinforcement Learning, Bayesian Deep Learning, Pattern Recognition, Graph Theory, Stat. Models for Big Data

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Founder, Literary Fest 'Saahitya' (a self-driven initiative, commended by the Director, Dean & Alumni) (Feb Apr 2016)
 - Formed & lead a team of 60 across 6 divisions to organize the fest with 30 events, with a footfall of over 1000 in IITM.

Coding	Windows App(C#): Wardrobe Assistant- dress suggestions 2016 Microsoft-24hr Code.Fun.Do Hackathon		
Robotics	Coded locomotion for autonomous transwheel robot	2013 Asia-Pacific Robot Contest (Robocon)	
VR	Designed spatial augmented reality at Envisage, India's largest student tech show (2000+ people)		

AWARDS & HONORS

- O'Donnell Fellowship, GIFA & Professional Development Award, by UT Austin towards research. 2017-19
- KVPY Fellowship (Dept. of Science & Technology, India) & C.A. Sastri Endowment Award (IITM) 2012-17
- Secured Rank 64 in International Math Olympiad, admitted to IITM India's best college (top 0.5% of 500k) 2012