Parthan Manisekaran

Driven by a 'give me any task, and I'll build it' mindset, I turn ideas into innovative robotic and AI solutions—rapidly prototyping and bringing them to life with precision and creativity.

Robotics Graduate Student
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EXPERIENCE

Hexafarms, Berlin —Computer Vision Thesis Student

JUL 2024 - DEC 2024

Developed a Monocular Depth Estimation based Fruit Counting for accurate yield estimation.

Specialized in Stereo Matching Algorithms to enable camera deployment without manual calibration or rectification.

Tools Used: OpenCV, PyTorch, Raspberry Pi, Stereo Cameras
 Contact: Huijo Kim - huijo@hexafarms.com

Robert Bosch Power Tools GmbH, Leinfelden — Robotics Software Developer (R&D Internship)

OCT 2023 - MAR 2024

Migrated the **Robot Software Stack from ROS Galactic to Humble**, improving system reliability.

Implemented CI/CD pipelines for seamless deployment and testing.

Enhanced Robot Perception, Control, and Manipulation frameworks.

Tools Used: ROS2, Gazebo Sim, URSim, MoveIt!, Nav2, Docker, Github Actions

S Contact: Nguyen Quang Huy- quanghuy.nguyen2@de.bosch.com

<u>Artificient Mobility Intelligence</u>, Aachen — Assistant Software Engineer (Werkstudent)

NOV 2022 - SEP 2023

Built a vision-based scoring pipeline to evaluate driver performance, a prominent feature of the company's product, enabling reduced insurance premiums and enhanced driver safety.

Developed **simulated crash environments** to assess harsh accelerations and obstacle avoidance while driving, **saving** ~ **\$10k in crash testing costs**.

Tools Used: Carla, PyTorch, Tensorflow, OpenCV, Docker

Scontact: Lining Wang - lining.wang@artificient.de

PAWARDS

Runners-Up, Bots and Bento Competition, IEEE ICRA

2024 - Built an autonomous physical robot in three days from scratch

RWTH Student Project Grant 2023 - Built a deep learning model for Solar Soiling

model for Solar Soiling Detection using Aerial Vehicle

Runners Up, CTO Pitch Battle, Deutsche Telekom -

Conceived 'Deutsche Telespots' to modernize telephone booths across Germany.

**** TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python, C++

Frameworks & Libraries: PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV

Robotics Tools: ROS2, MoveIt!, Nav2

Simulation Environments: Gazebo, Carla

CI/CD Tools: Docker, GitHub Actions

OS & Version Control: Linux, Git

***** EDUCATION

RWTH Aachen University, Aachen — *M.Sc. Robotic Systems Engineering*

OCT 2021 - Present

Relevant Courses: Advanced Robotics Kinematics and Dynamics, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning

Research Project: Optimized neural network inference for cloud-connected autonomous vehicles.

GPA: 2.6 (German Scale)

PES University, Bangalore — Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering

AUG 2016 - AUG 2020

Specialization in Aerospace Engineering. Courses included Drone Computing, Propulsion, Hydraulics and Pneumatics.

Awarded Engineering Merit Scholarships for Top 20% of the Mechanical Branch.

Granted a patent for a concept of using multiple drones to integrate together to form one flying object to pick up heavier payloads and malfunctioning drones. Link of the Patent

GPA: 8.43/10

RESEARCH PAPERS

ARMER: Modular and Semi-Autonomous Supernumerary Robotic Limbs for Disaster Relief: ACM Advances in Robotics 2021

Supernumerary Robotic Limbs for the Blind: IEEE INDICON 2020

LANGUAGES

English: Professional Proficiency

German (A2): Basic Conversational

Tamil: Native