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Intermediate	HSC	Junior College, Rahimatapur	2012	74.00%
Matriculation	SSC	New English School, Satara	2010	96.18%

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Image Processing, Computer Vision, Speech Processing

MAJOR PROJECTS AND SEMINAR

- Deformable Convolution based Video Super-Resolution and Brain MRI Super-Resolution**
Guide: Prof. Amit Sethi, EE Dept., IIT Bombay | M.Tech Project Jul'20 - till date
 - Objective:** Develop a **deep learning**-based method capable of reconstructing **4x upsampled** version of low resolution **Video** and **brain MRI** data
 - Ongoing Work:**
 - Training a **Deformable ConvLSTM** based deep neural network on **Vimeo-90K** dataset consisting of **91,707 7 frame sequences** to achieve results, without losing **textural and global details**, which are close to the ground truth in terms of **PSNR and SSIM**
 - For super resolving of MRI task using Brain MRIs of 5 subjects released by **King's College London** under **CDMRI'20** challenge to perform **isotropic Super-Resolution**
 - Future Work:**
 - Perform **anisotropic Super-Resolution** on Brain MRI
 - Try integrating an **Attention Module** in Video Super-Resolution task
- Wavelet-based Deep Neural Network for Face Super-Resolution**
Guide: Prof. Amit Sethi, EE Dept., IIT Bombay | R & D Project Jan'20 - May'20
 - Objective:** Design a **wavelet**-based Deep Neural network to reconstruct HR counterpart from LR one which captures both global topology information and local **texture** details of **human faces**
 - Approach:** Trained the wavelet-based model on the **Celeb-A** dataset comprised of **200,000** celebrity faces. The network should predict **wavelet coefficients** of the HR image by taking the LR image
 - Results:** For **4x** upsampling, got the avg **SSIM of 0.90** and **PSNR of 31.57 dB** where on the other hand we would get an avg **SSIM of 0.78** and **PSNR of 25.19 dB** for **bicubic** upsampling
- Sound Source Localization using SVD**
Guide: Prof. Rajbabu Velmurugan, EE Dept., IIT Bombay | Seminar Jul'19 - Nov'19
 - Studied the sound source localization techniques like **GCC-PHAT**, **SRP-PHAT**, and **SVD-PHAT**
 - Used **Pyroomacoustics API** to conduct experiments on different sized rooms and produced results for **GCC-PHAT** and **SRP-PHAT** for the task of **2D sound source localization**

KEY ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- Neural Style Transfer to obtain IHC stained images from H&E stained images**
Guide: Prof. Amit Sethi, EE Dept., IIT Bombay | Advanced Machine Learning Jul'19 - Nov'19
 - Implemented the neural style transfer algorithm using a pre-trained **VGG network**
 - Experimented with various settings of **content and style loss** to generate realistic IHC images
 - Perceptually similar **IHC stained images (costlier)** were generated from **H&E stained images (cheaper)**
- Artificial Neural Network from scratch using Numpy**
Guide: Prof. Amit Sethi, EE Dept., IIT Bombay | Advanced Machine Learning Jul'19 - Sept'19
 - Designed and trained an ANN having the **flexibility** to take **variable-sized input and hidden layers**
 - ReLU**, as well as **Softmax** activations, were included in the design along with the **Crossentropy loss**
 - On **CIFAR-10** dataset, attained the accuracy of **87.34% for binary** and **67.34% for 5 class classification**

• Stock Price Prediction

Guide: Prof. Biplab Banerjee, CSRE Dept., IIT Bombay | Machine Learning

Jan'19 - Apr'19

- Extracted features namely **RSI, MFI, EMA**, etc. from the raw data of NSE scraped from **Yahoo Finance**
- Used **linear regression, support vector regression and ANN** to predict NIFTY index and Stock Prices
- Achieved an error rate as low as **1.29%, 0.64%, 0.70%** using LR, SVR, ANN resp. on NIFTY index

• SVM and Softmax Classifier Implementation

Guide: Prof. Biplab Banerjee, CSRE Dept., IIT Bombay | Machine Learning

Feb'19 - Mar'19

- Implemented **Support Vector Machine(SVM)** for detecting the fraudulent Credit card transactions on the **Kaggle dataset** and achieved an **accuracy of 86%**
- Developed a model to label Hyperspectral Images using **Softmax classifier** to classify Indian Pines data-set with 200 channels into 17 different categories and achieved **accuracy of 90%**

• Predicting the behavior of vehicular traffic in the City of Sao Paulo

Guide: Prof. Biplab Banerjee, CSRE Dept., IIT Bombay | Machine Learning

Jan'19 - Feb'19

- Events such as Broken truck, accident victim, fire, etc. were considered to predict **slowness (%) of the traffic**
- **Ridge regression** and **Normal equation** were coded in Python using Numpy and got **MSE of 2.96 and 3.52**

• Clustering Images using Metric Learning

Guide: Prof. Sharat Chandran, CSE Dept., IIT Bombay | Computer Vision

Feb'20 - Mar'20

- Trained a **Siamese network** with **Contrastive Loss** to get separable 2D embeddings of MNIST dataset
- Enhanced the robustness of the model towards **Euclidean transformed MNIST** digits by data augmentation

• Document Scanner using OpenCV

Guide: Prof. Sharat Chandran, CSE Dept., IIT Bombay | Computer Vision

Jan'20 - Feb'20

- Automatically detected **largest convex quadrilateral** and fed it to the algorithm to get its **clear top view**
- **Canny Edge detection** algorithm, **contour detection**, and **perspective transformation** were implemented

• Application of Augmented Reality

Guide: Prof. Sharat Chandran, CSE Dept., IIT Bombay | Computer Vision

Feb'20 - Mar'20

- Applied a basic AR algorithm to augment a **virtual book** (3D structure) in the image of a wall
- **Projected 3D points** on 2D image plane followed by **perspective transformation** and **mask generation**

• Automatic Word Recognition

Guide: Prof. Preeti Rao, EE Dept., IIT Bombay | Speech Processing

Oct'19 - Nov'19

- Preprocessing such as speech end-pointing, pre-emphasis and **MFCC feature extraction** were performed
- Bag of frames algorithm was used and for **32, 64 centroids**, observed accuracies of **72.1 and 73.7 %** resp

RELEVANT COURSES UNDERTAKEN

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| • Advanced Machine Learning | • Machine Learning | • Computer Vision |
| • Statistical Signal Analysis | • Digital Signal Processing | • Advanced Topics in Signal Processing |
| • Speech Processing | • Wavelets | • Natural Language Processing (Audit Ongoing) |

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python, MATLAB
- **Packages & Frameworks:** PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, OpenCV, SciPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Pandas, NumPy

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Research Assistant | Wadhwani Electronics Lab, IIT Bombay** Jul'18 - till date
 - **Mentored and assessed** 50+ undergraduate students during the **Communication and Electronics Design Lab**
 - Assisted the lab instructors in designing the **lab experiments, quizzes** as well as **semester examinations**
- **Company Coordinator | Placement Cell, IIT Bombay** May'18 - Jun'19
 - Impeccably handled **50+** companies as an individual, out of **47 CCs**, for the recruitment of **1600+** students
 - Worked in the management team of **14** members to handle **100+** coordinators for Phase 1 interviews
- **Student Companion | Institute Student Companion Program, IIT Bombay** Apr'18 - May'19
 - Responsible for **guiding 8 freshmen** focusing on their academic and holistic development
 - Was part of the organizing team of Institute Orientation for **1800+** students

EXTRACURRICULARS

- Won the **Silver Medal** in UG Football League, DBATU among **10** teams Apr'16
- Volunteered in **Powai Lake Mega Clean-Up Campaign** Jun'19
- Coordinated the Autobots event (Line Follower Bot) Cynosure DBATU 2k15 Mar'16
- **Hobbies:** Playing football, analyzing football strategies, playing FIFA, trekking