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SUMMARY

Highly motivated tech enthusiast with over two years of experience in research and development at Samsung's Innovation and Research Management team, coupled with prior academic research as a university Research Assistant in computer science. Passionate about leveraging artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques to solve complex problems, with a focus on computer vision, natural language processing, and reinforcement learning.

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Computer Vision
- Reinforcement Learning
- Natural Language Processing

EDUCATION

North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering | January 2017 - April 2021 CGPA - 3.60/4.00 | Distinction - Cum Laude | Specialized Trail - Artificial Intelligence

PUBLICATIONS

Patent

• Hossain, Md. I., Chowdhury, T. A., Polin, Md. Z. H., & Mahmud, S. (2023). Method and apparatus for providing MCPTT service. Application number: 10–2023–0103040, filed July 08, 2023. (*Patent pending*)

Journal Paper

- Youme, S. K., Chowdhury, T. A., Ahamed, H., Abid, M. S., Chowdhury, L., & Mohammed, N. (2021).
 Generalization of Bangla Sign Language Recognition Using Angular Loss Functions. IEEE Access, 9, 165351–165365. doi:10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3134903
- Youme, S. K., Chowdhury, T. A., Ahamed, H., Abid, M. S., Sohrawardi, R. B., & Siddique, S. RER: Recycled Experience Replay, Blending Oldest Memories with Recent Selective Experiences to Improve Remembering. (Work-in-progress)

Conference Paper

Youme, S. K., Abid, M. S., Chowdhury, T. A., Ahamed, H., & Siddique, S. (2022). Local Climate Zone Mapping Using Clustering Algorithms: A Case Study of Dhaka, Bangladesh. IGARSS 2022 - 2022 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, 3139-3142. doi:10.1109/IGARSS46834.2022.9883206

WORK EXPERIENCE

Samsung R&D Institute Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh

• **Software Engineer** | September 2022 - Present

Collaborating with various researchers and inventors to analyze research methodologies and identify patentable inventions within emerging technology areas. This involves identifying novel and non-obvious aspects of the research that have the potential for exclusive rights, as well as understanding the technical feasibility and potential applications of the inventions.

• Intern | April 2022 - August 2022

Supported intellectual property (IP) strategy development, and assisted inventors in assessing novelty and non-obviousness to generate patentable ideas.

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Research Assistant | May 2021 - May 2022

Worked on designing a reinforcement learning algorithm to improve learning by using a double replay memory consisting of short-term and long-term event memories.

Teaching Assistant | March 2020 - January 2022

Facilitated discussion sections or tutorials; held weekly office hours; graded homework, assignments, and exam papers; prepared answer keys or supplementary notes.

Department of Mathematics and Physics, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

• Lab Instructor | October 2021 - April 2022

Independently taught undergraduate lab classes; provided consultation to students and was responsible for evaluating and grading the students.

GRANT

Name of Grant CTRG 2021-2022

Grant offered by North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Project Title High performance less resource-intensive Deep Reinforcement Learning

methods for applications in autonomous agents and search and rescue robotics

Grant amount BDT 500,000

Role Research Assistant

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages Python, C

Libraries Pytorch, Tensorflow, Pandas, Matplotlib

Familiar tech domains Artificial Intelligence, Push-to-talk services, AR/VR, Metaverse, IoT, Health

Research domains Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning