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EDUCATION

TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY

2020 - 2024

Thapathali Campus, IOE

Kathmandu, Nepal

Bachelors' Degree in Industrial Engineering

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, MATLAB, ROS2
- Design & Manufacturing: Solidworks, Fusion 360, 3D Printing, Ansys, Laser Cutting
- Research Skills: Data Collection, Data Analysis, Literature Review, Report Writing (LaTeX)

PROJECTS

• Tiago Robot Localization, Mapping and Path Planning in Webots

February 2024

Tools: Python, Webots

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- Implemented odometry based localization algorithm for a two wheeled robot in Webots
- Implemented LiDAR based environment mapping using Tiago, a two wheeled robot
- Implemented RRT and A* in python and integrated with Webots for path planning
- Designed Behavior Tree structure to integrate localization, mapping and path planning modules

• Design, Fabrication and Testing of an Industrial Delta Robot for Pick and Place

July 2023 - December 2023

Tools: Python, ROS, Arduino, Solidworks, Prusa Slicer

• Used SolidWorks for design and assembly of the robot structure

- Developed **3D Spline Interpolation** based path planning algorithm in python
- Trained YOLO-v8 on custom tomato dataset for object detection and classification
- Developed Python script for forward and inverse kinematics of the robot
- Used ROS2 for communciation between vision, planning and control subsystems

NASA SpaceApps Challenge 2023: Imaging Spectroscopy

October 2023

Tools: Python, NASA EMIT Database, MODIS Database

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- Utilized EMIT & MODIS data to map biodiversity within the Cape Floristic Region of South Africa.
- Developed a Python script to extract and process data from the EMIT database
- Devised an algorithm to study biodiversity of a region using spectral data of nearby locations

• Smart Dustbin with Vision Based Waste Seggregation

March 2023

Tools: Python, Fusion 360, Arduino

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- Trained and implemented YOLO v7 model for waste seggregation into paper, metal, plastic and organic waste
- Designed mechanical system for waste disposal at designated compartment

CERTIFICATIONS/ONLINE COURSES

• Arizona State University on Coursera: Additive Manufacturing Specialization

July 2024

• Northwestern University on Coursera: Modern Robotics Specialization

August 2024

• University of Colorado Boulder on Coursera: Robotic Mapping and Trajectory Generation

August 2024

• IACMI The Composites Institute: CNC Machining Training Program

July 2024

• DeepLearning.AI: Deep Learning Specialization

August 2024

Orion Space [\(\bar{\pi} \)]

R&D Intern

* Developed solar panel deployment system for **PocketQube satellite**

- * Conducted research on impact analysis of solar panel deployment
- * Design and simulation of hinges
- * Trained juniors on PocketQube satellite assembly and drop-testing

RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

S = IN SUBMISSION, J=JOURNAL, T=THESIS

March 2024 - July 2024

Bhaktapur, Nepal

- [S.1]Adhikari B, et al. (2024). Design and Implementation of a Vision Integrated Delta Robot for Pick and Place **Operations**. Manuscript submitted for publication in *Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part* C: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science.
- [T.1]Bishal Adhikari (2024). Numerical Simulation And Experimental Validation Of Solar Panel Deployment Dynamics In A PocketQube Satellite. Bachelor's thesis, Tribhuvan University, TC IOE, Kathmandu, Nepal.

HONORS AND AWARDS

5th Annual Nepal AI School

Ian 2025

Nepal Applied Mathematics and Informatics Institute (NAAMII)



- * Awarded scholarship to attend 11 days long AI School
- * Attended lectures and completed labworks on Geometric Deep Learning, Computer Vision and Foundational Models
- * Participated in AI Hackathon and worked on Graph Neural Network for social media engagement forecasting

THAPATHALI GRADUATE CONFERENCE - 2081

June 2024

Thapathali Campus, Institute of Engineering

* Awarded as one of the best final year projects



- * Presented the Delta robot project in the event

3D PRINTING TRAINING

February 2023

Ministry of Industry Commerce and Supplies, Nepal



- * Selected for 3D printing training program from Industrial Engineering Department
- * Learnt from industry experts about 3D printing technology

AI FELLOWSHIP AWARD

January 2023

Fusemachines



- * Granted fellowship to study and work on AI and Machine Learning projects using PyTorch
- * Got an opportunity to learn from industry experts
- * Obtained Microdegree in Machine Learning and Deep Learning

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Nepali (Native), English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent)