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phone-lab.org

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**Project iCode**  
Workshop Organizer  
Summer 2015  
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### **iCode : Introductory App Development Course**

with *Parth Mehta (Princeton University), and Darvish Kamalia (USC)*

- iCode is a course designed to teach basic app development to high school students.
- Developed an online diary, used it as an example to teach students how real-world web applications are written.
- Taught 40+ high school (SNK School, Gujarat, India) students app development using technologies such as Bottle, HTML, CSS, Python & JSON.



## personal projects [github.com/brijeshrakholia](https://github.com/brijeshrakholia)

### **HiSpy (HackPrinceton 2015)**

- Collaborated with two students to develop an Android app with Python backend
- A game using GPS that lets people play iSpy over their Android phone in public
- Technologies used : Android, MongoDB, Flask & JSON.

### **Robotic Arm in Free Space (Summer 2014)**

- Designed a robotic arm which can follow shadows of hand in 3D space.
- Technologies used: Leap Motion and Arduino
- Video : [tiny.cc/roboticarm](http://tiny.cc/roboticarm)



## potential skills

### **Languages**

C++	HTML
Java	CSS
Python	

### **Technologies**

Android	Git	Raspberry Pi
Flask	JSON	Leap Motion
Bottle	Arduino	



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Fall 2015 – Linear Algebra, Algorithms, Computer Organization



## honors & awards

### **Dean's List – University at Buffalo**

- Dean's List ( those who achieve a GPA of 3.6 or above)

### **World Robot Olympiad (WRO 2012)**

- Top 20 out of 125 teams globally



## leadership

### **UB ACM** [ubacm.org](http://ubacm.org)

- Member of UB ACM since 2013
- Update [ubacm.org](http://ubacm.org) on a regular basis
- Helping organize UB Hacking 2015

### **FIRST** [usfirst.org](http://usfirst.org)

- Mentored team India at FIRST Championships, St. Louis 2013
- Lead the robot game at Open European Championship (OEC 2012) –Mannheim, Germany

### **Krushi Award – by Narendra Modi**

- Felicitated by Narendra Modi after winning Champions Trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at OEC 2012 – Mannheim, Germany