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#### Education

May 2017 | Odisha University of Technology and Research (OUTR)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

May 2021

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) in Fashion and Apparel Technology Undergraduate Thesis - Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Fashion Industry CGPA: 8.43/10

Courses - Data Structures, Algorithms, Machine Learning, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Probability & Statistics

#### Experience

Dec 2022

#### ETH Zürich | Assisted Forest Regeneration Lab [♥]

Zurich, Switzerland

**Present** 

Research Affiliate | Advisor: Dr. Leland Werden

- > Working on a project on quantification of potential carbon capture and plant biodiversity recovery of forest, savannah, and mangrove assisted restoration projects.
- > Currently analyzing data related to regeneration practices and creating data pipelines.
- > Built a transformer based model for summarization of grey literature regarding regeneration practices.

Jul 2023

#### Neuromatch Academy [3]

Remote

Aug 2023

Research Volunteer | Advisors: Dr. José Biurrun Manresa & Dr. Xi-He Xie

- > Participated in the 2023 Summer School on Computational Neuroscience.
- > Worked on 'Prediction of Future Continuous Motion States from ECoG Recordings' based on joystick tracking data. [ [ Slides ]

Aug 2022 Oct 2023 Center of Excellence - Artificial Intelligence  $[\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}]$  | Tech Mahindra  $[\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}]$ 

Bhubaneswar, India

Associate Researcher | Advisors: Prof. Jibitesh Mishra & Ipsit Misra

- > Built various robust and interpretable deep learning models for deployment of an intelligent health care application [ and a multi-level smart parking system [ ].
- > Published 3 papers and 1 Patent at international conferences and journals.

Aug 2022

#### Carnegie Mellon University | Xu Lab []

Pittsburgh, USA

Sept 2023

Research Intern | Advisor: Prof. Min Xu

- > Built an end-to-end multimodal model for particle picking and subtomogram alignment.
- > Also worked on modeling continuous conformational changes in cryo-ET images with self-supervised representation learning.

Jul 2022

#### École de Technologie Supérieure (ÉTS Montreal)

Montreal, Canada

Aug 2022

Summer School Research Intern | Advisors: Prof. Pierre-Marc Jodoin & Prof. Thomas Grenier

- > Partcipated in 2022 3rd Edition Summer school on Deep Learning for Medical Imaging(DLMI)  $\left[oldsymbol{igs}
  ight]$  .
- > Worked on benchmarking various weakly supervised segmentation techniques for cardiac diseases diagnosis  $[\mathbf{Q}]$ .

Jul 2021 Jan 2022 International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H)

Hyderabad, India

Research Intern | Advisor: Prof. Jayanti Sivaswamy & Prof. CV Jawahar

- > Worked on an attention-based model for Covid-19 detection from Chest-X Rays.
- > Created a database for the segmentation of sub-cortical structures from MRI scans for the young population.

**Skills** 

#### Research Interests

Languages: C, C++, Python

Frameworks: Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras, REST API

Misc.: Git, Linux, LTEX, Matlab, QGIS

AI for Social Good

**Trustworthy Machine Learning** 

Data Mining and Visualization

#### **Publications**

#### Deep Learning Based Classification of the Big Four Snake Species Using Visual Features [%]

Nishikant Parida, Aditya Narendra, Priyanshu Panda, Pooja K Reddy & Ipsit Misra 14th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing, Data Science & Engineering, India

[Confluence'24]

#### From Robots to Books: An Introduction to Smart Applications of AI in Education (AIEd) [%] [Slides]

Shubham Ojha, Aditya Narendra, Siddharth Mohapatra, Ipsit Misra Springer International Conference on Recent Innovations in Computing, Hungary

[ICRIC'23]

#### Chaurah: Smart Raspberry-Pi Parking System [%] [Slides] [0]

Aditya Narendra, Soumya Choudhury, Asutosh Mishra & Ipsit Misra International Conference on Communication and Computational Techniques, India

[ICCCT'23]

#### **Patents**

# AI-Based Emergency Healthcare Solution (Patent No- 202331002146) [%] Ipsit Misra, Jibitesh Mishra, Aditya Narendra, Khirod Behera

[India Patents Office]

[Published and Under Examination]

### Select Projects

### Satellite Data-based Pollution Forecasting using CNNs $\cite{O}$

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

Advisor: Prof. Jibitesh Mishra

- > Built a CNN-based model to predict Breezometer Air Quality Index (BAQI) using Sentinel-2 images achieving over 87% Accuracy matching existing industry models. [Paper In Preparation]
- Created a dataset of over 10,000 satellite images at resolution 1280 x 1280 and 10,000 Breezometer air quality data records across 57 cities in India.

MoSwasthya: ML Based Application for Cardiac Disease Risk Prediction [♠] [♠] [Slides] Nov 2022 - Dec 2022

\*\*Advisor: Ipsit Misra\*\*

- > Created an all-in-one application that provides a ensemble methods based FAPS (First Action Prediction System) which estimate the cardiac disease risk on non-medical inputs with a real-day accuracy of 91.24%.
- > Won the First Prize worth 2500\$ USD among 4000 participants at the Smart Odisha Hackathon.

# **Vision-Based Models for Sorting and Segregation of Waste** $[\mathfrak{O}]$ [Slides] *Associated Organization: Omdena*

July 2022 - Aug 2022

- > Built various vision-based models using state of art architectures for segregation and sorting of waste/trash into 10 commonly occurring classes as a task lead for the model-building team.
- > Evaluated this approach on benchmark datasets and models demonstrating almost matching accuracies in most cases.
- > Worked as a co-task lead for the deployment of the application using the Hugging Faces-Gradio Framework.

## CoughVid: Covid-19 Detection from Cough Voice Samples [•]

Feb 2021 - Jan 2021

Advisor: Prof. S Behera

- > Developed an RNN and MFCC feature-extraction based model to detect Covid-19 from coughing audio samples.
- > Obtained an overall accuracy of 82.42% in Pfizer Digital Medicine Challenge.

#### Honors and Awards

Smart Odisha Hackathon, 2022 [�] [�] Awarded 1st Prize worth 2500\$ USD by the Chief Minister of Odisha for Healthcare sector out of 1000 teams nationwide.

**Hugging Face Gradio NYC Hackathon** [S] Ranked 2 out of 100s of participating teams and won 200\$ USD worth of Hugging Face store goodies.

**OUTR Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, 2021:** Nominated for my undergraduate thesis for the batch of 2021 consisting of over 1200 students.