# AKSHAY SETHI

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#### **EDUCATION**

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi August 2014 - April 2018(Expected)

B. Tech in Electronics and Communication & Engineering

Minor in Artificial Intelligence

Overall GPA: 8.87/10

### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Machine Learning, Machine learning, Deep Learning Computer Vision, Image Analysis, Robotics, Compressive Sensing, Data Structures and Algorithms

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Computer Vision Expertise Area

**Programming Languages** Python, Java, C++, C, Matlab **Deep Learning Libraries** Keras, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Caffe

Scikit-learn, OpenCV, NLTK, Numpy, Flask Libraries

**Tools** Eclipse, Code-Blocks, Android Studio, Sublime Text

#### **EXPERIENCE**

IBM Research

May 2017 - July 2017 Bangalore, India

Research Internship

- · Worked on the DARVIZ Deep Learning platform.
- · Implemented a feature which converts Deep Learning research papers to associated code in libraries like Keras, Theano and Tensorflow.
- · Wrote a PDF Ingestion Engine in Python.
- · Two Papers Accepted in AAAI'18 and one in CODS-COMAD'18.

IIIT-Delhi May 2016 - July 2016 New Delhi, India

Research Internship

· Worked on Medical Image Analysis using Deep Learning Techniques.

- · Used Sparse Stacked Autoencoder for purpose of automated Segmentation of Basal Ganglia region in Brain MRI scans.
- · Paper accepted in ICVGIP'16.

## Cube 26 Software

March 2016 - April 2016

Data Science Internship

New Delhi, India

- · Worked on Monaural Speech Separation using Deep Neural Networks.
- · Preprocessed Data using STFT and used the Deep Network for the prediction of Background and Foreground Masks.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

 DLPaper2Code: Auto-generation of Code from Deep Learning Research Papers AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2018
 Akshay Sethi, Anush Sankaran, Naveen Panwar, Shreya Khare, Senthil Mani

· DARVIZ : A Visually IDE to build Deep Learning Models AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) Demo Track, 2018 Anush Sankaran, Naveen Panwar, Shreya Khare, Senthil Mani, **Akshay Sethi**, Rahul Aralikatte, Neelamadhav Gantayat

## · DARVIZ: A Visual IDE to build Deep Learning Models

The ACM India Joint International Conference on Data Science and Management of Data (CoDS-COMAD) Demo Track, 2018

Shreya Khare, Naveen Panwar, **Akshay Sethi**, Anush Sankaran, Senthil Mani, Rahul Aralikatte, Neelamadhav Gantayat

- Deep Neural Networks for Segmentation of Basal Ganglia substructures in Brain MR Images
   The Indian Conference on Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing (ICVGIP), 2016

  Akshay Sethi, Ayush Agarwal, Akshat Sinha, Chetan Arora, Anubha Gupta
- Residual Codean Autoencoder for Facial Attribute Analysis Submitted to Pattern Recognition Letters
   Akshay Sethi, Maneet Singh, Richa Singh, Mayank Vatsa

#### SELECTED PROJECTS

#### · Sub-Class Generative Adversarial Networks

Guide: Dr. Mayank Vatsa and Dr. Richa Singh

Work on state of the art image generation Generative Adversarial Network models exploiting subclass information present in datasets like CIFAR100 and Adience.

## · Neural Architecture Search

Guide: Dr.Mayank Vatsa

Worked on data-depend prediction of Neural Architecture using RNNs, Evolutionary algorithms and Reinforcement learning.

#### · Facial Attribute Guided Image Generation

Guide: Dr.Richa Singh

Worked on Image generation using GANs conditioned on various facial attributes like Smile, Age etc. with the identity preserving constraint.

## · Multi-Label Classification

Guide: Dr.Angshul Majumdar

Worked on Multi-Label Classification using sparse representation learning and dictionary learning based methods.

## · Fine Level Classification in Images

Guide: Dr.Chetan Arora

Worked on Fine level classification of clothing items such as Shoes using various Deep Learning techniques.

# · Deep Reinforcement Learning

Guide: Dr.Saket Anand and Dr.Anubha Gupta

Worked on AI agents for playing popular mobile games such as Flappy Birds and Pong using Deep Q learning and policy gradients.

# · Face Recognition in Indian Celebrities

Guide: Dr. Chetan Arora and Dr.Saket Anand

Worked on Image recognition of various Indian Celebrities using CNNs and various other neural networks.

# · Image Super-Resolution and Neural Style

Guide: Dr. A. V. Subramanyam

Worked on Image Super-Resolution and Neural Style Transfer(Prisma) using Deep CNNs.Used VGG-16 as the base network for the style transfer.

# · Deep Learning for Self Driving Cars

Guide: Dr. P B Sujit

Worked on Driving Cars autonomously using the Udacity simulator using CNNs. Achived a stable autonomous driving agent using truncated VGG network with data augmentation.

## REFERENCES

Dr.Mayank Vatsa (IIIT-Delhi) Dr.Richa Singh (IIIT-Delhi)

Senthil Mani (IBM-Research)