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RESEARCH INTERESTS EDUCATION Database Systems, Big Data Management, Data Mining

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sept 2014 - Present

First Year Graduate Student, CSAIL

• Advisor: Prof. Sam Madden

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, INDIA

July 2010 - April 2014

B. Tech (Honors)

Major: Computer Science and EngineeringMinor: Applied Statistics and Information

• CGPA: 9.58/10.00

ullet Ranked 4^{th} out of total 89 students in the department

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Awarded Institute Technical Color at IIT-Bombay for the year 2012 - 13 for outstanding work in the tech genre; awarded to top 7 out of 8000 total students

Secured All India Rank **38** in IIT-Joint Entrance Exam (2010) among 400,000 students Secured Rank **1** in Karnataka Common Entrance Test (2010) among 150,000 students. Felicitated by Education Minister, Govt. of Karnataka for the same.

Selected in national top 1% in *Indian National Physics Olympiad*, 2010, *Indian National Chemistry Olympiad*, 2010 and *Indian National Astronomy Olympiad*, 2010

Recipient of the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) fellowship, 2008-2010; awarded to top 125 students from all over the country

Entrepreneuriai Experience

ENTREPRENEURIAL Co-Founder and Lead Developer, Recharge123.com

2011 - 2012

- Recharge123 is a online recharge portal which provides a unified interface for mobile
 and DTH recharges. The portal targeted at merchants had a turnover of over INR
 10 million in the first year of operations
- Developed a robust backend to support 3 level hierarchical (Admin, Distributor, Merchant) model.

Professional Experience

Internship, Microsoft Research, Redmond Quickr: Approximating Big Data Queries

May-Aug 2014, May-July 2013 Srikanth Kandula

- Worked on application of sampling-based techniques for *Approximate Query Processing* in *Big Data* context.
- Existing work focused on simple queries and specific workloads, the goal was to generalize and approximate complex jobs where possible.
- Incorporated sampling as a first-class operator in SCOPE (Cascades-based optimizer). Designed new sampling techniques, created transformation rules for commuting sampling operator with other operators.

Internship, TU-Braunschweig, Germany

May-July 2012 Sandor Fekete

RDF Provisioning for the Internet of Things

• Worked on bringing wireless sensor nodes into the Internet of Things by having embedded tuplestore for RDF data storage on the nodes and interacting with outside world via Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)

• Implemented CoAP protocol for communication between sensor nodes in Wiselib and integrated the setup as a backend into Smart Service Proxy of the **EU SpitFire**Project

Google Summer of Code 2011

May-Aug 2011

Dashed Border Implementation

Fantasai (Org: Mozilla)

- Improved border corner rendering and interaction of dashed style with other border styles
- Designed and implemented variable gap length rendering logic for rendering dashed borders allowing smooth corner transitions. Prototyping done in python followed by patching the source code.

Publications

Optimizing Join Enumeration in Transformation-based Query Optimizers

 $Anil\ Shanbhag,\ S.\ Sudarshan$

40th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB-14)

Positions of Responsibility

Manager, Web and Coding Club

2012 - 2013

- Overall Coordinator of one of the largest student clubs with over **1200 members**. Organized **14 events** consisting of a good mix of sessions, competitions and workshops on different programming topics
- Promoted coding as a hobby and a necessary academic skill by creating an informal engaging environment

Institute Cultural Web Nominee

2011 - 2012

- Organized cultural activities on IIT-B campus as a part of the 11 member core team
- Created a new responsive Gymkhana Cultural website. New initiatives included online noticeboard to give over 6000 students daily cultural updates and seperate sites for different genres in cultural

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Secured $\bf 24^{th}$ position at the Asia Regional Finals of ACM-ICPC 2013 (Amritapuri). Secured $\bf 10^{th}$ position in Asia Regionals Online Round 2013 (Kharagpur).

Secured 1st place in the Aakash Tablet App Development Contest for developing EduBucket, a Netflix for educational content (Prize Money: \$1500).

Secured 1^{st} place in Yahoo HackU '12 for developing DriveStack, a cloud based utility app which unified various cloud storage services into one large cloud disk, thereby easing management of storage

Secured **2nd** place in **Yahoo HackU** '13 for developing Time Glider, a visualization app which finds all mentions of a famous person or event (**entity search**) in news articles and shows them on an interactive timeline

Developed **Dictanote**, a rich text editor with multi-language speech recognition working in browser. The app currently has over **80k users** and lives at dictanote.co

Finalist in Business Track in Eureka Business Plan Competition for our idea PeaPod, an affordable computer

Created Singing Electric Arc (plasma speaker) as a part of Technovation. The device used modulated electric arcs generated using high voltages to play music from mobile phone

Awarded NSS Special Mention for contribution towards social activities. Facilitated cloth donation drive and organised rubix cube solving workshop at campus school for the under privileged students