# Ashish Mokalkar

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#### **SUMMARY**

- Deep Learning developer with 2 years of experience in developing deep learning models for Computer vision tasks like Object Detection, Object Classification, Scene Segmentation with state-of-the-art techniques like YOLO, SSD, Faster RCNN.
- **Tuning** the state-of-the-art Deep Learning techniques to perform custom computer vision tasks according to requirements.
- Experience in Improving the current setup in terms of **speed using multithreading** in low level language like **C(pthread, mutex, semaphore)**.
- Experience of solving real world problems using artificial Intelligence technology with hands on experience on deep learning frameworks like **Caffe**, **Keras**, **Pytorch**.
- Able to navigate in large codebase. Experience with Version Control tools.

# **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

- Won KUDOS AWARD at Mobiliya Technologies for exceptional Contribution to a project in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning.
- NASSCOM Technology Explorer Award among 5000 competitors in <u>NASSCOM TechNgage</u> 2016, and won prize money of INR 2 lakhs(USD 3000).
- Finalist from more than 200 teams in Synechron Artificial Intelligence hackathon.
- Secured rank in top 5% in ENIGMA, CodeFest'16, IIT BHU Machine Learning Hackathon.
- Among top 4% in IndiaHacks-Machine Learning organinsed by hackerearth.com
- 6\*from 60 teamsin <u>Urban Hackathon for Bangalore Government</u>organized by **hackerearth.com** in Oct 15
- Winner of ACM sponsored Smart City Hackathon 2015 organized by MMCOE, Pune
- Winner of Android application development Hackathonin Melange'15, VIT, Pune
- Winner of Appitech Spark-tech'15, an android app development hackathon at AnantraoPawar College, Pune
- Winner of 3-days Hackahonorganised by Texephyr'2014, MIT college, Pune.
- Runner up in IEEE Credenz'14 in Software Development Competition, PICT.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Software Engineer(Deep Learning)**

Mobiliya Technologies (July 2016 -present)

- Worked on identifying empty parking spaces from CCTV footages using Nvidia's JESTON TX1.
- Developed car detection model with Nvidia's deep Learning platform DIGITS using **KITTI** dataset using Caffe deep learning framework.
- Extensively worked on Nvidia Libraries like CUDA, CUDNN, TensorRT to improve performance of the model.
- Also worked on sending this data to Cloud server using Node Js Rest API.

# **Machine Learning Research Intern**

# Iknowlation Research Labs(Oct'15- June'16)

- Developed an android application "Negative news no more" which would show real time news which are happy, inspiring, motivating to have positive impact on society.
- Trained a Multinomial Naive Bayes classifier to classify each news article into one of the three classes - positive impactful, negative impactful, no impact.
- Used Natural Language processing, Classification algorithms, Ensemble Learning, NLTK.

#### **EDUCATION**

• BE (Computer Engineering) June 2012 – May 2016

**CGPA - 8.8** 

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

 Negative news no more – classifying news articles on the basis of social impact(IJRAT, E-ISSN: 2321-9637)

Link: http://www.ijrat.org/downloads/ncpci2016/ncpci-12.pdf

# Certification

- Machine Learning from Stanford University on Coursera
   (https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/certificate/UTP6BT4WANXK)
- Currently enrolled in Deep Learning using Tensorflow course by Google on Udacity.

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

#### **Programming Languages**

- C
- C++
- Python
- R programming
- NodeJs
- REST API

#### Frameworks and libraries

- Caffe
- Keras
- Tensorflow
- Scikit-learn

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Danced in ADICTION'14, ADICTION'15, ADICTION'16, cultural event at PICT.
- Volunteered in IEEE CREDENZ'13 at PICT.
- Volunteered in Impetus and Concepts'14 at PICT.