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OBJECTIVE

To pursue master's studies in an august institute and contribute towards the growth of my chosen field and develop a solid career for myself.

EDUCATION

- Master of Science Robotic Systems Development (MRSD), Robotics Institute, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA (2015 - present)
- Bachelor of Engineering Electronics and Communication Engineering, Dept. of ECE, PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh, India (2010 2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE/ TRAININGS

- Research Intern, IRSEEM, ESIGELEC, France (February 2013 July 2013)

 I worked on a computer vision project titled "Automatic Cameraman for Dynamic Video Acquisition of Football Match" under the guidance of Dr. Romain Rossi, IRSEEM, ESIGELEC.
- Summer Research Intern, IIT Madras, India (June 2012 July 2012)
 I worked on a R&D project titled "Understanding Freescale DPAA" under the guidance of Dr. V Kamakoti, CS Dept., IIT Madras.
- Trainee, Vibe Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd., India (June 2011 July 2011)
 I successfully completed industry endorsed course in Embedded Design and Robotics.

PROJECTS

- Computer Vision Projects (2014 2015)
 - Object Detector Framework
 - Image Recognition using Bag of Words approach
 - Face Recognition and Face Detection
 - Handwritten Digit Recognition
 - Texture Matching using Local Binary Patterns (LBP)

• Object Transportation Task by a Mobile Robot following a Human (2014)

The aim of this project was to build a robot which could track and follow the path of a human and carry a load from source to destination by using a gripping mechanism.

- Awarded 2nd prize in PEC Open House 2014 from amongst all departments.
- Project poster was presented at <u>Intel Asia Innovation Summit 2014</u>.

• Automatic Cameraman for Dynamic Video Acquisition of Football Match (2013)

A system was designed for dynamic video acquisition of football match. Raw frames from static cameras were processed to track the position of players in the field. The tracking data was then used to control an array of Pan Tilt Zoom (PTZ) cameras.

- Research Paper published in 2013 IEEE Second International Conference on Image Information Processing.
- Awarded Best Paper Award

• Understanding Freescale DPAA (2012)

The project aimed to develop an optimized Linux kernel with reduced size and faster booting to compare its performance with that of Freescale DPAA for packet forwarding. This project was funded by Freescale Semiconductors.

• Real Time Vehicle License Plate Detection (2012)

This project involved detection of car number plate using MATLAB and LabView. After detection of number plate, the number was extracted using OCR and the number was compared with a database and if there was a match, a boom barrier was lifted and an email was sent to the owner as payment receipt.

• Natural Interaction with Computers (2013)

The aim of this project was to build a system using which the user could interact with computers using gestures and speech. An application to control a powerpoint presentation with gestures was developed. Speech based commands were also used to interact with the computer.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- I was awarded Silver Medal for the best major project in my branch.
- I was awarded **Institute Color**, the highest honour for a student in PEC.
- I was awarded Certificate of Appreciation in 2012 and Certificate of Recommendation in 2013 by PEC.
- I won 1st prize in Image Processing event "Ocean's Fourteen" at IIT Kanpur Technical Fest in 2012.
- I won 1st prize in Image Processing event "I-Strike" at BITS Pilani Technical Fest in 2012.
- I won 2nd prize in Industrial Image Processing event "Packman" at IIT Chennai Technical Fest in 2011.

SKILLS

Programming skills : C++, C, Python, Java, Mathworks Matlab/GNU Octave, NI LabView, HTML,

CSS, JavaScript, Shell Scripting.

Other Useful Tools : ROS, Gazebo, NiTE, Qt, Android Development Tools,

Doxygen, Eclipse, Code::Blocks, LATEX.

Open Source Libraries : OpenCV, OpenNI, , numpy, scipy, matplotlib.

Operating System(s) : Linux, Microsoft Windows.

Hardware Skills : 8051, AVR (Atmega series), PIC, Arduino, 8085, 8086, MS Kinect, PTZ Cameras.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- I have served as a National Social Service (NSS) Volunteer during my undergraduate years. I organized a number of blood donation drives, cleanliness drives and attended many NSS camps.
- I was a member of the college robotics team and served as the *General Secretary* of Robotics Society during the academic year 2014. I organized many workshops, expert lectures and competitions at PEC where students from other colleges participated.
- I served as Student Co-ordinator at *PEC Open House 2012* where students from nearby schools visit PEC and are demonstrated the research projects begin done at PEC.
- I won first prize in Bingo and Chance2Cheat at PEC Technical Fest 2011 "Vyom".
- I represented my school at Under-16 U.T. level cricket tournament and also participated in annual college sports meet.

REFERENCES

Dr. Romain Rossi	Researcher-Faculty	IRSEEM, France	romain.rossi@esigelec.fr
Dr. Sukhwinder Singh	Assistant Professor	PEC Uni. of Tech., India	sukhwindersingh@pec.ac.in

TEST SCORES

- GRE Total 326, Q (168/170), V (158/170), AWA (3.5/6)
- TOEFL Total 110, R (28/30), L (30/30), S(24/30), W(28/30).
- AIEEE All India Rank 3384 (Top .3 %)