# Devashish Purandare

### **EDUCATION**

2016 - Present Master of Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE

University of California, Santa

Cruz.

Fall 17 expected graduation.

2012 – 2016 Bachelor of Engineering

Computer Engineering University of Pune, India.

## **PROJECTS**

### 2016 "Happy Hour" detection

Worked in a team of 4 to use of text mining and machine learning techniques to extract the best deals at any given time and location from the yelp dataset.

Worked on topic modelling, then turned the problem into a classification problem

Uses Naive Bayes github.com/devashishp/Happy-Hour-Detection

### 2016 Survey - the "Systems of Instant Messaging"

Survey of systems of Instant messaging - Starting from Telegraph to the state of the art.

Analysis of the age each system was developed in, the design considerations that went in, the challenges faced and addressed and the legacy.

devashishpurandare.me/assets/pdf/IM.pdf

#### 2016 Content Based Image Retrieval

Implemented a similar image search system in a team of 3 using Python (scipy, numpy, pandas) and OpenCV.

Optimized Performance making it several times faster than the original system.

Code – github.com/devashishp/Content-Based-Image-Retrieval.

Description – devashishpurandare.me/assets/pdf/hcbir.pdf

#### . 2014 Daily Image – Firefox OS app

Web app to retrieve the daily NASA and Bing image along with description and ability to set it as wallpaper.

Work around CORS policies and use of web APIs offered by Firefox OS.

Link – marketplace.firefox.com/app/daily-image.

Code – github.com/devashishp/daily-image

University of California, Santa Cruz

# Individual Tutor, Introduction to CS

Conduct Lab sessions and office hours. Help students with homework and classwork.

September 2015

Sinhgad College of Engineering

## Workshop Head

Introduction to Typesetting using LATEX.

### SOFTWARE SKILLS

INTERMEDIATE C++, Python, IAT<sub>E</sub>X., HTML -

CSS – Javascript.

Competent Java, C#, C.

FAMILIAR Shell, SQL, CUDA, QT, Android.

### Coursework

### University of California, Santa Cruz

CS 200 Introduction to Research and Teaching.

CS 232 Distributed Systems.

CS 242 Machine Learning.

### University of Pune

Courses on Data Structures, Operating Systems, Networking, Databases and Data Mining, Algorithms, Compilers, Computer Graphics, Artificial Intelligence, Microprocessors, Game Theory, High Performance Computing, Business Analytics. **Certificate in Spanish.** 

**Languages** Fluent : English, Hindi, Marathi. Can understand : Spanish, Sanskrit.

### Misc

Vice President of 'The English Club'. – In charge of funding, marketing drives and seeking sponsorships

Editor in Chief of the college newsletter – 'The DEN'.

#### Relevant experience