### **Pritesh Sankhe**

**Education** 

Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, India

2009 – 2013, CGPA – 8.19 (on a scale of 10)

B.Tech, Electrical Engineering with Minors in Computer Science

The D.G.Ruparel College, Mumbai, India 2006 – 2008, High School Percentage 91%

St. Dominic Savio High School, Mumbai, India

Secondary School Percentage 93%

Android Apps on Play Store

**Skim** – Flipboard for Adventures

Co-Creator, Android developer & Growth Hacker, Bangalore [Jan' 14 – Sept' 14]

**Shortr** – News, Blogs, Tutorials in Shorts but for Tech

Co-founder & CTO, Lumos Automation, Ahmedabad [Feb' 15 – present]

Open Source Contribution

**CSN-Android**. The Caltech Community Seismic Network Android Application <a href="http://code.google.com/p/csn-android/">http://code.google.com/p/csn-android/</a>

Work Experience

#### **Lumos Automation - Switch to a Smart Home**

Co-founder & CTO, Ahmedabad

[Sept' 14 – Apr' 15]

- Built backend architecture and mobile app for Lumos smart electrical switches
- Developed ML algorithms based on decision trees for automating functioning of the switches adapting on user preferences, indoor and outdoor physical conditions.
- Technologies: NodelS, MongoDB, Android, AWS, R, WEKA

#### **Morgan Stanley Advantage Services**

Strats Developer, Consultant, Mumbai

[Apr' 14 – Nov' 14]

- Took complete ownership of the legacy system for fund admin operations and enhanced it in terms of scalability, user-experience and features
- Independently handled the full cycle of requirement analysis, design, develop and support
- Technologies: Java, SQL, Perl (legacy code)

#### Ricoh Innovations Pvt. Ltd.

Associate Engineer, Bangalore

[June' 13 – Apr' 14]

- Research in Medical Imaging and Product Development
- Developed and Filed a Patent of Image Processing algorithms on medical images (MRI scans) of different modalities and implemented them to build a healthcare product
- Technologies: OpenCV, MATLAB, OCR engines, C, C++, Visual Studio, Linux

### Internships

### Caltech Community Seismic Network

California Institute of Technology, USA

[May – July '2012]

- The Community Seismic Network (CSN) is a distributed sensor network that seeks to detect seismic activity and issue early warning alerts
- Developed a robust client on Android Platform that detects seismic activity and relays the data to a central server application built on Google App Engine
- Technologies: Android, Google API's, Sensors, Algorithms

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#### **Android Engineer**

Biosense Technologies, Mumbai, India

[May – July' 2011]

- Designed and Developed an Android Application that interfaces the medical sensor 'ToucHb' which is a non-invasive, portable anemia scanner
- Contributions to 'ToucHb' project recognized at TED Global 2012 by Myshkin
- Technologies: Android, UX design, Embedded Systems, Algorithms

### **Projects**

# A Robotic System with Smartphone Working as its Brain As An Assistive Technology (B.Tech Thesis)

Advisor: Dr. Uttama Lahiri

[Jan - Sept' 2013]

- Developed a proof-of-concept of a smartphone based robotic system as an assistive technology that facilitates disabled people to navigate effectively
- This system which could take a form factor of a smartphone mounted electric wheelchair responds to the tactile and head movement input commands
- Technologies: Android, Embedded systems, OpenCV on Android

## Classification of Physiological signals into cognitive emotional states using Machine Learning

Advisor: Dr. Uttama Lahiri

[Aug' - Nov'2012]

- Project aims to evaluate affective states recognition in typically developing individuals and individuals with Austism Spectral Disorder (ASD)
- Developed a Machine Learning Model based on Support Vectors with over 80 percent recognition accuracy for typically developing individuals
- Technologies: MATLAB, R, Machine Learning

# Library Books Recommendation System for students, IIT Gandhinagar

Advisor: Dr. Pawan Lingras

[]an - April'2012]

- Built a recommendation engine on MySQL based on the concept of collaborative filtering adopted by sites like Amazon
- Developed an Android Application 'bookOverflow' which syncs the library issues from the database server and serves as a reminder when they are due.
- Technologies: Android, MySQL, PHP, Google API's, R

#### **Technical Skills**

- Java
- Android
- C, C++
- MATLAB
- OpenCV

- Node.js
- Mongo
- HTML, CSS
- Machine Learning
- R

# Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant for 'Computing Course' (ES 102) under Dr. Bireswar Das, IIT Gandhinagar [Aug – Nov'2011]
- Teaching Assistant for 'Data Structures Course' (ES 241) under Dr.Vinod Stokes, IIT Gandhinagar [Aug – Nov'2012]

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