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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2017	9.3
Intermediate/+2	H.S.C	Pace Junior Science College	2015	90.46
Matriculation	I.C.S.E.	GokulDham High School	2015	97.20

Pursuing a Minor degree in Applied Statistics and Informatics and Honors in Computer Science.

PUBLICATIONS

Disfluency Correction using Unsupervised and Semi-supervised Learning

EACL 2021

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INTERNSHIPS

Diverse Question Generation to Improve Product Descriptions

[Summer 2020]

MIT CSAIL Guide: Darsh Shah , Prof. Regina Barzilay

- Working on using data augmentation to generate multiple questions for a context on the Amazon Dataset.
- Formulating a **clustering** based side-information model to improve context for **diverse** question generation.
- Involved use of multiple variations of the BERT, BART, GPT-2 model for various aspects of the project.

Efficient Compression of Deep Neural Networks IST Austria

Guide: Prof. Dan Alistrah [Winter 2019]

- Worked on approximate methods to calculate traces of large (second-order) Hessian matrices.
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Applied metrics based on } \mathbf{Hessian} \ \text{matrix traces, OBD/Woodfisher for efficient reintroduction in the } \mathbf{RigL} \ \text{method.}$
- Evaluated the metrics on networks like ResNet on CIFAR-10 and matched with state of the art results.

Origin-Destination matrix prediction of Bike Sharing Services

[Summer 2019]

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Guide: Prof. Edward Chung

- Organized the Capital BikeShare Data for its visualization as an OD matrix of various clusters of stations.
- Extensively applied both Convolution and Feed-forward Neural Networks on the data conducting a wide range of experiments, training on custom loss functions and achieved an accuracy of 91.1 % for OD prediction.

ML Engineer Tvarit Solutions UG

Winter 201

- Developed a fast multiphase hyper-parameter tuning model for Random Forests using custom functions.
- Surveyed various anomaly detection methods and bench-marked the appropriate for the data.
- Adapted the **H2O Auto ML** platform for the data and integrated it with the **Amazon Web Services** pipeline.

MACHINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Among the 50 top students selected to attend the **Google AI Summer School** for the NLU track. [August 2020] **Long Document/Speech Translation** [Ongoing]

B. Tech Thesis Project, IIT Bombay

Guide: Prof. Sunita Sarawagi, Prof. Preethi Jyothi

• Working on translating entire documents and speech; efficiently using context to improve results.

Cognate Detection in Indo-European Languages

[Ongoing]

CFILT Lab, CSE IIT Bombay

Guide: Prof. Pushpak Bhattacharya

• Working on Automatic Cognate Detection for Indo-European Languages for improvement of tasks like Machine Translation, Information Retrieval and Computational Phylogenetics.

Unsupervised Disfluency Removal and Introduction

 $[Spring\text{-}Summer\ 2020]$

CSALT Lab, CSE IIT Bombay and IBM Research

Guide: Prof. Preethi Jyothi

- Worked on removing disfluencies from conversational speech and addition to fluent text.
- Augmented LSTM based code and Implemented a Transformer based style transfer code and derived results.
- Familiarized and produced results on a state of the art **BART**, in a semi-supervised manner, for our setting.

Emotion Conditoned Text to Speech Course project

Guide: Prof. Preethi Jyothi [Autumn 2019]

- Implemented the state of the art TTS model WaveNet to initially generate speech from text.
- Applied a Seq2Seq model that abstracts emotion & context from speech, to generate speech in the input emotion.
- Implemented a Generative Adversarial Network GAN to make speech more human-like sounding.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS AND COMPETITIONS

Autocomplete for Dr. Racket Course project

Guide: Prof. Amitabh Sanyal [Spring 2019]

- Designed a Autocomplete feature for DrRacket Editor involving a multi-paradigm approach using Prefix Tree.
- Worked on efficient space optimization by pruning and also made a partial spelling **corrector/word-suggester** by incorporating **partial sub-sequence matching traversal** of the word in the trie.
- Implemented operations for **key-press conditions** on the trie to update it dynamically with the work-space.

Secure Personal Cloud Course project

Guide: Prof. Soumen Chakrabarti [Autumn 2018]

- Designed a "zero-knowledge" cloud-based server-client system with **end-to-end encryption** on files using **AES**, **Blowfish** schemes, and storing keys locally on client system.
- Implemented a system for multiple client synchronization with functions to prevent Race conditions and Deadlock, and back up server data regularly using Linux Daemons as a command line interface and web client.

Autonomous Underwater Vehicle

[Autumn 2017 - Spring 2019]

Technical team

Prof. Leena Vacchani, Prof. Hemendra Arya, IIT Bombay

- Contributed in the designing of the electrical subsystem of the Matsya 5.0 (AUV) helping it reach the semifinals in **RoboSub 2018**, a global competition held each year in San Diego, California.
- As an Electrical Sub-Division Trainee
 - · Implemented CAN(Controller Area Network) micro-controller communication protocol and worked with a higher level protocol for the same, integrating the various sensor and boards on the same line.
- As an Electronics Designer for the team :
 - · Designed and implemented a **Back Plane**, a board that inter & intra-connects the Commercial-off-the-shelf sensors and the in-house populated boards in the AUV and other devices like the pneumatic and motors.
 - · Designed a **Battery Management System** for the efficient use of battery by the electrical subsystem.
 - · Designed a robust water seepage sensor to prevent any damage to the electronics in case of a leakage.

OTHER PROJECTS

Milk Life Extender: Conceptualized the implementation of a thermo coupling module in a thermos flask for pasteurization of the contained milk, extending the time span for which it can be consumed.

Vertical Hydroponic Farming: Theorized and showed a small scale implementation of a multi-layer hydroponic farm, with efficient distribution of light and water rotation.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Strong C/C++, Bash, Python (with Tensorflow and Pytorch)

Familiar HTML, CSS, Java, Javascript, Django, Racket, Arduino, VHDL

Tools and Software Git, MATLAB, Wireshark, LATEX, AutoCAD, Eagle

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Teaching Assistant, IIT Bombay

- · Computer Programming & Utilization for **Bodhitree** Prof. Varsha A., Prof. Kameshwari C. [Spring 2018]
- · Programming for Data Science for **C-MINDS** Prof Manjesh Hanawal, Prof Amit Sethi [Autumn 2020]
- Chief Electrical Engineer- AUV-IITB Team

[Spring 2018]

- · Interviewed, recruited and mentored first year students to electrical sub-division.
- · Represented the team in **Tech & RnD Exposition** and **Techfest Tech Exhibition** in explaining the working and capabilities of the Matsya 4 and 5 to visitors, researchers and members of press.

MAJOR COURSES UNDERTAKEN

Machine Learning Foundations of Intelligent & Learning Agents*, Information Retrieval & Min-

ing*, Natural Language Processing†, Advanced Machine Learning, Advanced Topics in Deep Learning, AI & ML, Automatic Speech Recognition, Database Systems, Discrete Structures, Data Structures & Algorithms, Data Analysis & Interpretation

Mathematics and Statistics

Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Calculus, Numerical Analysis, Probability Theory, Derivative Pricing, Statistical Inference, Regression Analysis

ACHIEVEMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

*to be completed by Nov 2020; †online course

• Awarded Institute Academic Prize for exceptional academic performance among all freshman. 2017-18

Awarded Advanced Performer's (AP)(awarded to top 1 % of the class) in the courses
Advanced Topics in Deep Learning, Computer Programming, Engineering Graphics and Chemistry Lab. 2017-18

• Scored a perfect 10 SPI in the second semester.

- Ranked in the top 0.7% of 0.2 million in JEE-Advanced and 466 in JEE-Mains of 1.2 million applicants. 2017
- Received KVPY Fellowship with a national rank of 288 for exceptional scientific aptitude by Govt. of India. 2015
- Cleared Regional Mathematics Olympiad and appeared for National Mathematics Olympiad (INMO). 2014
- Scored 99th + percentile in Mensa IQ Test and hence became a part of the Mensa High IQ Society. 2016

EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully completed a 15-day Mountain Adventure Course conducted by JIM & WS in Sanasar, Jammu.
- Awarded All Round Excellence Award by GokulDham High School, in 2014, for multiple achievements.
- A member of Seeds Of Peace, a New-York based NGO that brings together leaders of the future around the globe and educates them in conflict resolution. I have been an Ambassador of Peace (member of the contingent of 10 students from India selected to attend the Seeds Of Peace International Camp in Maine, USA), in 2013 and completed Paradigm Shifter(PS) Advanced Leadership Program (2016) at Cyprus.
- Second position in Stage 1 and selected in Stage 2 of Frank Anthony All India Inter-School Debate, 2014.
- Won the Robot Game Challenge on the District Level, in the FLL Food Factor Challenge 2012.
- Invited to attend the **Duke Tip Summer Studies Program**, conducted by Dukes University in 2012.