

# Divya Spoorthy

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## Education

- 2021 - 2023 **Master of Science in Computer Science.**  
Boston University
- 2015 - 2019 **Bachelor of Technology in Engineering Science.**  
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Hyderabad, GPA 7.23/10
- 2013 - 2015 **Intermediate.**  
Narayana Junior College, Kurnool, PERCENTAGE 94/100
- 2012 - 2013 **Secondary Board of Education.**  
Montessori High School, Kurnool, GPA 9.5/10

## Research Interests

Computer Vision, Machine Learning and Deep Learning

## Experience

- July 2020 - till Date **Senior Software Development Engineer, Oravel Stays Pvt Ltd (OYO) / Traum Ferienwohnungen, Bangalore.**
- Designed and implemented new micro services breaking the monolith traum service (legacy system) which enabled better scalability, maintenance and efficiency.
  - Monitoring freshers and interns and helped in strategic planning to help them better adapt to the organisation.
- June 2019 - August 2020 **Software Development Engineer, Oravel Stays Pvt Ltd (OYO) / Traum Ferienwohnungen, Bangalore.**
- Developed a search feature for retrieval of marketing information and implemented a caching algorithm to improve its performance.
  - Designed a big data architecture to queue and manage time consuming tasks on distributed clusters using Kafka.
  - Designed a more maintainable alternative to a complex architecture and implemented safe interfaces to migrate large scale production data stored using it.
  - Designed and implemented backend apis and database structure for a new ratings service for traum guest portal
- May-July 2018 **Data Science intern, AVR Edge Networks Pvt Ltd, Bangalore.**
- Worked to create Edge Graph, an optimal search engine.
  - Text Normalization using CESI (Canonicalizing Open Knowledge Bases using Embeddings and Side Information) and web scraping techniques.
  - Entity Categorisation, Entity Normalization using and Bi-directional LSTMs

## Publications

- Jan 2018 - **Automatic Identification of Mixed Retinal Cells in Time-Lapse Fluorescent Microscopy Images using High-Dimensional DBSCAN**, *IEEE EMBS Conference*, Divya Spoorthy, S Jana, Berlin **[IEEE document]**.
- Designed a high-dimensional version of DBSCAN for automatic spatial and temporal cell identification of high-resolution time-lapse microscopic images.
  - Upto 80 percent improvement in accuracy was observed when compared to other traditional 2Dimensional techniques.

## Projects/Research

- Mar 2019 **Hierarchical semantic image matching using CNN feature pyramid**, *Dr. Sumohana Channappayya*.
- Estimation of Flow field from source image to target image using CNN Flow and fully trainable Deep Matching to improve the state of the art methods like Homography + SIFT and FLANN + SIFT.
- Feb 2019 **Data Center Monitoring System**, *Dr. Bheemarjuna Reddy*, **[Report]**.
- Implemented Backend, Frontend and Analytics systems for monitoring a large scale data center using Prometheus and Graphana which monitors important system parameters of server nodes and environmental factors' time series data and analyses it.
  - Made exporters for Environment IoTs like sensors and raspberry pi's data to be streamed and integrated with our pipeline.
  - Developed custom authentication protocols for taking actions in a secure manner in case a risk is detected.
  - The final product is deployed in IIT Hyderabad's Data center used by professors and researchers.
- Oct 2018 **Query Segmentation using LSTMs**, *Dr. Maunendra Desarkar*, **[Report]**.
- Mapped segmentation of queries in search engines for optimal information retrieval to a sequence tagging problem.
  - Used LSTM and bidirectional LSTMs with CRF Layer to improve performance of existing models.
  - Wikipedia n-gram frequency based normalization and Conditional random field techniques were used as baseline performance.
- Sept 2018 **Predicting non-small cell lung cancer prognosis my fully automated microscopic pathology image features**, *Dr. Sumohana Channappayya*, **[Report]**.
- Histopathology images streamed and preprocessed from TCGA website using GDC API.
  - The images were tiled, selected and profiled for several properties using CellProfiler.
  - Several Machine Learning models like Random forests with conditional inference trees/Breiman method and SVMs with different kernels were applied on the data obtained to predict prognosis on the cell.
- March 2018 **Image quality assessment for Face Recognition**, *Dr. Sumohana Channappayya*.
- Face detection and Localization using Viola Jones Haar feature based cascade classifier
  - Face subset selection using CNNs
  - Face Feature Selection using Local binary Patterns and Histogram of Oriented Gradients
  - Mutual Subspace Method for face set matching
- Jan 2018 **Finding Right Expert for Questions**, *Dr. Manish Singh*, **[Report]**.
- Finding the right expert, given a specific question and a set of expert profiles as input.
  - Obtained the content data of experts from Stackoverflow Data-UCI.
  - Initially, all the keywords are extracted from the data and expanded by scraping the relevant data from WikiBooks webpage
  - Index all returned Wikibooks data using tf.idf of the bi-gram collocations obtained from the questions Return the ranked list of experts based on the vector indexing
- Aug 2017 **Color Constancy using Deep Learning**, *Dr. Sumohana Channayyappa*, **[Report]**.
- Developed a Color Constancy algorithm using Convolutional Neural Networks in python which predict with nearly 80% accuracy using two different kinds of datasets

May 2017 **Anemic Blood Detection using Image Processing and ML**, Dr. Sumohana Channayappa.

- Objective of the project is to be able to predict if a person is anemic or not just by taking images of his/her blood sample and use color image processing to obtain intensities of the color blood images
- Developed a Camera setup for taking images under uniform illumination and code for segmentation of the color images taken using the camera setup for finding the pixel intensities
- A Machine Learning classifier that can classify anemic and non-anemic blood based on the color images taken

## Technical skills

Languages C, C++, Python, Java  
Web HTML, CSS, NodeJS, AngularJS, Prometheus, Graphana, Kafka, Kibana, Kubernetes  
Data Science Numpy, OpenCV, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Matlab & Simulink  
Misc. Arduino, SolidEdge, ModelSim, MS Office

## Academic Coursework

**Machine Learning** Applied Machine Learning, Applied Deep Learning, Bayesian Data Analysis, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Theoretical Deep Learning  
**Data Science** Data Mining, Information Retrieval, Practical Challenges in Image Analysis  
**Computer Science** Computer Networks and Hardware Security, Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms, Discrete Structures, Compilers, Software Engineering  
**Mathematics** Probability, Statistics, Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra

## Academic Achievements

- Paper chosen for poster presentation in IEEE EMBS Conference.
- Received A+ (top 2%) in Undergraduate Honors Project under Dr. Soumya Jana.
- Secured a 1197 rank in JEE Advanced 2015 out of 150,000 students.

## Position of Responsibility/Extra Curricular

- Mentored students in making innovative projects as a core member of Robotics Club.
- Participated as the representative for Women's Volleyball team in Inter IIT Sports Meet – 2015-17
- Managed inventory as a member of hospitality team in Tech/Cultural Fest in college.
- Organized and managed Inter divisional Sports fest in College.