

# Gopi Krishna Erabati

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“Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached.” -Swami Vivekananda

## Experience

### Institute of Systems and Robotics, University of Coimbra

Coimbra, Portugal

MARIE CURIE PHD RESEARCHER

2019 - Present

- Designed novel algorithms for *Scene Understanding for Autonomous Driving*
- Proposed novel approaches for LiDAR-based and LiDAR-Camera fusion-based 3D object detection for autonomous driving
- Designed LiDAR-based 3D semantic segmentation and panoptic driving perception methods

### Laboratoire d'Analyse et d'Architecture des Systèmes, LAAS - CNRS

Toulouse, France

RESEARCH INTERN

Feb. 2018 - July 2018

- Designed a novel approach for 3D object detection and relative localization using a 3D sensor embedded on a mobile robot
- Integrated the proposed module with ROS

### Laboratoire d'Analyse et d'Architecture des Systèmes, LAAS - CNRS

Toulouse, France

RESEARCH INTERN

June 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Designed a novel approach for forest fire mapping from low altitude aerial imagery

### Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)

Bangalore, India

JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

Nov. 2014 - June 2016

## Education

### University of Coimbra

Coimbra, Portugal

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2024 (Expected)

- Thesis: *Learning to Perceive: Scene Understanding for Autonomous Driving*
- Supervisor: Prof. Helder Araujo

### Université de Dijon

Le Creusot, France

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER VISION (ERASMUS VIBOT)

Sept. 2016 - Aug. 2018

- Thesis: *3D object detection and relative localization using a 3D sensor embedded on a mobile robot*
- Courses: Visual Perception, Machine Learning, Probabilistic Robotics, Autonomous Robotics
- Supervisor: Prof. Frédéric Lerasle
- Grade: 15.0/20.0 (Rank: 2/16)

### Kakatiya University

Warangal, India

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTRONICS AND INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING

Oct. 2009 - June 2013

- Thesis: *Development of quadcopter for search and rescue in natural disasters*
- Courses: Digital Image Processing, Controls and Systems, Linear Integrated Circuits, VLSI, Micro-Processors and Micro-Controllers
- Grade: 89.8 % (Rank: 1/66)
- Received Gold Medal for excellence in academics

## Publications

### DAFDeTr: Deformable Attention Fusion Based 3D Detection Transformer

G. K. Erabati, H. Araujo

*Robotics, Computer Vision and Intelligent Systems (ROBOVIS)*, 2024

### DeLiVoTr: Deep and light-weight voxel transformer for 3D object detection

G. K. Erabati, H. Araujo

*Intelligent Systems with Applications 22*, 2024

### SRFDet3D: Sparse Region Fusion based 3D Object Detection

G. K. Erabati, H. Araujo

*Neurocomputing 593*, 2024

### Li3DeTr: A LiDAR Based 3D Detection Transformer

G. K. Erabati, H. Araujo

*IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, 2023

## MSF3DDETR: Multi-Sensor Fusion 3D Detection Transformer for Autonomous Driving

G. K. Erabati, H. Araujo

*ICPR 2022 workshop on Deep Learning for Visual Detection and Recognition (DLVDR), 2022*

## MOSNet: A lightweight Moving Object Segmentation Network for Autonomous Driving

G. K. Erabati, H. Araujo

*RECPAD 2021 - 27th Portuguese Conference on Pattern Recognition, 2021*

## SL3D - Single Look 3D Object Detection based on RGB-D Images

G. K. Erabati, H. Araujo

*2020 Digital Image Computing: Techniques and Applications (DICTA), 2020*

## Object Detection in Traffic Scenarios - A Comparison of Traditional and Deep Learning Approaches

G. K. Erabati, N. Gonçalves, H. Araujo

*9th International Conference on Advanced Information Technologies and Applications (ICAITA 2020), 2020*

## Dynamic Obstacle Detection in Traffic Environments

G. K. Erabati, H. Araujo

*13th International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras, 2019*

## Projects

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- Human Activity Recognition in Videos
- Mapping, Autonomous Navigation and Localization of Turtlebot using ROS
- Development of Computer Vision Toolbox in C++ and MATLAB using OpenCV
- Development of 3D Scanner using Kinect and PCL
- Development of Face Recognition software using PCA

## Skills

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**Libraries** PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, OpenCV, PCL, NumPy, Scikit-learn

**Programming** Python, C++, VHDL, LaTeX

**Others** MATLAB, LabVIEW, Cadence Virtuoso, AvrStudio, Multisim, MWS CST

**Languages** English, telugu, Hindi, Portuguese (Elementary)

## Honors & Awards

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2021 **FCT PhD Scholarship Grant**, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

*Portugal*

2019 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Grant**, European Commission

*Portugal*

2014 **Junior Research Fellowship Grant**, Defence Research and Development Organization

*India*

2013 **Gold Medalist**, Kakatiya University

*India*

2013 **Featured in the Roll of Honor Board**, Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science

*India*