

# Hardik Garg

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## SUMMARY

ECE graduate student looking for full-time opportunities.

2 years of work experience as a Software Engineer on a medical embedded device at TCS R&D department.

Represented India in the world finals of Microsoft Imagine Cup 2013 for 'Electronics Pill Box'.

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

MS IN ELECTRICAL AND  
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Expected May 2018 | Chicago, IL  
GPA: 3.3/4

### MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY

BS IN ELECTRONICS AND  
COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Grad. May 2014 | Rohtak, India  
GPA: 3.2/4

## LINKS

Github:// [hardiktechnoplanet](#)  
LinkedIn:// [hardikgarg19](#)

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Computer Algorithm I  
Advance Computer Architecture  
Intro to Machine Learning  
Image Analysis and Computer Vision II  
Parallel Processing  
Advance Microarchitecture

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

C • C++ • Python • Matlab  
OpenCV • OpenMP • BASH

### OPERATING SYSTEM

Linux • Windows • ROS

### IDE'S

Code Composer Studio • Arduino  
• Keil • Mplab • Visual Studio

### HARDWARE

TI MSP 430 • ARM Cortex M-3  
• Arduino • Raspberry Pi • Zigbee

### EKTA FLOW | COMPUTER VISION SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

Jan 2018 – Present | Chicago, IL

Developing an application to help transform and manipulate point cloud data.

- The application takes the original STEP file and the point cloud file of the modeled product as input.
- Evaluates the deviations in the 2 point cloud files. Deviated points are marked on the CAD file. Technologies used: C++, Visual Studio 2017, PCL library.

### VISION 13 | UAV SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

Jun 2017 – Aug 2017 | Aurora, IL

Developed Local Positioning System for unmanned vehicles.

- Programmed the flight controller to get the navigation data from the DW1000 modules when GPS is out of range. Developed SPI drivers to communicate DW1000 modules with the controller.
- Designed trilateration algorithm to get the tag location. The navigation data is sent to the Qground Control GUI. Technologies Used: Pixhawk, ARM Cortex-M3, C++, MAVLink Protocol, ArduSub, pilot, and rover software.

### TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES | EMBEDDED SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Dec 2014 – Jun 2016 | Bangalore, India

Designed and developed software for a medical embedded device. The device removes plaque from the arteries.

- Developed SPI and I2C drivers to communicate with TFT display controller, EEPROM, and TILT sensor.
- Designed ADC to sample the input pressure, and DAC to provide the input to proportional valve. Developed a troubleshooting firmware.
- Programmed TI low-power BLE to transfer the device screen data onto another screen. Performed Unit testing. Technologies used: TI MSP430F5659 microcontroller, Code composer studio software, C, and JTAG debugger.

## RESEARCH

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO | INDEPENDENT STUDY

Oct 2016 – May 2017 | Chicago, IL

Developed a system to get the methane gas concentration in the atmosphere. These values are sent to the server for regular monitoring. Technologies used: IOT, ARM Cortex M3, Sensor studio, MQTT, BLE, and Gas sensor.

## PROJECTS

**Vehicle Detection:** Vehicles are detected in the image and video using HOG and SVM. Technologies Used: HOG, SVM, Python, OpenCV, and Scikit-learn.

**Earning Potential Predictor:** Earning potential is predicted using the adult dataset. Technologies Used: Python, AWS, KNN, SVM, Decision Trees, and AdaBoost.

**Feature Detection:** Features are detected using Harris detector and adaptive non-maximal suppression. Features are compared using sum of squared differences.

**Electronics Pill Box:** Medication reminder device synchronized with a phone app. Technologies Used: Microcontroller, RTC, SMD LED, LCD 16x2, UART, and BLE.

## AWARDS

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| 2013 | International | Represented India in world finals of Microsoft Imagine Cup 2013 |
| 2013 | International | Won the Dell Social Innovation Challenge 2013 worldwide         |
| 2014 | International | Intel Make it Wearable Challenge Finalist                       |