

# J Harishwar Rao

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### Personal Statement

I am an Computer Science Undergrad at IISER Bhopal with a strong interest in Artifical Intelligence, Machine Learning and theoretical CS. My current research interests include Deep Generative Models and Novel Computer Vision Tasks. I am really interested in Diffusion models and the Score/SDE interpretation of them, I am working with the same as of now.

## Research Experience

### Research Intern at CVIT, IIIT Hyderabad, India

Apr, 2025 - Present

CVIT is one the foremost Academic Labs for research in Computer Vision in India

- o Working under Prof. Ravi Kiran at CVIT
- I am broadly working on semantic image generation techniques using Diffusion Models, that translate structured layouts or object level specifications into realistic and diverse images.
- We generate structured layouts for images with part specifications, then using Conditional Diffusion based Modeling(conditioned on the generated layout) we generate diverse images.

### Project Intern at JINR, Dubna

Feb,2025 - Apr,2025

Selected for the INTEREST Program

- Worked on application of CNNs to Particle Physics experiment (OPERA) carried out at CERN and JINR
- o Built Visual Tools for the same and analysed of the Experiment Data.

### **Education and Achievements**

## Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal (IISER-B)

Aug 2023 - Present

BS in Computer Science

- o GPA: 8.98/10.0
- o **Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Single Variable Calculus, Multivariable Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Programming with C, Complex Variables, Econometrics, Basic Electronics, Signals and Systems.
- o Activities:
  - Recipient of Prestigious Reliance UG Scholarship
  - Winner of Institute wide Competitive Coding Contest
  - Member of IISERB Coding Community

## Technologies and Skills

Languages: C++, C, Java, Python, Lua

Machine Learning: Supervised Learning, Unsupervised Learning, Deep Learning

 $\textbf{Frameworks/Libraries:} \ \ \text{PyTorch, Numpy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow} (beginner)$ 

Software & Tools: Git, Github, LateX, AutoCAD, VS Code, Visual Studio

Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript Scientific Computing: MATLAB, Simulink

### **Projects**

GravLensDiffusion qithub 🗹

- The Project aims to generate high quality images of Strong Gravitational Lensing.
- Implemented the DDPM model from scratch and trained it to generate images of Strong Gravitational Lensing.
- Achieved high accuracy in the Generation task despite limited compute resources. Evaluated using standard metric FID between the source images and generated images.
- o Tools Used: Python, PyTorch, Root Software

- The Project aims to achieve high accuracy in classifying images of Strong Gravitational Lensing.
- Implemented custom ResNET architecture after reading the seminal paper "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition".
- Achieved high accuracy in Classifying Astronomical Data. Evaluated using standard metrics like ROC and AUC.
- o Tools Used: Python,PyTorch,Root Software

### Mystery\_Maze: 2D Game in Java

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- o A 2D Maze Navigation Game written in Java.
- Uses Depth First Search Algorithm to generate a new Maze in every Game.
- o Timed Bomb mechanic
- AI enemy agent following the player
- o Tools Used: Java

#### Set of 2D Games in Lua

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- I made a set of 2D Games using LOVE2D Engine and Lua , though these were for a course, I learned a lot about OOPS due to them.
- o Tools Used: Lua, Love2D