# Harshavardhan Unnibhavi

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#### Education

#### Indian Institute of Technology Dhanbad, Jharkhand, India

July 2015 - present

B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering, Minor in Computer Science Current GPA:8.28/10.00

#### National Public School, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru

July 2013 - March 2015

12th CBSE board Total Percentage:95%

# Research Interests

• Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Robotics, Human-Computer Interaction

# Internship Experience

• Research Intern, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

May 2018- present

- Worked on Deep Feature Compression for Collaborative Intelligence
  - Developed a simulator using the Keras framework to simulate the transmission of deep features.
  - The simulator can be found at, DFTS.
  - AI and Reasoning Engine Intern, ZapMyTrip Travel Solutions November 2017- January 2018
    - Responsible for integrating NLP algorithms to extract contextual and factual information from travel reviews, news articles, into their application.

#### **Publications**

• H. Unnibhavi, H. Choi, S. R. Alvar, and I. V. Bajic, "DFTS: Deep Feature Transmission Simulator," IEEE Multimedia Signal Processing Workshop (MMSP), Vancouver, BC, Aug. 2018

Projects: code can be found at the GitHub link

#### • EasyTorch

June 2018- Present

- A graphical user interface to PyTorch.
- The aim is to create and train/test models by providing a drag and drop interface to the application, leading to faster prototyping, thus accelerating research.
- End-To-End Text to Speech Model

October 2017- December 2017

- Design and Implementation of a Text to Speech model in PyTorch using Deep Learning.
- It was designed for the Hindi language.
- Cats Vs Dogs

August 2017

- Created a 6 layer Convolutional Neural Network in Tensorflow.
- Each layer consists of a Convolution, Non-Linearity and Max Pooling.
- This network was trained on the Cats Vs Dogs dataset found on Kaggle.
- Achieved an accuracy of 87.5% on the test set.
- The project can be found at this link.

#### • Sentiment Analysis on Rotten Tomatoes dataset

April 2017- May 2017

- $\bullet$  Converted the training and test dataset into word 2vec representation.
- Applied KMeans clustering to find semantically related clusters.
- Trained a random forest classifier to produce the predictions.
- The project can be found at this link.

#### • Robot controlled by an AVR ATMega8 Microcontroller

October 2015

- Built a Line follower, Edge and Wall Avoider bot
- Built a GSM controlled bot using Dual Tone Multiple Frequency(DTMF) signalling

### Technical Skills

Programming languages C,Python,Java,C++,8085 Assembly Software Skills MATLAB, AVR Studio, Git,IATFX

Operating Systems Windows, Linux

Frameworks TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras

Hardware Skills Arduino, AVR ATMega8, 8085, TMS320C31 DSK, 31 DSK

# $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Relevant} \\ \textbf{Courses} \end{array}$

- Signals and Systems, Digital Signal Processing, Microprocessors, Computer Networks, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems(current)
- Data Structures, Algorithm Design and Analysis, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Vector Calculus, Numerical and Statistical methods
- Machine Learning(by Andrew Ng, Coursera), cs231n(Fei Fei Li and Andrej Karpathy)

### Selected Achievements

- Was awarded the Mitacs Globalink fellowship.
- Was selected for the KVPY scholarship program from about 150,000 students, conducted by the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. I was declared among the top 1% after a rigorous examination and an interview.(Since 2015)
- Was among the top 1000, selected from a pool of 500,000 students all over the country after clearing the National Talent Search Examination, which is a national-level scholarship program in India.(Since 2013)

# Languages known

English(Proficient), Kannada, Hindi