

# HARSHIT Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur



EDUCATION			
Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2017	B.ARCH	IIT Kharagpur	8.25 / 10
2012	AISSCE	CBSE	94.6%
2010	AISSE	CBSE	10 / 10

## **SKILLS AND EXPERTISE**

**Programming Languages**: C, C++, Python, Java, Javascript, HTML/CSS, Visual Basic (Excel) **Libraries and Frameworks**: Tensorflow, Theano, Scikit learn, Pandas, NLTK, Flask, IPython

Operating Systems: Windows, Ubuntu Cloud Platforms: Google App Engine, AWS EC2, AWS Elastic Beanstalk

#### **INTERNSHIP**

#### Research Intern | AI & NLP

#### Surukam Analytics | Chennai

May 2015 - July 2015

- Implemented Multi-Label classification of websites into 422 categories with training data of 20000 websites amounting to 10 GB
- Applied **BOW model** and improved traditional **Tf-Idf** approach by incorporating class-frequency; Used idf thresholds to discard outliers
- Deployed hybrid approach of three machine learning algorithms: Naive Bayes, k-nearest neighbour and Support Vector Machines
- Deployed Complement Naive bayes to mitigate the issue of skewness in the training data; Engineered weighted features for weak classes

## **PROJECTS**

#### **TexLens - Text Summarizer**

- Developed Graph based Extractive Summarization tool based on the Eigenvector centrality in graph representation of sentences
- Feature matrix using **Tf-Isf** values was used to create Adjacency matrix with Inter-sentence **cosine distance** as the similarity metric
- Deployed Weighted PageRank algorithm to rank sentences where weights of in-out edges are cosine similarity values
- Improved the LexRank algorithm by incorporating other Lexical features Location , Length and Sentence-to-Centroid cohesion

## Facial Expression Recognition (Team Project)

- Developed Human Facial Expression recognition system which classifies human face into one of 7 classes using Deep learning models
- Implemented and trained Convolutional Neural Networks in TensorFlow over 28000 48\*48 pixels grayscale images
- Achieved an accuracy of 66% on test data consisting of 3589 images; Tools- Python, Tensorflow, Android Studio

## Reinforcement based Autonomous navigation

- Implemented Reinforcement based learning technique for teaching a virtual car in a 2D game (developed in PyGame) to avoid collision
- Raw sensor data represents each state in the game; The input data decides the obstacle type(0,1,2) based on their pixel values
- Predicted **Q-values** decide the action to be taken followed by **reward or punishment** as per the new state achieved

## Reverse Image Search Engine

- Developed Content Based Image Retrieval (CBIR) system by using pixel intensities as the primary feature to quantify image content
- Histograms in HSV colour space(with 8 bins/channel) were developed in OpenCV to generate Feature vectors of training Images
- Feature vectors were mapped to 8\*8\*8=**512 dimensional space**; Implemented **Chi-squared** similarity as the final ranking algorithm

## Mortality Predictor (Competition - Xerox Research Innovation Challenge)

- Developed a Binary Classification model to predict risk of death in patients admitted to ICU using online ML techniques
- Analysed 31(Vitals & Labs) time series variables; Engineered rolling Average, Min, Max, timestamp frequencies as additional features
- Implemented stacking techniques to predict the final output with stacking of Random Forest, KNN and Logistic classifiers

## **COURSEWORK INFORMATION**

- Machine Learning
- Reinforcement Learning
- Programming and Data Structures (Theory and Lab)
- Deep Learning
   Digital Speech Processing
- Probability and Statistics

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Winner of Global Entrepreneurship Summit Hackathon 2017, IIT Kharagpur
- Secured AIR 31 and Regional rank 10 in Regional Mathematics Olympiad (RMO) in Class X
- Selected as one of 50 Indian delegates to visit Japan under JENESYS (Japan East Asia Network for Exchange of Students and Youths)
- Recipient of Central Sector Scheme Scholarship (CBSE) awarded by the Ministry of HRD
- Selected for prestigious IAFBA Indian Air Force Scholarship for meritorious performance in Class XII examination
- Got Distinction in Computer Science, AISSCE (Class XII, CBSE) for being among top 0.1% in the country

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