

# NIKHIL SHAH | 17CS10030

## COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGG. (B.Tech 4Y)



#### **EDUCATION**

Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2021	B.TECH	IIT Kharagpur	8.85 / 10
2017	Higher Secondary School Examination	Candlewick Public School / CBSE	91.8%
2015	Secondary School Examination	Tagore Public School / CBSE	10 / 10

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Visual Object Tracking

#### Deep Learning, Computer Vision

May 2019 - Till date

[github.com/itsShnik/VisualObjectTracking] Term project under the supervision of Jayanta Mukhopadhyay, Professor, IIT Kharagpur •Implemented MOSSE filter based correlation algorithm with an accuracy of 35% working at around 640 frames per second

- •Implemented Kernelized Correlation Filter (KCF) algorithm with an accuracy of 44% working at around 120 frames per second However, both these algorithms suffered from the problem of occlusion and object re-appearance

- Used adaptive filters with KCF for larger search regions thus adding robustness against these problems
   Implemented a deep-learning based algorithm which uses a fully convolutional Siamese feature extractor, a region proposal network and an image segmentation branch trained offline for one shot object tracking and segmentation. Achieved an accuracy of 60% at around 50 frames per second

#### Here I Am [Virtual Assistant]

#### Web Development

Feb 2019 - April 2019

Term project as a part of course Software Engineering under the supervision of Sudip Mishra, Professor, IIT Kharagpur [github.com/itsShnik/Here-I-AM]

• Developed a web application for event reminders, calendar integrated file management and a recommendation system for nearby places and movies

- Used mySQL database for efficient storage of account information, user events and maintaining local cache for faster reload times
- •Used HTML and JavaScript with CSS for the web pages and Java Servlets for backend with the tomcat server

#### Astrea[Search Engine]

## Web development, Natural Language Processing

March 2019

Team project developed as a part of Inter-Hall Software Development Competition, OpenSoft 2019 [github.com/itsShnik/Astrea] Developed a search engine to search from a given database of more than 53,000 legal documents. Secured the second position

•Created four different pipelines to process queries categorised on basis of a number of factors, using natural language processing
•Extracted the key information from the original documents and created a new database to improve search results' accuracy and speed

### Study on the effects of romantic relationships on happiness of college students

Nov 2018 - Dec 2018

Successfully conducted a survey among more than 550 college stufents on the effects of romantic relationships on their happiness

• Formulated several questions to accurately determine happiness levels before and after a relationship

• Analysed the responses to infer causality between happiness and (romantic) relationships based on more than 10 factors

[Details can be found on github.com/itsShnik]

#### SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Programming languages: Python, C/C++ (proficient) | Java, Javascript (familiar)
Web and Development: HTML, CSS, Django, Android
Frameworks/Tools: C++ STL, OpenCV, MySQL, Git, Shell, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Android Studio, Java Servlets

## COURSEWORK INFORMATION

Machine Learning<sup>^</sup> Algorithms 1 &2\* Signals and Networks

Deep Learning<sup>^</sup> Formal Language and Automata Theory Switching Circuits and Logic Design

Probability and Statistics Discréte Structures Software Engineering

Computer Organization \* Compilers\*

Cryptography\* Data Structures

[\* Ongoing] [^ Online]

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

## Secretary, Technology General Championship, Azad Hall of Residence

July 2018 - April 2019

- Our team secured the second position in Technology General Championship 2019 with a first position in the Hardware Modelling event

  Organized various workshops and interactive sessions to educate the freshmen on topics like Data Analytics, Cinematography and Media Processing

  Ensured the smooth conduction and a robust preparation of the participants in the Technology General Championship events

  Ensured the timely response and attention on any technology related issues in the Azad Hall of Residence

#### Junior Coordinator, National Students Space Challenge(NSSC), IIT Kharagpur

July 2017 - May 2018

- Organized various Autonomous and Semi-Autonomous Robotics events, which involved participation of more than a thousand students across the country
   Managed and organized several workshops pertaining to various topics including Gravitational Waves and Astronomical Data Analysis
   Organized telescope sessions on various different occasions including the rare blue moon and the super moon

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- IIT JEE Mains 2017 All India Rank 732: In the top 0.07% amongst more than 11,00,000 students
   IIT JEE Advanced 2017 All India Rank 259: In the top 0.12% students amongst more than 2,00,00 students
   Cleared Regional Physics Olympiad 2016: In the top 60 amongst more than 6000 students
   Cleared Regional Astronomy Olympiad 2016: In the top 60 amongst more than 6000 students
   One of the youngest students ever [15] to have cleared JEE Main and JEE Advanced

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- •Volunteer at National Service Scheme (NSS), IIT Kharagpur [July 2017 April 2019] and taught the students of a primary school in a village and conducted surveys in Porapara district of West Midnapore. Also a part of the Annual NSS Camp - 2017 where we built a road at Raghunathpur, West Bengal

  •Member of the bronze winning inter-hall English Dramatics team [2018] of **Azad hall of Residence**•Member of the silver winning inter-hall English Dramatics team [2018] of **Azad hall of Residence**

- •Contributed four articles on Astronomy and Astrophysics to the annual magazine 'Moonwalk' of Space and Technology Society, IIT Kharagpur