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# Education

L3S Research Center Leibniz University Hannover

Ph.D. STUDENT (INFORMATION RETRIEVAL)

Jan. 2015 - PRESENT

- Mentors: Dr. Avishek Anand and Prof. Wolfgang Nejdl.
- Interests: Web Archives, News Archives, Interactive IR, Temporal IR & Learning to Rank.

## **Leibniz University Hannover**

Germany

M.Sc. in Internet Technologies and Information Systems

2012 - 2014

- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Thesis: Scholarly Engagement of Web Archives and Historical Search

### VIT University(Vellore Institute of Technology)

Vellore, India

B.TECH. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

2007 - 2011

- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Thesis: User Interface Design and Implementation for LearnWeb2.0 (with a full scholarship at the L3S Research Center).

# Experience \_

**L3S Research Center** Leibniz University Hannover

PH D CANDIDATE Jan. 2015 - Present

- Teaching Assistant for the graduate level course on Temporal Information Retrieval by Dr. Avishek Anand.
- Attended ESSIR 2015 European Summer School on Inforamtion Retrieval.
- Presented at the 2nd International Alexadria Workshop on Web Archives at the L3S Research Center, November 2015.
- Supervision of research projects for masters students.

**HERE Maps** Berlin, Germany

R&D INTERN IN THE API PUBLISHING PLATFORM TEAM

Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014

- Designed and developed the HERE Maps Developer Portal on Github http://heremaps.github.io/examples/
- Developed internal REST APIs to aggregate user metrics from stackoverflow, github and other community portals.
- Major responsibities: rapid prototyping, REST API and web application development.

**L3S Research Center** Leibniz University Hannover

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

April 2012 - Nov. 2014

- Research topics: social search, information visualization, e-learning.
- · Conference Paper under submission at ECIR 2016- TopicFlower: Structure-Aware Visualization of Web Corpora.
- Competed in the ISWC 2014 Vici Challenge for systems developed using linked data.
- Development and maintenance of LearnWeb2.0 a collaborative search and sharing platform.
- Mentoring foreign exchange students for their bachelor thesis.

# Selected Publications

ACM CHIIR'16 History by Diversity: Helping Historians Search News Archives by Jaspreet Singh, Wolfgang Nejdl, Avishek Anand.

**ACM WebSci'15** 

Exploring Long Running News Stories using Wikipedia by Jaspreet Singh, Abhijit Anand, Vinay Setty, Avishek Anand. (Short Paper)

Skills .

**Programming** C/C++, Python, Java, Javascript, Node.JS

MongoDB, MySQL, MapReduce, JSF2.0, Express with Node.JS, Backbone.js, HTML5, LESS