August '08 - July '12

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INTERESTED IN Embedded Systems, Robotics, Human Robot Interaction

EDUCATION KIT's College of Engineering, Kolhapur, India

B.E., Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

First Class with Distinction, Average grade 70.68%

ONLINE Introduction to Artificial Intelligence October '12 - December '12

Grade 79.30%Courses

TECH SKILLS Languages: C, C++, C#, Core Java, Python, Embedded C (8051/ARM)

Tools: MATLAB, L^ΔT_FX, KiCAD, Keil μvision, Cadsoft EAGLE, Flash Magic, Visual Studio, ROS,

Aldebaran Choregraphe, git (github)

Libraries: OpenCV, Kinect SDK, Nao SDK

Hardware Platforms: 8051, ARM, Arduino

Professional

Gade Autonomous Systems Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, India

EXPERIENCE Research Intern September '12 - November '12

Developed a WPF application for a Gesture Based Picture Viewer using Microsoft Kinect

Callbackers Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh, India

Remote Intern

July '12 - August '12

Designed ready-to-manufacture GSM and Xbee shields for Arduino Uno using EAGLE PCB design tool

Projects

V'Me: A Gesture Based Picture Viewer application

September '12 - November '12

Developed a WPF application for a Gesture Based Picture Viewer using Microsoft Kinect. Implemented functionalities such as: Swipe Left, Swipe Right, Zoom In, Zoom Out, Panning, Moving mouse cursor and Switching to different folders. $Code \mid Demo$

Jerry: An Intelligent Maze-Solving Robot

August '11 - March '12

Worked on the design and construction of an efficient, intelligent, small, autonomous robot that can solve any arbitrary maze by finding the smallest and/or fastest path to the destination. This was done as a part of academic requirement for the final year.

Hand Gesture Controlled Robot

December '12

Developed a vehicle which was controlled by the motion of hand using an accelerometer

AC Mains Line Frequency Monitoring

January '11 - March '11

Worked on design and construction of an electronic circuit for measuring the frequency of AC Mains power supply using PLL and take corrective measures if necessary.

Other independent projects hosted on Github

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Participated in a Group Dance at the Annual Social Gathering, Jallosh '12
- One of four participants to represent college at Zonal Chess Competitions '11
- Placed 2nd in Inter-College Astronomy quiz, Krutika '11
- Technical Coordinator, Association of Electronics and Telecommunication Students at KIT's College of Engineering, Kolhapur