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### **Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)** 

University of California, Riverside Spetember 2022 – Present

Computer Science and Engineering (Current CGPA 4.00/4.00)

Spetember 2022 - Freser

**Research Topics:** Multimodal Machine Learning and Computer Vision

**Bachelor of Science (with Honors)**Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)
Computer Science and Engineering (CGPA 3.94/4.00)
February 2015 - April 2019

Major: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning | Research Topic: Automatic Text Summarization

### **Research Interests and Publications**

#### **Research Interests**

My research interests include but not limited to

- Multimodal Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing
- Multimodal data fusion which is robust to missing modalities
- Methods for extracting useful information from noisy/unaligned/low resolution data

**Robust Multimodal Learning with Missing Modalities via Parameter-Efficient Adaptation** Under Review Proposed a parameter efficient adaptation method for multimodal models that can enhance missing modality performance by up to 31.46%

• Submitted to: ICLR 2024 | arXiv | Webpage

• Supervisor: Dr. M. Salman Asif

## **Multimodal Transformer for Material Segmentation**

**Under Review** 

Proposed a novel fusion strategy and model for multimodal material segmentation that outperforms current state of the art model in all modality combinations

• Submitted to: OJSP - ICASSP 2024 | arXiv | Webpage

• Supervisor: Dr. M. Salman Asif

#### **Automatic Summarization of Scientific Articles from Biomedical Domain**

IJCCI 2019

Proposed an algorithm for generating summaries automatically that outperforms traditional methods

Published in: International Joint Conference on Computational Intelligence 2019

• Supervisor: Dr. M. Sohel Rahman

## **Work Experience**

**Teaching Assistant** 

September 2023 – Present

University of California, Riverside California, USA

Course: CS 171/EE 142: Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Mining

**Graduate Student Researcher** 

September 2022 – Present

University of California, Riverside California, USA

Research Topics: Multimodal Machine Learning and Computer Vision | Supervisor: Dr. M. Salman Asif

# Senior Engineer, Software Research & Engineering

July 2019 – August 2022

bKash Limited (Joint venture of Money in Motion, Ant Group & SoftBank)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

• I worked in the bKash Merchant App, bKash Customer App and bKash Payment Gateway team.

• My primary responsibilities were to develop and implement new user-centric features and improvements, optimize performance, and ensure code adheres to best practices, design patterns, and guidelines through unit tests, refactoring, and bug fixes for an enhanced user experience.

## **Software Engineer, Mobile Application Group**

Samsung Research & Development Institute, Bangladesh

May 2019 – July 2019 Dhaka, Bangladesh

- I joined Samsung as a mobile application developer and worked in Mobile Application Group 1.
- My primary responsibilities were to develop mobile applications, ensure code quality and fix critical bugs.

# **Projects**

**Dyne: Meet Your Friends Over Food (Social Media App)** Flutter, Firebase, NodeJs, Geolocation | Details Social app for instant food meetups, exploring restaurants, chatting, coupons, fostering connections & savings.

**Dorao: Your Running Companion (Fitness Tracker App)** Flutter, Firebase, Django, Geolocation | Details Track walks/runs, log time & distance, real-time stats, create group, complete daily challenges & earn rewards.

**Procurement Institute (Gazetted Tender Management App)** Flutter, Firebase, Subscription | Details Find out all the gazetted tenders, see details, search or filter, save for later, subscribe for alerts and reminders.

Payvor: Pay & Get Paid for a Favor (Freelance Jobs App)

Flutter, Firebase, C# .NET, Stripe | Details
Post job/apply for job, select preferred applicant, assign the job, get the work done, make payment or get paid.

Kalimera (Tourist Guide App in Greece)

Flutter, Firebase, Geolocation | Details

Find out hotels, tourist spots, restaurants, transportation, events, adventures and everything at your fingertips.

Pessa: Real-Time Financial Transaction (FinTech App)

Flutter, Firebase, C# .NET | Details

All-in-one mobile wallet for seamless money management. Add money, send funds instantly, cash out, & more.

**Cherished Prayers (Social Media App for the Pious)** 

Flutter, Firebase, Django | Details

Record, share, seek solutions, connect with others via chat, groups, and feedback for an enriched experience.

**Language generation using RNNLM (NLP Project)** 

Deep Learning, Keras | Github

Used Quora question pair dataset to generate sentences for gap filling & template-based sentence generation.

**Automated Lawn Mower (Hardware Project)** 

Computer Vision, Raspberry Pi | Youtube

Automated device using computer vision, camera, sonar sensors to detect and cut grass, avoiding obstacles.

**Weather Station (Hardware Project)** 

Microcontroller | Youtube

A compact device that monitors current weather, stores data, conducts analysis and predicts future weather.

## **Technical skills**

Programming Languages Library/Frameworks

Python, Dart, Java, C/C++

PyTorch, TensorFlow, Huggingface, Sk-learn, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, Mat-

plotlib, Flutter, Django

Database Software/Technologies MySQL, PostgreSQL, HBase, Firebase Firestore, Firebase Realtime DB

Anaconda, PyCharm, Android Studio, VSCode, Firebase, RestAPI, GraphQL,

FastAPI, Git

#### Leadership

Vice President Class Representative Greater Rangpur Students' Welfare Association, BUET Aug 2018 – May 2019
Department of Computer Science & Engineering, BUET April 2016 - April 2019

# **Awards**

Dean's Distinguished Fellowship	University of California, Riverside	Fall'22 - Spring'23
Department Dean's List Award	Bangladesh University of Eng. & Tech. (BUET)	2015 - 2019
University Merit Scholarship	Bangladesh University of Eng. & Tech. (BUET)	2015 - 2019
MetLife Pathways Scholarship	MetLife Foundation	2015 - 2018
Education Board Scholarship	Bangladesh Education Board	2012 - 2019