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#### **SYNOPSIS**

I am a final year B.Tech student in Computer Science at the International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H), pursuing an honors research degree in Computer Vision. My research is deeply aligned with leveraging computer vision to interpret complex and unstructured environments, building algorithms for modeling autonomous driving agents to facilitate safe navigation, and exploring 3D representations for the same.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Center for Visual Information and Technology (CVIT) Lab

June 2023 - Present

Honors - Advised by Dr. Ravi Kiran

Hyderabad, India

- Proposed a novel methodology for detecting triple riding and helmet violations on unstructured, high-density
  Indian roads using only a dashcam, i.e., a monocular RGB camera video. This is the first approach to address this problem from a moving camera, tackling the unique challenges posed by India's unstructured environments, such as high occlusion and ambiguity in rider-to-motorcycle correspondence.
- Introduced a novel **cross-segmentation** algorithm and **a novel multiple object tracking (MOT) method**, and proposed a **comprehensive video dataset** that includes track-level information, such as bounding boxes and track IDs for rider-motorcycle pairs. This dataset is **unique** among other MOT datasets, and is made for testing tracking and detection capabilities in **unstructured settings**.
- The work was submitted to **WACV** (Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision) 2025 and is currently under review.

#### Robotics Research Center (RRC) Lab

January 2024 - Present

Independent Study - Advised by Dr. K Madhava Krishna

Hyderabad, India

• Working on developing an autonomous driving stack that predicts control commands from RGB perspective images, focusing on detecting multimodal freespace segments for safe driving. The training data involves just the video sequences of an agent navigating in the presence of dynamic obstacles (cars and pedestrians), along with its ego trajectories. The challenge of the project is designing a model that could operate with this minimal annotated data, while still ensuring effective navigation and obstacle avoidance based purely on the visual input.

## • Machine Learning Lab (MLL) Lab

July 2024 - Present

Independent Study - Advised by Dr. Charu Sharma and Dr. Avinash Sharma

Hyderabad, India

 Using Gaussian splatting for 3D scene reconstruction and novel view synthesis where we are working on interpretable methods for compression in Gaussian Splatting, by utilizing local repetitions and symmetries within the scene to enable efficient storage compression.

#### • Cognitive Science Lab

December 2022 - May 2023

Research Assistant - Advised by Dr. Kavita Vemuri

Hyderabad, India

 Designed and built a Hand Control Device to assist disabled and handicapped patients in exercising hand movements, connected to a game for motivation. The device tracks real time progress and sends reports to doctors.

#### **EDUCATION**

## • International Institute of Information Technology

August 2021 - Present Hyderabad, India

B.Tech in Computer Science (CSE)

o GPA: 8.71/10.0

## Guru Nanak Public School

2021

High School Education Ludhiana, Punjab

• 12th CBSE - 96.6%

• JEE Mains All India Rank - 723, JEE Advanced All India Rank - 1196

## **PUBLICATIONS**

C=Conference, J=Journal, P=Patent, S=In Submission, T=Thesis

[1]] DashCop: Automated E-Ticket Generation for Two-Wheeler Traffic Violations Using Dashcam Videos - Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV 2025)- Under Review - We propose a novel methodology and working solution for detecting triple riding and helmet violations on unstructured, high-density Indian roads using a dashcam feed

#### **SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: C, C++, CUDA, Python, Javascript, Bash, x86
- Data Science & Machine Learning: Pytorch, CUDA Programming
- 3D Softwares: Open3D, Blender
- Web Technologies: NodeJS, ReactJS, ExpressJS
- Database Systems: MySQL, MongoDB

#### **COURSES**

• Computer Vision, Mobile Robotics, Digital Image Processing, Linear Algebra, Statistical Methods in AI, Advanced Natural Language Processing, Computer Graphics, Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems and Networks, Quantum Information and Computation

## **PROJECTS**

#### • Deep Learning and Neural Network Paper Implementations

Concepts: [Deep Learning, Object Detection, Neural Networks, Neural Machine Translation]

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- Implemented the paper "Visualizing the Loss Landscape of Neural Nets" by Li et al. where we were able to plot and visualize the loss landscape of the network around the minima.
- Implemented the paper "Image-Space Modal Bases for Plausible Manipulation of Objects in Video" by Abe
   Davis et al. where we were able to simulate the movement of any object response, to any virtual force, without
   knowledge of its material properties.
- Extended on "Dynamic 3D Gaussian Splatting" by Luiten et al. for modeling small movements through a spring mass model.
- Re-implemented Polygon YOLO (object detection with a generic bounding box) by extending the YOLOv5 repository.
- Implemented the paper "Neural Machine Translation" by Bahdanau et al., focusing on sequence-to-sequence models

#### • Window Manager and Compositor for Linux

Concepts: [Operating Systems, Computer Graphics]

- I developed my own **Window Manager** and **Compositor** completely written in **C**, implementing the userspace **Linux graphics stack** from scratch.
- Implemented the coordination and compositing of many framebuffers into one and sending them to the GPU/CPU for rendering from scratch.
- Implemented various **rasterization algorithms**, built a basic **Raytracing application** on top of the window manager, implemented **Phong Shading** in it, and also created my own **font** for my own text editing applications.
- Made a terminal emulator application for my own window manager.

#### 2D and 3D Games

Concepts: [Computer Graphics]

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- $\circ$  Created a 2D Game Jeptpack Joyride Clone in OpenGL C++
- Created a 3D Car Racing Game in OpenGL C++

## • Operating Systems and Systems Programming

Concepts: [Operating Systems, Assembly Language, Multithreading]

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- Implemented a **bootloader** in Intel assembly that parses the kernel's ELF file and loads it to the appropriate address as mentioned in the ELF file.
- Extended the MIT Operating System xv6 by adding new system calls and schedulers to the kernel.
- Built a **UNIX shell** capable of executing any system commands.
- Designed a multithreaded restaurant simulator.

## • Web Applications Development

Concepts: [Full Stack Development, Progressive Web Apps (PWA)]

- Developed a **social media** web application where users can post, react, follow, comment, and make friends on the platform.
- Worked on **IIIT's Virtual Labs Online Learning Platform**, converting a subset into a Progressive Web Application (PWA) and deploying it on the Android Play Store.

## • IoT Solutions and Assistive Devices

Concepts: [IoT, Healthcare Technology, Automation]

 Developed an IoT solution for toilet regularization and maintenance, including automatic flushing and motion-sensing, with an online web application for monitoring toilet availability and usage analysis. Also created a similar solution for checking the availability of washing machines in hostels.  Designed a Hand Control Device to assist disabled and handicapped patients in exercising hand movements, connected to a game for motivation. The device tracks progress and sends reports to doctors. Worked as a Research Assistant for an additional 4 months, resulting in a deployed solution in a hospital.

## • Algorithm Implementation

Concepts: [Graph Algorithms]

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• Implemented the paper "**Approximate Distance Oracles**", focusing on efficient distance query algorithms in graphs.

## • Medical Emergency Reporting Application

Concepts: [Cross-Platform Development, Mobile and Desktop Applications]

• Created a cross-platform application in Python for desktop and mobile phones, allowing students to report medical emergencies and alert the student body in real-time.