KESHAV JHA

Embedded Systems Engineer — Systems Programmer

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EDUCATION

B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra

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SKILLS

Languages: C, C++, Python, HTML/CSS, Verilog

Platforms: ARM (STM32), FPGA (Tang Nano 9k), Linux (Fedora/Arch)

Tools: UEFI/BIOS Modding, AMIBCP, Insyde BIOS Tools, Git, KiCad, GDB, QEMU

Other: Embedded Linux, OS-level Debugging, Shell Scripting, System Calls

PROJECTS

UEFI/BIOS and VBIOS Mod for Dell G5SE 5505 Systems

- Modified RX 5600M VBIOS: tuned VRAM timings, powerplay table, and frequency curves.
- Unlocked advanced UEFI options like S3 sleep, undervolting, memory tuning using AMIBCP and Insyde tools.
- Achieved stable 1800 MHz core and 1750 MHz VRAM clocks at 100W TGP.

Micromouse Bot using STM32

- Built autonomous robot with STM32, gyroscope (MPU6050), IR, ultrasonic sensors, and hall-effect encoded motors.
- Used SPI, I2C, UART, timers, ADCs, PWM, and interrupts for real-time control.
- Implemented flood-fill algorithm for maze-solving.

Real-Time Audio Streamer via UART

- Designed a microcontroller-based system to stream raw audio to a PC in real time over UART.
- Optimized DMA-based ADC sampling and circular buffering for continuous 8-bit mono audio capture.
- Implemented custom protocol for reliable high-bitrate transfer (115200 baud) to Linux host for playback.
- Tuned timing, ISR latency, and buffer synchronization for zero-overrun operation under load.

Linux-Native Car Simulator with OS-Level Components

- Developed a C++ simulation of a car ECU system with multiple sensor modules on Linux.
- Used D-Bus, IPC (pipes/shared memory), and signal handling to model diagnostics and communication.
- Integrated OS-level features like custom scheduling and low-level debugging with GDB.

DPS Khunti School Website (Frontend + Hosting)

- Designed and deployed a clean, responsive website for DPS Khunti using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Added embedded sections for PDF uploads, announcements, and admission form submissions.
- Hosted the site using GitHub Pages with custom styling and lightweight performance-first design.

Lightweight CNN on Tang Primer 25k FPGA (Planned)

- Planned deployment of fixed-point quantized CNN for real-time inference using minimal DSP and BRAM.
- Focused on low-latency, low-power edge computation on constrained hardware.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Silver medalist in BIT Athletics Meet (1500m and 800m races).
- Founder of Ashok Nagar Calisthenics Society promoted advanced bodyweight training like muscle-ups and pistol squats.
- Advocate of sustainable, gym-free fitness through outdoor endurance and strength-based training.