# Mohd Khizir Siddiqui

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### EDUCATION

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

B.E. Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, CGPA: 8.09/10.0

Goa, India

2018-Current

Tata Chem DAV Public School

XII, Percentage: 96.60%

Babrala, India

2015 - 2017

## EXPERIENCE

#### Laboratory for Computational Social Systems

IIIT-Delhi

Undergraduate Researcher

Jan'21-Present

- Working under supervision of Prof Tanmoy Chakraborty and Prof Md. Shad Akhtar
- Working on multi-modal analysis of visual-linguistic data in form of online memes
- Leveraging unlabelled memes in wild to perform semi-supervised multi-modal learning

# Bhaskaracharya Institute of Space Applications and Geo-Informatics

Gandhinagar May'20–July'20

Summer Intern

- Worked under supervision of Dr. DK Jhala
- Modelled opening and closing prices of stock and their fluctuations in real market
- Evaluated and analysed linear regression and variants, MLP and ARIMA models models on the dataset to obtain very low RMSE on prices of HDFC, Bharti Airtel and Britannia

#### Student Welfare Division

BITS Goa

Lead Back-end Developer

Feb'19-Present

- Revamped college website, now hosted at here
- Migrated from PHP to Python + Django, established a new accessible interface for the admin and students, shifted several paper tasks online, complete list of contribution here

## Relevant Courses

- Mathematics: Mathematics I (Calculus), Mathematics II (Linear Algebra and Complex Analysis), Mathematics III (Differential Equations), Probability and Statistics, Statistical Inference and Applications, Discrete Mathematics
- ML/AI: Machine Learning (Stanford Online), CS231n Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (Stanford Online), Deep Learning Specialization (Coursera, deeplearning.ai), Digital Image Processing\*
- Other: Signal and Systems, Control Systems, Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience, Computational Physics, Data Structure and Algorithms\*

## OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

• KD-Lib (around 190 Stars)

Largest collection of various knowledge distillation, model compression and quantization algorithms in recent literature in a single pytorch library to support and fasten the research in the field.

Library on GitHub here and the Arxiv-Preprint is available here arxiv.org/abs/2011.14691

• MLPack - A Machine Learning Library in C++

Contributing in free time since Oct 2019. Extending callbacks, implementing silhouette score metric, utility functions, etc. Link to the repo on github: Here

## PROJECTS

## CoRank: A clustering-cum-graph ranking approach for extractive summarization (Under Review)

Mohd Khizir Siddiqui, Amreen Ahmad, Om Pal and Tanvir Ahmad
 Submitted to Special Issue of ACM Transactions on Internet Technology.

#### Emotion Detection using ML and Graph Network Analysis sklearn, networkx

• Under Prof JK Sahoo in collaboration with the Cognitive Neuroscience Lab (BITS Pilani, Goa). Identified emotional response of brain using using machine learning and graph theoretical tools on several advertisement videos.

#### auto-grad numpy

• Toy Deep learning library with numpy as only dependency. Includes automatic differentiation and implementation of various optimizers like SGD, Momentum, Adagrad and Adam. Includes tutorials also. Link to the repo.

## Car Speed Detection pytorch

• Part of commai speed challenge, uses fine tuned VGG to detect speed of car from its dashcam. Achieves an RMSE of 7 kmph in validation set. Link to the repository on GitHub.

#### Neural Style Transfer pytorch

• Inspired by Gatys et al, 2016 Image Style Transfer Using Convolutional Neural Networks, uses VGG16 with Gram Matrix loss to transfer style in image. Link to the repo on GitHub.

#### SleepSort - Automatic Sleep Stage Scoring pytorch

Sleep Stage Scoring from raw single channel EEG data, uniquely uses ConvNets in parallel to work in both time and frequency domain of data, and addresses medical problems associated with the change in EEG data. Completed as a part of BITS F315 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience end semester project.

#### LyricMe pytorch

• Implementation of Character Level RNN. Uses a single word input to generate complete lyrics of specified length.

Link to the repo on github.

#### CopyCat - Lite Text Editor in C

• A light weight text editor in C without any external dependencies. Supports syntax highlighting for several common languages. Link to the repository on GitHub.

## SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Bash, MATLAB, Java
- Frameworks: pytorch, tensorflow, flask, django, reactJS
- Other: AutoCAD, Git, LATEX, Minitab
- Languages: English, Hindi, Urdu

## Extra-Curricular

• Teaching and Mentoring at **Abhigyaan**Sep 2018–May 2020
Taught underprivileged kids, mess workers, housekeeping staff, and housewives of supporting staff of college regularly in evening / night.

<sup>\*</sup>Courses in progress