# Mohd Khizir Siddiqui

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## EDUCATION

## Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

BE in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, CGPA: 8.31/10.0

Goa, India 2018–Current

#### Tata Chem DAV Public School

XIIth, Percentage: 96.60%

- District Topper in PCM for 2017 AISSCE

Babrala, India 2015--2017

## PROJECTS

#### 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, and linear models. 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 repo 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.

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

• Under Prof JK Sahoo in collaboration with Cognitive Neuroscience Lab (BITS Pilani, Goa). Identify emotional response of brain using ML with graph network analysis

#### SleepSort pytorch

• Sleep Stage Scoring from raw single channel eeg data, uses 2 parallel conv nets and addresses medical problems associated with the change in eeg data. Part of BITS F315 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience

#### LyricMe pytorch

Implementation of Character Level RNN on lyrics generation using a single word. Link to the repo on github.

#### CopyCat - Lite Text Editor in C

• Text editor in C without any external dependencies. Supports syntax highlighting for various languages. Link to the repo on github.

## OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

KD Lib SAiDL

• Implementation and bench-marking of various knowledge distillation techniques including Vanilla KD, PKT, RKD, etc. Link to the repo on github: Here

#### MLPack - A Machine Learning Library in C++

MLPack

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

#### EXPERIENCE

#### Student Welfare Division

BITS Goa Feb'19–Current

Lead Backend Developer

- Revamped college website, hosted here
- Leading the back-end development team for website
- Added features for online MCN form filling, mess option filling: full list here

## SKILLS

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

# Relvant Courses

- Mathematics: Mathematics I (Calculus), Mathematics II (Linear Algebra and Complex Analysis), Mathematics III (Differential Equations), Probability and Statistics, Statistical Inference and Applications <sup>1</sup>, Discrete Mathematics <sup>1</sup>
- ML/AI: Machine Learning (Stanford Online), CS231n Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (Stanford Online), Deep Learning Specialization (5 Courses) (Coursera, deeplearning.ai)
- Other: Signal and Systems, Control Systems, Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience, Computational Physics <sup>1</sup>

### Volunteering

• Teaching and Mentoring at **Abhigyaan**NGO which teaches underprivileged people from in and around campus daily

Sep 2018–May 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>\*: Ongoing