# KARAN HEMANT LASHKARE

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## **SUMMARY**

- With 1.5 years of work experience in multiple Computer Vision projects using Python and including ROS2 for rapid prototyping.
- With 3 years of core mechanical design and implementation experience in turnkey projects in India.
- Currently pursuing Master's degree at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, with specialization in Mechatronics to advance my career prospects.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- OpenCV
- Camera Calibration
- SLAM
- Python
- ROS2

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Master Thesis student (In Progress)**

Forschungszentrum Informatik, Karlsruhe (FZI)

11/2024 - Present

- Title: Further development of intrinsic camera calibration models using deep learning techniques.
- Aim: Target is to address current challenges faced by the deep learning camera calibration models in autonomous (coarse) and medical application (fine).
- This also includes dataset generation using GAN.

#### **Student Research Assistant**

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology | Karlsruhe, Germany

## **Institute of Measurement and Control (MRT)**

11/2024 - Present

- LiDAR Sensor Fusion and Map Perception using Deep Learning.
- Labelling of HD Maps (whole Karlsruhe region) for the test vehicle.

## Institute of Information Management and Engineering (IMI)

03/2023 - 09/2024

- Identification and classification of identical components (e.g. metal parts, textured surfaces, and rough surfaces), using Generative model (VAE).
- Developed another completely new program for the same purpose using Python with OpenCV library with additional support from SIFT and FLANN.
- Achieved 100% success in image matching across all image conditions (lighting, distortion, exposure and motion).
- Our research is accepted in the IEEE Journal under KIT, yet to release.

- A custom program developed for the recognition of sensors prints created using variety of polymer material on a glass slide.
- Achieved 84% accuracy on test data for different types of polymer prints.

#### **Student Research Assistant**

Fraunhofer Institute of Optronics, System Technology and Image Analysis (IOSB) 03/2024 – 09/2024

- Developed an object detection system for unmanned water vehicle using Python, leveraging NVIDIA Jetson hardware for efficient performance.
- Integrated the system with ROS2-Humble to enable control of the vehicle.

## Young Ambassador Germany-India

Deutscher Akademisher Austauschdienst (D.A.A.D)

07/2023 - 09/2024

 Helping students and researchers into their higher education process in Germany and keep the community informed about new regulations in education by organizing events, both online and offline.

## **Junior Mechanical Engineer (Full-time)**

Praj Industries Limited, Pune, India

11/2019 - 10/2022

- Engineered and reviewed material handling systems for major oil refineries of India, which are IOCL, BPCL, and HPCL.
- Implemented sensor based autonomous welding machine system for bioethanol and biogas vessels for accurate weld seams.

## **EDUCATION**

## M.Sc. Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics)

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology | Karlsruhe, Germany

10/2022 - Present

# **B.E Mechanical Engineering**

Savitribai Phule Pune University | Pune, India

08/2015 -05/2019

## **LANGUAGES**

- English | Level C2
- German | Level B2.1