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## 1 Education

### 1.1 Cornell University

MEng in Computer Science  
Dec 2014 | Ithaca, NY

### 1.2 Cornell University

BS in Computer Science  
May 2014 | Ithaca, NY  
College of Engineering  
Magna Cum Laude  
Cum. GPA: 3.83 / 4.0  
Major GPA: 3.9 / 4.0

### 1.3 La Martiniere for Boys

Grad. May 2011 | Kolkata, India

## 2 Links

Facebook:// dd  
Github:// deedydas  
LinkedIn:// debarghyadas  
YouTube:// DeedyDash007  
Twitter:// @debarghya\_das  
Quora:// Debarghya-Das

## 3 Coursework

### 3.1 Graduate

Advanced Machine Learning  
Open Source Software Engineering  
Advanced Interactive Graphics  
Compilers + Practicum  
Cloud Computing  
Evolutionary Computation  
Defending Computer Networks  
Machine Learning

### 3.2 Undergraduate

Information Retrieval  
Operating Systems  
Artificial Intelligence + Practicum  
Functional Programming  
Computer Graphics + Practicum  
(Research Asst. & Teaching Asst 2x)  
Unix Tools and Scripting

## 4 Skills

### 4.1 Programming

Over 5000 lines:

.Java • Shell • Python • Javascript

## 5 Experience

### FACEBOOK | Software Engineer

Jan 2015 - Present | New York, NY

### COURSERA | KPCB Fellow + Software Engineering Intern

June 2014 – Sep 2014 | Mountain View, CA

- 52 out of 2500 applicants chosen to be a KPCB Fellow 2014.
- Led and shipped Yoda - the admin interface for the new Phoenix platform.
- Full-stack developer - Wrote and reviewed code for JS using Backbone, Jade, Stylus and Require and Scala using Play

### GOOGLE | Software Engineering Intern

May 2013 – Aug 2013 | Mountain View, CA

- Worked on the YouTube Captions team, in Javascript and Python to plan, to design and develop the full stack to add and edit Automatic Speech Recognition captions. In production.
- Created a backbone.js-like framework for the Captions editor.

### PHABRICATOR | Open Source Contributor & Team Leader

Jan 2013 – May 2013 | Palo Alto, CA & Ithaca, NY

- Phabricator is used daily by Facebook, Dropbox, Quora, Asana and more.
- I created the Meme generator and more in PHP and Shell.
- Led a team from MIT, Cornell, IC London and UHelsinki for the project.

## 6 Research

### CORNELL ROBOT LEARNING LAB | Researcher

Jan 2014 – Jan 2015 | Ithaca, NY

Worked with **Ashesh Jain** and **Prof Ashutosh Saxena** to create **PlanIt**, a tool which learns from large scale user preference feedback to plan robot trajectories in human environments.

### CORNELL PHONETICS LAB | Head Undergraduate Researcher

Mar 2012 – May 2013 | Ithaca, NY

Led the development of **QuickTongue**, the first ever breakthrough tongue-controlled game with **Prof Sam Tilsen** to aid in Linguistics research.

## 7 Awards

2014	top 52/2500	KPCB Engineering Fellow
2014	1 <sup>st</sup> /50	Microsoft Coding Competition, Cornell
2013	National	Jump Trading Challenge Finalist
2013	7 <sup>th</sup> /120	CS 3410 Cache Race Bot Tournament
2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> /150	CS 3110 Biannual Intra-Class Bot Tournament
2011	National	Indian National Mathematics Olympiad (INMO) Finalist

## 8 Publications