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## EDUCATION

<b>PhD, Computer Science</b> University of Edinburgh, UK	Jan 2025 - Present
<b>MS by Research, Computer Science and Engineering</b> International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad, India	Jan 2021 - June 2023 CGPA: 9.17
<b>Bachelor of Technology (Hons.), Information Technology</b> Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, India	Aug 2014 - June 2018 Percentage: 76.00

## PUBLICATIONS

- Understanding the Generalization of Pretrained Diffusion Models on Out-of-Distribution Data. *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2024. **(Oral)**. Sai Niranjan Ramachandran\*, Rudrabha Mukhopadhyay\*, **Madhav Agarwal\***, C.V. Jawahar & Vinay Namboodiri. ([Link](#))
- Audio-Visual Face Reenactment. *Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, 2023. **Madhav Agarwal**, Rudrabha Mukhopadhyay, Vinay Namboodiri & C. V. Jawahar. ([Link](#))
- Compressing Video Calls using Synthetic Talking Heads. *33rd British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2022. **Madhav Agarwal**, Anchit Gupta, Rudrabha Mukhopadhyay, Vinay Namboodiri & C. V. Jawahar. ([Link](#))
- Dataset Agnostic Document Object Detection. *Pattern Recognition*, 2023. Ajoy Mondal, **Madhav Agarwal** & C. V. Jawahar. ([Link](#))
- CDeC-Net: Composite Deformable Cascade Network for Table Detection in Document Images. *25th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, 2020. **(Oral)**. **Madhav Agarwal**, Ajoy Mondal & C. V. Jawahar. ([Link](#))

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Applied Machine Learning Engineer</b>   VidLab7 GmbH	April 2024 - Nov 2024
• Synthetic Avatar Generation, LipSync, Voice Cloning, Deep Fake Detection	
<b>Computer Vision Consultant</b>   Gradient Ascent AI	Jan 2024 - Feb 2024
• Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Image and Video Segmentation.	
<b>Scientific Researcher</b>   Technical University of Munich	Sept 2023 - Dec 2023
• 3D Motion Modelling and Generation, Face and Full Body Reenactment.	
<b>Research Fellow</b>   International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad	Nov 2019 - June 2023
• Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Face Reenactment, Document Understanding	
<b>Senior Data Scientist</b>   CAW Studios	Dec 2019 - Aug 2020
• Document information extraction and digitalization of the tabular data using deep learning and OCR.	
<b>Data Scientist</b>   Innefu Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Jul 2018 - Sept 2019
• Smart Security and Surveillance Solutions using deep learning, deployed at multiple large-scale locations.	
<b>Data Scientist</b>   Tidyquant Pvt. Ltd.	Jan 2018 - April 2018
• Predictive analytics and forecasting using Machine Learning.	

## SKILLS

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<b>Technical Skills</b>	Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Pattern Recognition, Natural Language Processing
<b>Programming Languages</b>	Python, C, C++
<b>Deep Learning Framework</b>	PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow
<b>Generative AI</b>	Diffusion Models, Large Language Models (LLM), Attention & Transformers, GAN, NeRF, CNN

## PROJECTS

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**Image Manipulation using Diffusion Models** Image synthesis and out-of-distribution image inversion using spherical interpolation in latent space of diffusion models.

**Face Reenactment and Talking Heads** Transfer motion and expression information on a static image from a video. Proposed various novel techniques to use audio and visual modalities along with facial cues. Generate state-of-the-art synthetic avatars with lip-sync. Build a pipeline to use these methods with face super-resolution and frame interpolation for efficient transmission.

**Page Object Detection and Localization** Detect Tables, Figures, Charts, etc., in unstructured document images using a cascade architecture and deformable convolutions with high accuracy. Extended this work to incorporate NLP and OCR for end-to-end document digitalization.

**Smart Security and Surveillance Solutions** Developed AI enabled modules like Facial Recognition, Trespassing Detection, Person Count, Abandon Objects, Group Formation, Heat- Map Generation, etc. These modules have custom object detection and tracking capabilities to handle objects like Weapons, Persons, Faces, Helmets, Shoes, Safety Harnesses, etc.

**Person Attribute Recognition and Classification** Classifying the attributes of person like age, gender, clothes etc. for identifying customer behavior in retail markets and provide them with personalized experience.

**Satellite Images** Detection and classification of ships, submarines using real-time satellite images.

## ACHIEVEMENTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Graduate Scholarship from IIIT-Hyderabad to cover the full tuition fee for the MS degree.
- Coordinator in 6th Summer School of AI (2022) organized by IIIT-Hyderabad.
- Recipient of IIIT-Hyderabad's Non-Academic Award for spreading Mental Health Awareness on campus.
- Member and Student Head Coordinator (2017-18) of Big Data Centre of Excellence, R&D Lab of AKGEC, for three years (2015-2018).
- Winner of 'BigWar' event of BigDataThon'17 (24-hour hackathon on Big Data technologies) at ABESIT, Ghaziabad (April 2017).
- Organized Workshops on "Machine Learning and Neural Networks" (Feb 2018) and "Data Science" (March 2017) as a Mentor.
- Part of College Band and Media Team during undergrad.
- Active participation in organizing Tech Fest, Cultural Fest and Blood Donation Camp.
- School Topper in Computer Science, batch of 2013.