# VIVEK KUMAR MASKARA

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# **Work History**

**Researcher** 02/20 to Present

#### The Luminosity Lab, ASU – Tempe, Arizona

- Working on reducing the time people take to park their vehicles by providing step-by-step real-time guidance in multi-story indoor parking lots using computer vision and deep learning.
- Building a Customer 360 dashboard for Bank of West using Neo4J, Flask and React.
- Published a gamified supply chain management learning app funded by USAID, ShipShape for iOS and Android.

### **Senior Software Engineer**

06/16 to 11/19

- Zeta, Directi Bangalore, India
  - Built NFC based contactless payments & custom ordering solution for POS attributing to 1 million+ monthly transactions.
  - Contributed to over 20+ projects in Zeta spanning across Android, Raspberry Pi and backend microservices.
  - Responsible for optimizing query performance for PostgreSQL and building throughput and service health monitoring dashboards using Grafana and Kibana.

## **Education**

### Master of Science, Computer Science

Expected in 12/21

Arizona State University - Tempe, Arizona

GPA:4.22

Relevant Coursework: Statistical Machine Learning, Data Mining, Cloud Computing

#### **Bachelor of Technology, Software Engineering**

05/16

Delhi Technological University - New Delhi, India

GPA: 3.34

Relevant Coursework: Computer Graphics, Artificial Intelligence, Object-Oriented Programming, and Digital Image Processing

## **Projects**

## Grain Measurement System, Inweon

08/15 to 05/17

- Used linear regression and segmentation algorithms to analyze rice particles with 99% accuracy.
- Used in 100+ rice mills across India with 1000+ readings taken on a daily basis.

#### Flight Departure Delay Prediction, Major Thesis

01/16 to 05/16

- Compared prediction accuracies using Bayesian networks, Decision Trees & Logistic Regression
- Achieved an accuracy of 90% with the J48 Decision Tree.

#### Code Analyzer for Plagiarism Detection, Minor Thesis

08/15 to 12/15

• Used unsupervised K-means and K-medoids clustering algorithms to detect plagiarism in coding competitions.

# **Volunteering**

### Wikimedia Foundation

03/17 to Present

- Actively contributing to the Wikimedia Commons Android app as a developer, mentor and project maintainer.
- Have received multiple project grants and travel scholarships to participate in annual conferences and hackathons.

### **Skills**

- Languages: Python, Java, and MATLAB
- Databases: PostgreSQL, Cassandra, and Redshift
- Platforms and tools: Amazon AWS, Tensorflow, Keras, Anaconda, Jupyter notebook, Elastic-Search, Kibana and Grafana

### **Certifications**

•	TensorFlow in Practice Specialization by DeepLearningAI	02/20
•	Convolutional Neural Networks by DeepLearningAI	02/20
•	Fundamentals of Digital Image and Video Processing by Northwestern University	06/19

## Awards

- 2nd in Envision, software display event by Troika (IEEE society, DTU)
- 3rd in an all Delhi BITS BYTES event for software display