# Midhul Varma

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

Bachelors of Technology (B.Tech) in Computer Science and Engineering
- Expected May 2017 Present CGPA: 8.96/10
(3 semesters complete)

#### Vidyadham Junior College, Hyderabad

Intermediate Public Examination (Mathematics Physics & Chemistry)
Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh
- May 2013
Grade: A

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Image processing, Computer Vision

# ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- □ Shortlisted for the **Aditya Birla Group Scholarship** 2013 among **27** students from all over India
- ☐ Shortlisted for the prestigious **KVPY Fellowship** 2012, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India
- □ Secured **All India Rank 821** in JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) Advanced 2013 out of 1.50.000 selected candidates
- □ Secured All India Rank 251 in JEE Mains 2013 out of around 1.4 million candidates
- ☐ Placed in **National top 1%** out of 40,721 candidates in the National Standard Examination in Physics (NSEP)
- ☐ Qualified state level Pre Regional Mathematics Olympiad 2012

# Projects & Work

# Web Based CAPTCHA Image Recognizer

December 2014

Independent Work (Partially Complete)

Attempted to build a web based CAPTCHA image recognizer from scratch. The plan was to remove noise using image filters, segment the characters and recognize them using machine learning techniques. The work is partially complete.

[More Details]

### Online Course Feedback System

November 2014

Course project guided by Dr. Santosh Biswas

Developed a generic web based course feedback system targeting universities and other educational institutions. The system is fully customizable and features a user friendly administrator panel, intuitive feedback forms and data visualization of the results.

### **Autonomous Maze Solving Robot**

March 2014

International Autonomous Robotics Competition (iARC), TechKriti'14, IIT Kanpur Built and programmed an autonomous line following robot which is capable of solving arbitrary loop-less mazes and returning to the start point in the shortest possible path. The bot was placed 4th in the international round of the iARC competition held during TechKriti 2014 at IIT Kanpur.

[More Details]

# Classroom Voice Amplification System

October 2013

TechEvince 1.0, IIT Guwahati

Built a prototype system which enables students sitting at the back of large classrooms or lecture halls interact with the teacher/professor using their smartphones. A script capable of running on Android devices allows students to speak into the microphone of their mobile. This voice is sent to a central system and amplified through speakers on approval of the teacher/professor.

[More Details]

TECHNICAL SKILLS	☐ Microsoft Windows	□ HTML	☐ Shell Scripting
	☐ Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora)	$\square$ CSS	□ numPy & sciPY
	□ C/C++	□ PHP	☐ Java
	□ Python	☐ Visual Basic	☐ Prolog
	☐ Javascript	$\Box$ LaTeX	☐ Arduino
Relevant	☐ Linear Algebra	☐ Digital Design	
Coursework	☐ Complex Analysis	☐ Formal Languages & Automata Theory *	
	☐ Multivariable calculus	□ Software Engineering *	
	☐ Data Structures	☐ Computer Organization & Architecture *	
	☐ Algorithms *	☐ Modern Biolog	
	☐ Discrete Mathematics	■ Modern Biolog	5. <b>y</b>
	(* - Ongoing courses,		
	to be completed by April 2015	)	
OTHER ACTIVITIES	☐ Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for freshmen year physics course (ongoing)		
	☐ Organizer, Technothlon 2014 (International School Championship organized by stu-		
	dents of IIT Guwahati)		
	☐ Two times active participant in Kriti (Inter Hostel techno-management competition)		
	☐ Regular participant in online programming contests, hackathons and other program-		
	ming activities		