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Work & Education

Apr '12 – now	Software Developer at Better AG, web-client development and data visualisation
Aug '10 – Feb '11	Internship at CCIL-NEC, Japan on <i>Information diffusion on Twitter</i>
Sept '09 – Feb '12	MS in Computer Science at EPFL, Switzerland; GPA: 5.7/6
Aug '08 – July '08	Internship at Microsoft Research, Redmond on <i>RoboClone, a replacement for RoboCopy found on Windows machines</i>
Aug '05 – May '09	B.Tech. in Electrical Engg. from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur; CPI: 9.5/10
Mar '04 – Mar '05	Class XII (ISC) from St. Dominic Savio College with 96.25% marks
Mar '02 – Mar '03	Class X (ICSC) from St. Dominic Savio College with 92.4% marks

Scholastic achievements

2012	Awarded <i>Prix ECLA Informatique</i> for highest GPA in Computer Science MS at EPFL.
2009-10	Awarded the Academic Excellence scholarship for Masters studies at EPFL
2009	Silver medal at the programming competition ACM-SWERC '09
2005-09	Recipient of the <i>Aditya Birla Scholarship</i> (Given to 10 students all over India)
2005-06	Recipient of the Academic Excellence Award at IITK
2005	Secured 108 th rank in Joint Entrance Examination for IITs. (Percentile: 99.97%)

Technical skills

Programming: Typescript, Javascript, Python, C++, Java, R, HTML/CSS

Languages spoken: English (fluent), Hindi (native), French (beginner), German (beginner)

Selected Publications

- G. Mermoud, M. Mastrangeli, **U. Upadhyay** and A. Martinoli. *Real-Time Automated Modeling and Control of Self-Assembling Systems*. 2012 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA, May 14-18, 2012.
- **U. Upadhyay**, N. Yoshinaga, S. Itaya, R. Tanaka, T. Konishi, S. Doi, K. Yamada and P. Davis. *Evaluation of Participants in Group-discussions on Twitter*. To be presented in 8th Applications of Social Network Analysis, Sept. '11. In *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Elsevier).
- G. Mermoud, **U. Upadhyay**, W. C. Evans and A. Martinoli. *Top-Down vs Bottom-Up Model-Based Methodologies for Distributed Control: A Comparative Experimental Study*. Presented in 12th International Symposium on Experimental Robotics (ISER), Dec. - 2010. Appears in proceedings.
- R. Arora, **U. Upadhyay**, R. Tulshyan, K. Deb, J. Dutta. *A Parallel Randomized Algorithm for Solving Large Convex Minimax Problem*. Presented in 8th International Conference on Simulated Evolution and Learning (SEAL), Dec. - 2010. Appears in *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* (LNCS, Springer, Vol. 6475).

Interests & Activities

- Recreational programming
- Solving puzzles
- Member of PolyProg, EPFL
- Data mining (Kaggle)
- Astronomy
- Member of Counselling Service, IIT Kanpur