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## SUMMARY

2+ years working experience in **Samsung R&D Institute Bengaluru** on **Galaxy Buds project** after completing **M.Tech in Computer Science** from **IIT-Kharagpur**. Development and research work includes **BLE audio profiles** both at buds and phone side in collaboration with different chip-set manufacturers in **C++** and **Java** language. Worked on **AI** including ML and NLP also published a research paper at the international conference **CSoNet 2019**.

## EDUCATION

### M.Tech, Computer Science

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur 2017 – 2019

- Graduated with **8.93** CGPA.

### B.Eng, Computer Science

IET DAVV, Indore 2013 – 2017

- Graduated with **77.33%**.

## EXPERIENCE

### Samsung Research Institute Bengaluru

Senior Engineer June 2019 – Present Bangalore, India

**Skills:** C, C++, Java, Python, Android, Bluetooth Low Energy audio

- Developed **vendor-agnostic** layer responsible for **controlling media content** based on tap and touch events.
- Ownership of **CIS-media (Coordinated Isochronous Stream)** development and its integration with the Buds app layer.
- Developed an **android application** to collect **dataset for RSSI** based distance estimation.
- Trained various ML models for **RSSI based distance prediction** and deployed the same to mobile using Tensorflow lite.
- Closely collaborated with Qualcomm and Broadcom on the **Samsung Galaxy Buds** project.
- Data-set creation of different Bluetooth devices by extracting information from different Bluetooth manufacturer websites.
- Detection and resolution of anomaly pertaining to connection, pairing and disconnection in Bluetooth.
- Ported **Qualcomm adaptive aptX codec** to Samsung Galaxy phones.
- Well acquainted with the specifications released by **Bluetooth SIG** relating to different **BLE audio profiles**.

## PROJECTS

### Improving aspect based ranking in clinical trials (MTP Project)

**Skills:** Information Retrieval, Natural Language Processing

- **Clinical Trials** are crucial for the practice of evidence-based medicine. In this research work, we developed an automated method that can be applied across all classes of disease to **retrieve relevant trials provided the disease information** by the user as a query and **relevant clinical trials as output ranked** on different aspects.

### Automatic concept map generation from text based learning material

**Skills:** Natural Language Processing

- Generated a **concept map** from a document by first converting text to simple language, identifying important entities, finding the weighted relationship between entities, and then finally obtained a **visual representation of the relations between entities**.

### Apparel Recommendation

**Skills:** Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing

- Developed a **recommendation system of apparels** using **content based filtering** and calculating weighted score (syntactic, semantic, and image similarity) between products that are obtained from Amazon real-world data-set.

## PUBLICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Towards an aspect based ranking model for clinical trial search**. In International Conference on Computational Data and Social Networks. pages 209–222. Springer, 2019.. S.Roy, K.Rudra, N.Agrawal, S.Sural, and N.Ganguly.
- Secured **AIR-197 (out of 97k)** at the graduate aptitude test in Engineering (**GATE**).

## SKILLS

C++  
Python

Java  
C

Tensorflow  
keras

Tensorflow-Lite  
Android