

# NITIN KUMAR

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Machine Learning in Image Analysis and Signal Processing, Medical Image Computing, Computer Vision, Some Computational Aspects of Matrix Theory

## EDUCATION

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### Doctor of Philosophy(PhD)

Computer Science & Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay** *July 2014 - March 2020 (Thesis Submitted May 2019)*

CGPA: 8.73/10

(Supervised by Prof. Suyash P. Awate and Prof. Ajit V. Rajwade)

Developed novel algorithms for abnormality detection and segmentation in medical images belonging to various modalities such as histopathology, endoscopy, fundus imaging etc. The problems I had dealt with incorporated unsupervised and semi-supervised learning (based on expert-feedback). Towards this, novel robust KPCA based algorithms and its mixture models based variants were proposed.

### Master of Engineering

Computer Science & Automation, **Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru**

*June 2013*

CGPA: 6.2/8 (Including project grade: A)

(Supervised by Prof. C.E. Veni Madhavan)

### Bachelor of Technology

Computer Science & Engineering, **National Institute of Technology, Warangal**

*July 2007*

CGPA: 7.28/10

### Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)

Science & Mathematics, **Instrumentation (IL) School, Kota**

*July 2002*

CBSE Board

Percentage: 73.4%

### Secondary School Certificate (SSC)

Science, Mathematics, & History **Adarsh Vidya Mandir School, Jaipur**

*July 2000*

RBSE Board

Percentage: 80.3%

## EXPERIENCE

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**Shiv Nadar University, Noida Campus**

*Assistant Professor*

June 2023 - Present

*Noida, NCR*

**Philips Research, Bengaluru**

*Research Engineer II, Artificial Intelligence & Data Science*

Nov 2021 - March 2023

Was involved in the non-image and image based synthetic data generation and verification processes. Generated and analyze the synthetic data for various types of signal and image modalities such as ultrasound images, ecg and audio signals which further improved the performance of various models. This resulted in technology-transfer and subsequent writing of tech and exploratory notes. Also performed statistical analysis in the detection of outliers over patients data and subsequently proposed novel methodologies in temperature distribution of human body and suggested improvements.

**LNMIIT, Jaipur**  
*Assistant Professor*

Feb 2019 - October 2021

**VMWare Software India Pvt. Ltd.**

*Member of technical staff in file system group*

Aug 2013 - July 2014

*Bengaluru*

Developed and implemented C code in file system domain

**National Institute of Technology, Jaipur**

Jan 2010 - May 2010 and July 2010 - Dec 2010

*Guest Faculty*

Subjects Taught: Digital Signal Processing, Signals & Systems and C programming.

**Conexant Systems Pvt. Ltd.**

*Software Engineer*

July 2007- September 2007

*Hyderabad*

Worked on system programming as a trainee

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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C, MATLAB, Python, Pytorch

## PUBLICATIONS

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(Google Scholar profile: <https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?hl=en&user=CXTb200AAAAAJ>)

1. *UnSeGARmaNet: Unsupervised Image Segmentation using Graph Neural Networks with Convolutional ARMA Filters*  
With Kovvuri Sai Gopal Reddy, Saran Bodduluri, A. Mudit Adityaja, Saurabh Shigwan and Snehasis Mukherjee  
British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) 2024, Glasgow, UK. (**CORE ranking:A, Acceptance Rate:25.88%**)
2. *SimSAM: Simple Siamese Representation-Based Semantic Affinity Matrix for Unsupervised Image Segmentation*  
With Chanda Grover Kamra, Indra Deep Mastan, Debayan Gupta  
IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) 2024, Abu Dhabi. (**Graduate Student Travel Award**)
3. *Semi-Supervised Robust Mixture Models in RKHS for Abnormality Detection in Medical Images*  
With Suyash P. Awate  
IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP) 2020. (**CORE ranking:A\*, I.F.:11.041**)
4. *Semi-Supervised Robust One-Class Classification in RKHS for Abnormality Detection in Medical Images*  
With Ajit V. Rajwade, Sharat Chandran, Suyash P. Awate  
IEEE ICIP 2019, Taipei, Taiwan.

5. *Kernel Generalized Gaussian and Robust Statistical Learning for Abnormality Detection in Medical Images*

With Ajit V. Rajwade, Sharat Chandran, Suyash P. Awate

IEEE ICIP 2017, Beijing, China. **(Top 10 (0.3%) finalists for Best Paper Award)**

6. *Kernel Generalized-Gaussian Mixture Model for Robust Abnormality Detection*

With Ajit V. Rajwade, Sharat Chandran, Suyash P. Awate

MICCAI 2017, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. **(CORE ranking:A, Acceptance rate: 32%)**

7. *Text Simplification for Enhanced Readability*

With Siddhartha Banerjee and C.E. Veni Madhavan

IC3K-KDIR/KMIS 2013, Vilamoura, Algarve. **(Acceptance rate: 38%)**

## COURSES TAUGHT

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**PG Level:** Mathematical Structures for Engineers, Methods of Matrix Analysis and Computation, Computational Linear Algebra

**UG Level:** Discrete Mathematical Structures, Computational Linear Algebra, Computer Programming, Digital Signal Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Foundation of Data Science

## PROJECTS GUIDANCE

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Guided 9 B.Tech. students on projects in machine learning and image processing domains

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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1. Review(ed/ing) papers for following Journal(s): IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (TMI) 2021, IEEE Transactions on Internet of Things 2021
2. Review(ed/ing) papers for following conferences: ICVGIP; NCC; MICCAI; BMVC

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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1. In top 10 (0.3%) finalists for Best Paper Award at IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP-2017)
2. Recipient of travel grants from MICCAI and MedImage (ICVGIP) societies for attending MICCAI-2017
3. ICIP student travel grant for attending ICIP-2017
4. AIR-51/1,36,027 (99.97 percentile) GATE-2011 in Computer Science & Engineering
5. AIR 8648, 1180 and 7194 at AIEEE-2002, AIEEE-2003 and IIT-JEE-2003