

# NIKITA AGARWAL

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## EDUCATION

| Examination                  | Institute/Board                  | Year | Current CGPA/% |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------|
| UnderGraduate Specialization | Computer Science and Engineering |      |                |
| Graduation                   | IIT Ropar                        | 2022 | 9.02           |
| XII Boards                   | CBSE                             | 2018 | 94.3           |
| X Boards                     | ICSE                             | 2016 | 96.6           |

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

|                         |         |                  |         |        |            |         |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|
| Languages:              | C++     | CSS              | HTML    | Python | Javascript | Verilog |
| Libraries:              | fast.ai | Keras            | Pytorch | Numpy  | Matplotlib | Pandas  |
| Tools and other Skills: | Matlab  | Jupyter Notebook | Vivado  | git    | Bootstrap  |         |

## PROJECTS

- **Microsoft Engage 2020** [github] -Ongoing
  - Developing a Path Finding Web based Application, supporting various algorithms like **A\***, **IDA\*** and **Best First Search** amongst others.
- **Image Captioning for the Blind** [github] -Keras, Tensorflow
  - Objective :Build model to caption images clicked by the blind in their day-to-day lives .
  - Challenge: Images are often blurry and out of focus, without proper alignment of objects.
  - A **CNN encoder(Fine tuned InceptionV3)**, **RNN(LSTM) decoder system with Bahdanau Attention** to efficiently caption the images. Prior image processing required to deal with issues.
- **News Classifier System** [github] -fast.ai
  - Objective :Build model to classify news on the basis of content and headlines to various categories .
  - First built language model using **wikitext-103** and then transfer learning to classify news using **AWD-LSTM architecture**, achieved 85% accuracy
- **Pipelined RISC-V ISA Simulator** -C++
  - Final Course Project of Computer Architecture Course
  - Developed pipelined RISC-V ISA simulator for **parallel instruction execution with data forwarding, bit prediction and inter-state caches.**

## RELEVANT COURSES

**Computer Science:** Introduction to Computing, Data structures, Digital Logic Design, Computer Architecture, Programming Paradigms, Digital Image Processing.

**Mathematics:** Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics.

**MOOCs:** CS231n Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition(Stanford University), Design and Analysis of Algorithms(NPTEL), Web Development(Udemy)

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND VOLUNTEERING

**Coding Club** :Coordinator

**AI Community**: Member

**WomenTech Network**:Global Ambassador

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Academic** Secured **98.36 percentile** in JEE Advanced, 2018 and **99.7 percentile** in JEE Mains, 2018

**Hobbies** Debating, blogging and photography