

Research Interest

- My current interest and focus is on applying machine learning and deep learning techniques to analyze images for the problem of recognition, segmentation and scene understanding. Also, use deep networks to learn and combine features over multiple modalities

Education

- **Indian Institute of Science** Bangalore, Karnataka
Master of Engineering in Signal Processing 2010 - 2012
 - Master Thesis: Complex Network Approach for Analysis of Biomedical signals
 - CGPA: 5.8/8.0
 - Advisor: Prof. D. Narayana Dutt
- **Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering** Mysore, Karnataka
Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication 2005 - 2009
 - Percentage: 71.14%

Work Experience

- **Samsung R&D India** Bangalore
Technical Lead, Media Analytics and Recognition Team 2016-Present
 - Project: Semantic Segmentation of Sky and Non-sky regions in an Image using Fully Convolutional Neural Network [📝 Blog](#)
 - * Development: Languages & Tools used - Python, Caffe Deep Learning Framework
 - * Aim of this project is to:
 - Understand how Fully Convolutional network enables end to end dense learning
 - Fine tune the weights of the pretrained model, appreciate how transfer learning enables to address different computer vision problems with reasonable amount of data
 - Investigate the features learnt in each layer of the network
 - Experimentation on using sky segmentation map as prior for horizon detection
 - Project: Nearest Neighbor Image retrieval using GIST descriptor [🔧 Command Line Tool](#) [📄 Code](#)
 - * Development: Languages & Tools used - C++, OpenCV, MATLAB
 - * Aim of this project is to:
 - Evaluate GIST descriptor for task of Image retrieval
 - Demonstrate how GIST descriptor can be used for detection of duplicate images
- **Samsung R&D India** Bangalore
Lead Engineer, AVI Solutions Team 2014-2016
 - Project: Histogram of Oriented Gradients for Pedestrian Detection
 - * Development: Languages & Tools used - C++, OpenCV, SVMLight
 - * Aim of this project is to:
 - Demonstrate my understanding in Support Vector Machines by applying to a computer vision problem
 - Project: Combining Sketch and Tone for Pencil Drawing Production. [🖥 Software](#) [📄 Code](#)
 - * Development: Languages & Tools used - C++, OpenCV, QT
 - A system to produce pencil drawings from natural images.

- This system mimicks human style of pencil drawing
- Designed a GUI using QT

○ Project: Auto Image Enhancement (Galaxy S6 onwards)

- * Design and development: Languages used - C, Matlab
 - Algorithm for detection of low-light/backlight images
 - Algorithm for detection of poorly lit faces in an image
 - Colorfulness measurement in natural images
- * Complete architecture design of Auto Image Enhancement Engine
- * Complete JNI framework design & development for communicating between application and engine

○ Project: Touch Focus (Galaxy S5 onwards)

- * Complete JNI framework design & development for communicating between application and engine




- **Samsung R&D India**
Senior Software Engineer, Multimedia Solutions Team

Bangalore
 2012-2014

○ Project: Photo Editor, Best Photo.

- * Design and development: Red eye correction algorithm. GUI developed using Matlab GUIDE for quick demo
- * Design and development: Measurement of blur in an image. Algorithms implemented from two IEEE papers. Languages used: C++
- * Implementation of bilinear resizer module for less memory architecture - Insert emoticon effect in Photo Editor. Languages used: C
- * Optimization of Photo Editor effects using POSIX threads

Pet Projects

1. Implementation of Canny Edge Detector. Languages & Tools used - C++, OpenCV.  [Code](#)
2. Implementation of Bilateral filter. Languages & Tools used - C++, OpenCV.  [Code](#)
3. QT based GUI Application for experimenting Sobel & Canny Edge Detectors. Languages & Tools used - C++, OpenCV, QT.  [Software](#)
4. Image Watermarking Algorithm based on DWT DCT and SVD. Languages & Tools used - MATLAB

Relevant Coursework - IISc, Bangalore

Signal Processing Courses: Digital Image Processing, DSP System Design, Biomedical Signal Processing, Speech Information Processing

Mathematical Courses: Linear Algebra, Probability & Random Process, Detection & Estimation Theory, Mathematics for Electrical Engineers

Skills

Languages: C/C++, MATLAB, Python, QT, Android JNI

Tools: Microsoft Visual Studio, Eclipse, Android NDK, Vim

Miscellaneous: Excellent troubleshooting and debugging skills