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#### **Education**

University of Technology Sydney, Australia

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Computer Science − Submitted

Thesis: Context-Aware Person Image Generation

Advisors: Prof Michael Blumenstein and Prof Umapada Pal

West Bengal University of Technology, India

Master of Technology (MTech), Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 8.16 / 10.0

West Bengal University of Technology, India

Master of Computer Applications (MCA), Computer Science, GPA: 8.41 / 10.0

# **Experience**

Sep 2020 – Nov 2020
 Visiting Researcher, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India
 Worked on Generative Adversarial Networks for Human Pose Transformation at
 the Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Unit.
 May 2017 – Mar 2020
 Research Associate, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India
 Contributed to multiple research projects on Computer Vision and Machine
 Learning at the Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Unit.

#### **Publications**

### **Top-Tier Publications**

- P. Roy, S. Ghosh, S. Bhattacharya, U. Pal, and M. Blumenstein, "TIPS: Text-Induced Pose Synthesis," in *The European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2022, pp. 161–178. ODI: 10.1007/978-3-031-19839-7\_10.
- P. Roy, S. Bhattacharya, S. Ghosh, and U. Pal, "STEFANN: Scene Text Editor using Font Adaptive Neural Network," in *The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2020, pp. 13 228–13 237. ODI: 10.1109/CVPR42600.2020.01324.

#### **Conference Proceedings**

- A. Das, S. Biswas, **P. Roy**, S. Ghosh, U. Pal, M. Blumenstein, J. Lladós, and S. Bhattacharya, "FASTER: A Font-Agnostic Scene Text Editing and Rendering Framework," in *The IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision* (WACV), 2025.
- P. Roy, S. Bhattacharya, S. Ghosh, U. Pal, and M. Blumenstein, "Semantically Consistent Person Image Generation," in *The International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, 2024, pp. 293–309. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-78389-0\_20.
- P. Roy, S. Bhattacharya, S. Ghosh, U. Pal, and M. Blumenstein, "d-Sketch: Improving Visual Fidelity of Sketch-to-Image Translation with Pretrained Latent Diffusion Models without Retraining," in *The International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, 2024, pp. 277–292. ODI: 10.1007/978-3-031-78389-0\_19.

- P. Roy, S. Ghosh, S. Bhattacharya, U. Pal, and M. Blumenstein, "Scene Aware Person Image Generation through Global Contextual Conditioning," in *The International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, 2022, pp. 2764–2770. ODI: 10.1109/ICPR56361.2022.9956682.
- S. Ghosh, **P. Roy**, S. Bhattacharya, and U. Pal, "Large-scale Font Identification from Document Images," in *The Asian Conference on Pattern Recognition (ACPR)*, 2019, pp. 594–600. ODI: 10.1007/978-3-030-41299-9\_46.
- A. Rahman, **P. Roy**, and U. Pal, "Continuous Motion Numeral Recognition using RNN Architecture in Air-Writing Environment," in *The Asian Conference on Pattern Recognition (ACPR)*, 2019, pp. 76–90. 
  DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-41404-7\_6.
- P. Roy, S. Ghosh, and U. Pal, "A CNN Based Framework for Unistroke Numeral Recognition in Air-Writing," in *The International Conference on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition (ICFHR)*, 2018, pp. 404–409. DOI: 10.1109/ICFHR-2018.2018.00077.

#### **Journal Articles**

- **P. Roy**, S. Bhattacharya, S. Ghosh, U. Pal, and M. Blumenstein, "Exploring Mutual Cross-Modal Attention for Context-Aware Human Affordance Generation," (under review), 2025.
- S. Ghosh, S. Bhattacharya, **P. Roy**, U. Pal, and M. Blumenstein, "MMC: Multi-modal Colorization of Images using Textual Description," *Signal, Image and Video Processing (SIVP)*, vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 1–10, 2025. © DOI: 10.1007/s11760-024-03650-y.
- S. Ghosh, **P. Roy**, S. Bhattacharya, U. Pal, and M. Blumenstein, "TIC: Text-Guided Image Colorization using Conditional Generative Model," *Multimedia Tools and Applications* (*MTAP*), vol. 83, no. 14, pp. 41 121–41 136, 2024. ODOI: 10.1007/s11042-023-15330-z.
- **P. Roy**, S. Bhattacharya, S. Ghosh, and U. Pal, "Multi-scale Attention Guided Pose Transfer," *Pattern Recognition* (*PR*), vol. 137, p. 109 315, 2023. ODI: 10.1016/j.patcog.2023.109315.
- A. Rahman, **P. Roy**, and U. Pal, "Air Writing: Recognizing Multi-Digit Numeral String Traced in Air using RNN-LSTM Architecture," SN Computer Science (SNCS), vol. 2, no. 20, pp. 1–13, 2021. ODOI: 10.1007/s42979-020-00384-9.
- S. Ghosh, P. Shivakumara, **P. Roy**, U. Pal, and T. Lu, "Graphology Based Handwritten Character Analysis for Human Behaviour Identification," *The CAAI Transactions on Intelligence Technology (TIT)*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 55–65, 2020. ODI: 10.1049/trit.2019.0051.

#### **Preprint Articles**

- **P. Roy**, S. Bhattacharya, P. P. Roy, and U. Pal, "Position and Rotation Invariant Sign Language Recognition from 3D Kinect Data with Recurrent Neural Networks," *arXiv preprint arXiv:2010.12669*, 2020.
- **P. Roy**, S. Ghosh, S. Bhattacharya, and U. Pal, "Effects of Degradations on Deep Neural Network Architectures," *arXiv preprint arXiv:1807.10108*, 2018.

#### **Copyrights and Patents**

S. Bhattacharya, **P. Roy**, S. Ghosh, and U. Pal, *STEFANN: Scene Text Editor using Font Adaptive Neural Network*, software copyright granted by the Copyright Office, Govt. of India, ROC No. SW-12778/2019, Diary No. 9737/2019-CO/SW, Sep. 2019.

# **Skills**

Programming Python, C/C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Libraries PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, Flask, Beautiful Soup

Technologies Git, LaTeX, SSH, Singularity, Linux, Windows

Communication English (Professional Working Proficiency), Bengali (Native/Bilingual Proficiency)

#### **Professional Activities**

#### Talks and Presentations

Jan 2025 Center for Machine Vision and Signal Analysis (CMVS), University of Oulu, Finland Title: Generative Modeling for Context-Aware Human Pose Transformation

#### **Awards and Achievements**

PhD Scholarship. Received International Research Scholarship (IRS) and Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (FEIT) Scholarship, awarded by the Graduate Research School (GRS), University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

2016 Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE). Scored 96 percentile (Top 4%).

2014 – 2016 AICTE Post Graduate GATE Scholarship awarded by MHRD, Govt. of India.

Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE). Scored 95 percentile (Top 5%).

2010 West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination for MCA (JECA). Ranked 5th.

## **Community Services**

2014

Dec 2024 Program Management Team Member at the International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), Dec 1 – 5, 2024, Kolkata, India.

2022 – present **Reviewer:** CVPR, ICCV, IEEE TIP, IEEE Access.