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ACADEMIC DETAILS						
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MS	Stony Brook University	Computer Science	2016-2018	3.59/4
B.Tech	National Institute of Technology, Surat	Electronics and Comm.	2012-2016	7.43/10

SKILLS

• Languages (Python > JQuery > SQL > C >= C++), Software (MATLAB, LaTeX), Toolboxes (MatConvnet, Theano, Lasagne, Caffe, OpenCV-Python, Scikit-Learn, Flask, Requests), OS (Mac OS, Linux, Windows), Other development tools (GitHub, Docker, Postman, Hasura).

PUBLICATIONS

- Nrityabodha: Towards understanding Indian classical dance using a deep learning approach, Aparna Mohanty *et. al.* Role: Co-Author | Signal Processing: Image Communication, Elsevier | Volume 47, September 2016, Pages 529–548
- Robust Pose Detection using Deep Learning, Aparna Mohanty et. al. | Role: Co-Author Proceedings of International Conference of Computer Vision and Image Processing CVIP-2016 | Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing (AISC), Springer | Volume 2, Page 94

MAJOR PROJECTS

• Tackling ambiguity due to multiple people in pose detection (CSE-523, Advanced Project-I)

(Guide: Prof. Minh H. Nguyen , Aug'16 - till date)

- Objective: Improving upon the performance of the Convolutional Pose Machines to give better results when multiple people are present in the frame.
- Language/Toolboxes: Python, Caffe
- Incorporating handcrafted features in Wide-ResNets (Project, CSE-527)

(Guide: Prof. Minh H. Nguyen, Oct'16 - till date)

- Objective: Modify the architecture of wide ResNets to add a path parallel to the skip connection for adding handcrafted features like Dense-SIFT and HOG to the output of the first Residual Unit.
- o Language/Toolboxes: Python, Lasagne
- Dynamic hand gesture recognition using deep learning (Summer Internship IIT, Kharagpur)

(Guide: Prof. Rajiv R. Sahay, May'15 - Aug'15)

- Objective: Use deep learning algorithms like CNN, CNN-SVM, transfer learning on standard as well as self-synthesised datasets for dynamic gesture recognition from videos.
- Language/Toolboxes: Python, Theano, Lasagne, MATLAB, MatConvnet, Rasmus Berg Palm deep learning toolbox
- Prescription based farming using UAVs (B.tech Final year project)

(Guide: Prof. Anand D. Darji, Aug'15 - May'16)

- Objective: Develop and implement a model that uses the concepts of precision farming on aerial images of farms taken by UAVs to generate prescriptions for farming inputs. Develop a GUI for the same.
- Languages/Software Python, QGIS, HTML, JQuery

WORK EXPERIENCE

• BOMPOD SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.

Job Title: Technology Consultant

Duration: Jan'16 - July'16

Role: Supervised the development of the technological framework to support the operations of this fresh produce supply-chain optimization start-up. Additionally, developed a custom POS and Inventory Management System suitable to the business operations, from scratch. The final framework consisted of 2 Android apps and 2 web apps.

Personal contributions:

- 1. Designed the entire database for the business to capture the information flowing between various inter-dependent processes, and implemented it on Postgres. Also designed algorithms for logistics optimization.
- 2. Did the backend integration of the web apps including the POS and Inventory management system using JQuery, AJAX and custom APIs to the database, built using Python libraries Flask and Requests.
- 3. Analysis of live customer consumption data to map products with customer loyalty and in turn, come up with customized marketing schemes.
- 4. All the development work was done using Hasura an App development platform.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

• Best Solution, License Plate Recognition Challenge organized by Wipro Ltd on www.greymeter.com (Jun'15).

EXTRACURRICULARS

- Editor, Renesa NIT Surat college newsletter
- Member, Organizing Committee Literary and Debating Club, NIT Surat
- Co-coordinator, organizing committee | MindBend Technical fest and Sparsh Cultural fest | NIT Surat.