# **Priyatham Kattakinda**

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### **Education**

**University of Maryland** Expected 2025 PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering College Park, MD Indian Institute of Technology, Madras June 2020 M.Tech in Electrical Engineering, CGPA: 9.81/10 Chennai, India **Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay April 2016** B.Tech in Electrical Engineering, CPI: 8.43/10 Mumbai, India

### **Skills**

Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, JavaScript, C++ Software Libraries: PyTorch, NumPy, TensorFlow, OpenCV

#### **Relevant Coursework**

- Random Processes
- Advanced Digital Signal Processing
- Image Signal Processing
- Linear Algebra

- Deep Learning
- Reinforcement Learning
- Convex Optimization
- Information Theory

### **Publications**

### **Unpaired Image Denoising**

Priyatham Kattakinda, A.N. Rajagopalan

IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), UAE (Virtual), October 2020

## **Research Experience**

# **Indian Institute of Technology Madras**

August 2019 - May 2020 Master's Thesis Chennai, India

- Investigated a wide range of techniques for image denoising.
- Developed a novel semi-supervised method for denoising images, using Flow-based generative models.
- Published our work in IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP).

May 2019 - July 2019 KLA

Summer Research Intern

Chennai, India

- Reviewed various algorithms for image super-resolution.
- Modified existing GAN-based super-resolution methods to work on SEM images and demonstrated significant improvement for downstream tasks.
- Presented the results to senior level executives at KLA.

### **Work Experience**

**Tessact** May 2016 - May 2018

Co-Founder

Mumbai. India

- Conducted extensive research on the inner workings of the media industry in India.
- Developed fully automated, Deep Learning based solutions for scalable and accurate video annotation.
- Marketed our software to several major Indian media corporations.

#### **Awards**

September 2020 Siemens Prize

 Awarded to the M. Tech student with the best academic record in Electrical Engineering at IIT Madras.

### All India Rank 80 in IIT-JEE

June 2012

• Secured 80<sup>th</sup> rank (~ 470 000 total candidates, 99.98<sup>th</sup> percentile) in the Joint Entrance Examination conducted by the IITs in 2012.