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Research Interests

My research interests lie in biomedical signal processing including image reconstruction, image analysis, and applications of AI in both diagnostics and therapeutics.

Employment History

- 2023 -- **Senior Manager - Data Science**, Eli Lilly Services India Private Limited, Bengaluru.
Area of work: Injection Physiology, CBCT reconstruction, Bio-informatics.
Tools used: *Python, OpenCV, HPC, R, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Pillow*.
- 2020 – 2023 **Manager - Data Science**, Eli Lilly Services India Private Limited, Bengaluru.
Area of work: Medical image analysis, CBCT reconstruction, Process automation.
Tools used: *Python, OpenCV, Slicer3D, HPC, R, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Pillow*.
- 2020 – 2020 **CTO and Co-founder**, Comofi Medtech Private Limited, Bengaluru.
Area of work: Medical image analysis, Image Registration, Robotics.
Tools used: *Python, OpenCV, Tensorflow, ROS, Slicer3D, Scipy, Numpy*.
- 2018 – 2020 **Lead - AR and AI and Co-founder**, Comofi Medtech Private Limited, Bengaluru.
Area of work: Medical image analysis, Image Registration, Robotics.
Tools used: *Python, OpenCV, Slicer3D, ROS, PyQt, Scipy, Numpy*.
- 2017 – 2018 **Lead - Product Development**, Achira labs Private Limited, Bengaluru.
Area of work: Immunoassay development, Data analysis and visualization.
Wet Lab exp: *Fluorescence imaging, Microfluidics, Medical product development*.
- 2015 – 2017 **Scientist**, Achira labs Private Limited, Bengaluru.
Area of work: Immunoassay development, Microfluidics.
Wet Lab exp: *Fluorescence imaging, Microfluidics, Biosensor development*.
- 2013 – 2015 **Project Engineer (Star Batch)**. Wipro Technologies, Bengaluru.
Area of work: Computer Vision, Android Development.
Tools used: *Java, Python, C, OpenCV*.

Education

- 2008 – 2013 **M.Tech. Biomedical Technology, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU)**, Varanasi
Dissertation title: *Synthesis and characterization of nano-composites of graphene and f-graphene with Bone-Cement*.
- B.Tech. Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU)**, Varanasi
Thesis title: *Fabrication and validation of Low-cost pressure sensor embedded contact lens*.

Certification

- 2021 – 2022 **Artificial Intelligence Professional Program**. Awarded by Stanford University.
XCS229- Machine Learning, XCS221- Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques,
XCS224W- Machine Learning with Graphs.

Patent Publications

Published Patent Applications

- 1 H. Desai, M. Kawiecki, **R. Sharma**, A. Tiwari, and J. Venderley, *WO2023044089A1 - Methods and apparatuses for detecting anomalies when filling a container with fluid*, US Patent App. PCT/US2022/043937, Mar. 2023.
- 2 K. Gururaj, S. Kalme, S. Raghunath, and **R. Sharma**, *System for renal puncturing assistance*, US Patent App. 17/294,009, Jan. 2022.
- 3 **R. Sharma** and M. Madhusudhanan, *Image processing method of enabling financial transaction and an image processing system thereof*, US Patent App. 14/459,428, Dec. 2015.

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 S. Goyal, P. Bist, and **R. Sharma**, "Optimal sample pooling: An efficient tool against sars-cov-2," *medRxiv*, 2020.
- 2 **R. Sharma**, G. Kapusetti, S. Y. Bhong, *et al.*, "Osteoconductive amine-functionalized graphene–poly (methyl methacrylate) bone cement composite with controlled exothermic polymerization," *Bioconjugate chemistry*, vol. 28, no. 9, pp. 2254–2265, 2017.

One article is ready for journal submission and one more is in draft stage.

Conference Proceedings

- 1 J. Pai, M. Azad, B. Goyal, R. Nair, **R. Sharma**, and D. Dendukuri, "A point-of-care immunoassay platform for thyroid function based on hydrogel sensors embedded inside a microfluidic device," in *23rd International Conference on Miniaturized Systems for Chemistry and Life Sciences, MicroTAS 2019*, Chemical and Biological Microsystems Society, 2019, pp. 102–103.

Invited Talk

- 2019  **36th Annual Seminar And 20th Triguna Sen Memorial Lecture "The Artificial Intelligence Revolution, Are You Ready?**
Indian Institute Of Chemical Engineers, New Delhi.

Skills

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| Coding |  Python, R, C, Java, Lua |
| Libraries and Tools |  OpenCV, Numpy, Scipy, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Pillow, Slicer3D, PyQt, Tkinter |
| Languages |  Strong reading, writing and speaking competencies for English, Hindi and Nepali. |

Awards and Achievements

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| H2,2023 |  Lilly Innovator Award , Lilly Research Labs |
| H1,2022 |  Lilly Innovator Award , Lilly Research Labs |
| Q4,2021 |  Lilly Innovator Award , Lilly Research Labs |
| 2014 |  Top 6 coders , hackathon among ~ 0.15million Wipro employees |

Awards and Achievements (continued)

- 2013  **2nd Rank**, Undergraduate and Master's Degree
- 2008  **Top 1.56%**, among 0.32million Indian students appearing in IIT entrance exam

References

Available upon request