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## **EDUCATION**

## DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (FORMERLY DCE)

B.TECH IN ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING Expected May 2016 | Delhi, India Aggregate: 78.57% (2012-Present)

## SPRING MEADOWS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Class XII, CBSE: May 2012 | Delhi, India

Aggregate: 95.0%

Class X, CBSE: May 2010 | Delhi, India

CGPA: 9.8/10

## LINKS

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## RELEVANT

## COURSEWORK

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Advance Engineering Mathematics
Probability & Stochastic Processes
Computer Vision & Image Processing
Control Systems
Microprocessor & Interfacing
Embedded Systems
Computer Architecture
Digital Signal Processing
Programming Languages
Data Structures and Algorithms

#### Udacity:

Introduction to Parallel Programming using CUDA

## PROJECT & WORK EXPERIENCE

#### FPGA BASED ABANDONED OBJECT DETECTION

August 2014 - Nov 2014

• Designed a standalone system that uses Gaussian Mixture Model based algorithm for detecting abandoned objects at metro station. The algorithm was implemented using Xilinx FPGA ZYNQ-ZC702 board and VxWorks was used as RTOS.

#### 3B BIOMETRICS SECURITY SYSTEM

May 2014 - July 2014

- Developed a system prototype based on BeagleBone Black for purpose of remote monitoring and authorizing access to Robotics and Machine Intelligence Laboratory in DTU.
- System was capable of sending a complete statistics of lab monitoring task to the lab-incharge on WhatsApp.

#### **FACE DETECTION & TRACKING**

Dec 2013 - Jan 2014

• Created a robust algorithm that combines SIFT and CamShift algorithm to detect and track human face in real time. The tracker correctly tracked face for more than 90 % of frames at 15 FPS on Intel core i5-2450M processor.

#### TEXT EXTRACTOR DEVICE

Aug 2013 - Nov 2013

• Developed a hand-held device that takes images from an on-board camera and extract texts from it using tesseract-ocr engine running on BeagleBone Black and shows the text on-screen with an accuracy of 92%.

## RESEARCH

#### AIRLAB CMU | RESEARCH INTERN

Jun 2015 - Present | CMU, Pittsburgh

Working with **Sebastian Scherer**, developing a deep learning algorithm for scene understanding and semantic classification of point cloud data for purpose of perception and path planning for a UAV.

#### IPTSE CMU WINTER SCHOOL | RESEARCH INTERN

Dec 2014

Worked with **Prof. Bhiksha Raj** and **Pulkit Agrawal**, created **Comic Polyglot**, a neural network based system which converts comic strips of Spanish language into English version. Currently working to improve it.

#### ROBOTICS & MI LAB | UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

Aug 2013 - Present | DTU,India

- Completed many projects in computer vision, robotics & embedded system.
- Currently developing a CNN model for semantic segmentation of aerial images taken from an on-board camera of UAV. Integrated channel features are being used to train the developed network.

#### Coursera:

Machine Learning by Andrew Ng Neural Networks for Machine Learning by Geoffrey Hinton

Algorithms: Design and Analysis by Tim Roughgarden

## **SKILLS**

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Programming Languages:

C • C++ • Python • Matlab • Octave

• Verilog • VHDL • LATEX

#### Software/SDK:

OpenCV • Caffe • Qt • VxWorks

- Xilinx Vivado HLS Theano
- Lasagne

#### **DEVELOPMENT BOARDS**

- •Xilinx Zynq-7000 Video and Imaging Kit
- Intel Atom BeagleBone Black
- Arduino Due Raspberry Pie

## SHORT TERM COURSES

Nvidia GPU Computing & CUDA Session Training in BeagleBone Black Robotics & Machine Intelligence

## **ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

Artificial Intelligence including Machine Learning

Robotics Vision & Graphics Neural Network and Algorithms Natural Language Processing

#### **COMPUTER VISION LAB** | Undergraduate Researcher

May 2014 - Nov 2014 | DTU.India

Developed **HistExtract**, a system that extracts highly correlated text from historical inscription images with **Prof. Santanu Chaudhury** & **Dr. S.Indu** to aid archaeologists in their research of different civilization. Papers accepted in conferences.

- ACCV-2014 "Enhancement and Retrieval of Historic Inscription Images", in proceedings of 3rd ACCV Workshop on e-heritage 2014", held in Singapore.
- ICVGIP-2014 "Digitization of Historic Inscription Images using Cumulants based Simultaneous Blind Source Extraction", in proceedings of ICVGIP 2014, held in Bangalore, India

## **DTU-NASA LUNABOTICS LAB** | EMBEDDED SYSTEMS DESIGNER

Oct 2012 – May 2013 | DTU,India

• Worked in a team and developed a variety of embedded solutions like design and fabrication of various electronic circuits, designing the telemetry system and the auxiliary systems for lunabot (lunar soil mining robot).

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Best Project Award for the research project "Comic PolyGlot" in IPTSE CMU Winter School 2014.
- First Prize in Paper Presentation in Troika-2014, National Level Intercollegiate technical festival.
- Award of Recognition for contribution to DCE-DTU Alumni Association as Volunteer coordinator, 2014.
- CSSS Scholarship 2012: Awarded by CBSE to meritorious students for distinctive performance in All India Senior Secondary Examination.
- Selected for **Inspire Science Camp** organized by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India in 2011, only top 20% CBSE Class-X board toppers are selected.
- Ranked 312 <sup>th</sup> in National Level Science Talent Examination (NSTSE) 2011, conducted by Unified Council, India.
- Awarded Silver Certificate in HDFC Bank Meritus Scholarship, 2009.
- Academic Excellence Award for the year 2009-10 & 2011-12, Spring Meadows Public School, for distinctive academic achievements.

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

#### **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** | DCE-DTU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

• Lead a team of 30 volunteers from **2013-Present** during **Annual Alumni Meet** - organized by alumni association every year.

### EVENT & WORKSHOP ORGANIZER | DTU STUDENT COUNCIL

- Conducted technical workshops "Nvidia GPU Computing and CUDA Session" sponsored by Nvidia Corp. India & "Texas Instruments BeagleBone Black Workshop" sponsored by Texas Instruments India.
- Organized "Robosapien" & "Radix", intercollegiate technical events and have mentored freshman & sophomore students in more than 15 projects.