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## Skills

### Programming languages

Python, MATLAB, C, Rust, JavaScript, C++, Verilog

### Deep learning

PyTorch, torchvision, scikit-learn

### Image processing

OpenCV, scikit-image, PIL

### Data mining & analysis

Google BigQuery, SQL, requests, pandas

### Web development

Django, ExpressJS, ReactJS, GatsbyJS, GraphQL

### Hardware

Xilinx Artix 7 FPGA, Raspberry Pi, Arduino

### Tools

git, Docker, Linux, Xilinx Vivado, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Notable Projects

### Classifying components of handwritten Bengali

Jan 2020 - Present

Working on the Kaggle Bengali.AI Grapheme classification challenge using efficient models that train on single GPU systems.

### Computational histopathology

Dec 2020 - Present

Working on building a benchmark repository of state-of-the-art architectures and methods for segmentation and classification of nuclei in histopathology images.

### Cell nuclei segmentation

May 2019 - July 2019

Worked on implementing convolutional encoder-decoder architectures in PyTorch to perform the segmentation of nuclei in H&E stained histopathology images of kidney tissues.

### Brain tumour segmentation

Dec 2019

Built a supervised learning based model in PyTorch trained on a part of the BRATS dataset to segment brain tumour and surrounding edema.

### Detecting Ponzi schemes in Ethereum smart-contracts

Aug 2019 - Sep 2019

Used a semi-supervised learning based model, built using PyTorch and torchtext, on raw bytecode of Ethereum smart contracts mined using Google BigQuery.

### Predicting truth level of news articles

Jul 2019 - Aug 2019

Built a classifier using PyTorch and torchtext to classify news articles into true, mostly true, half true, barely true, false and pants-fire.

### Spell checker

Oct 2018 - Nov 2018

Built a command line application to correct spelling errors in C.

### Space-time adaptive processing radar

Apr 2019 - May 2019

Presented a report on space-time adaptive processing and simulated STAP in a radar in MATLAB.

## Experience

**Winter Research Intern**

Dec 2019 - Present

Under Dr. Shyam Lal - NITK, India

Working on the design and development of an automated kidney & colon cancer detection system from H&E stained histopathology images.

**Summer Research Intern**

May 2019 - Jul 2019

Under Dr. Shyam Lal - NITK, India

Worked on reproducing state-of-the-art deep learning architectures for the semantic segmentation of H&E stained histopathology images of kidney tissues.

**Frontend Engineer**

Aug 2018 - Apr 2019

IRIS-NITK, India

Worked on building the frontend for the official student management portal 'IRIS' with more than five thousand daily active users including students, faculty, administrators and alumni.

Mentored a freshman intern on frontend testing.

**Python Developer**

May 2018 - July 2018

Pinnacle Media, Manipal, India

Worked on implementing real time face detection and recognition using open-cv, dlib and scikit-learn on a Raspberry Pi.

## Education

National Institute of Technology Karnataka, India  
B.Tech in Electronics and Communications Engineering

2017-2021(expected)  
CGPA: 8.7

Little Rock Indian School, Karnataka, India  
K-12

2004-2017

## Course Work

Digital signal processing in Python, Machine learning in neuroimaging,  
Digital system design in Verilog, Embedded system design, Microprocessors, Control systems,  
Numerical Analysis, Statistical Analysis, Data structures and algorithms,  
Digital & Analog communication, Analog electronics, Digital electronics & Computer architecture

## Awards and Honors

School topper in Math(99/100) and English(98/100) in Grade 12

Top 1%(CGPA 10.0) in India in Grade 10

## Interests

Medical imaging, computer vision, computational neuroscience and augmented reality

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<https://github.com/rshwndsz/resume/blob/master/CV.pdf>