

Tejas Vaidhya



Education

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

Major in Bachelor of Architecture

Minor in Mathematics and Computing

Macro Vision Academy, Burhanpur

High Secondary Examination

Ram Shanti Vidya Mandir, Pandhurna

Secondary Examination

Aggregate: 86% Apr' 15 – May'17

CGPA: 8.08/10

Jul' 17 – Present

CGPA: 10/10 Apr'14 – Mar' 15

Research Interests

Machine Learning

Computer Vision

Natural Language Processing

Research Experience

Centre for Artificial Intelligence, IIT Kharagpur

Aug'9 – Present

Advisor: Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar

Topic: Context based question answering NLP model

- Developed a **bidirectional auto encoder-based model** which uses the information extracted from context with out of reference knowledge to get the softmax probabilities over all the possible answers to a question
- Extracted the edges based relations from commonsense corporas like ConceptNet and NELL
- Working on making commonsense inclusive word vectors using the relations extracted like ConceptNet Numberbatch Research Areas: Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

Open Source Contribution

JuliaText Dec'19 – Present

Package Development and Bugfixes

[Github]

- Implemented ALBERT (A Lite Bidirectional Encoder Representation from Transformers) model from scratch in Julia
- Released Checkpoints for Pretrained weights in BSON format as desire by Julia and provide APIs for Conversion
- Contributed Paragram embedding APIs and improvised code base in Embedding.jl and reduced code coverage by 60%
- Created and Documented GoogleDrive.jl (Julia's Offical Package) to automate google-drive Download in Julia

Projects

Kinship Relationship Prediction

May'19 – Jul'19

Kaggle Challenge

[Github]

Topic: Predicting if two persons share kinship relationship based solely on the images of their faces

- Developed a **Siamese convolutional neural network**-based model for feature extraction and a dense layer on top of it for binary classification
- Tuned the hyperparameters to achieve more than 85% accuracy on the Face in the Wild dataset Frameworks/Libraries Used: TensorFlow, Keras, Pandas

Energy Efficient Design, Virtual Assistant

Feb'19 - Apr'19

Term Project

Advisor: Prof. Shankha Pratim Bhattacharya

[Github]

Topic: Task Manager: Term project for the course

- Developed a 3D model of Residential Complex for Visiting Researchers within REVIT and Lumion is used for rendering
- Performed Energy Analysis on the building design through all stages, from the earliest conceptual phase through detailed design, to ensure constant working towards the most energy-efficient building possible.
- Wind Analysis was performed in Autodesk Flow Design and REVIT Plugins were used for lighting and Energy analysis

Skills

Languages
Libraries/Frameworks
Web/Development
Tools

Python • C/C++ • Java • JavaScript
TensorFlow • PyTorch • OpenCV • Keras
HTML • CSS • Django • Android
Git • Shell • Unix • Markdown • Android Studio • Photoshop • Revit

Relevant Courses

CS231n	NLP(Coursera)	Deep Learning Specialization	Machine Learning
Probability and Statistics	Discrete Mathematics	Design and Analysis Of Algorithms(L)	Linear Algebra*
Economics	Programming and Data Structure (L)	Climatology	Energy Efficient Design

(*marked courses are still ongoing, 'L' marked course have a laboratory component with them)

Awards and Achievements

Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) – Advanced

2017

2017

Among top **0.12**% of the **0.2 million** candidates

Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) – Mains

Among top **0.07**% of the **1.2 million** candidates

Positions of Responsibility

Department Representative

Sep'18 - present

Career Development Centre, IIT Kharagpur

- Part of a team of 30 student selected by panel of Dean and professors for planning and execution of the placement of **3000**+ student.
- •Acted as a linkage between the administration, students and company ensuring better career possibilities and recruitment process.

ShARE, IIT Kharagpur

Jul'17 – Jun'19

Senior Member

- •Sharing Analysis on Regional Economies (ShARE) is a multicultural, non-profit organization for students that strives to better understand the complexities of socio-economic and business issues.
- •Member of a Global Student Think Tank with 620+ members from over 30 universities across 12 countries. Delegated to Business Strategy network responsible for making propositions and tracking business globally.

Advertisement Design (Ad-Design)

Sep'18 – Oct'18

Vice Caption, Azad Hall of Residence

•Leading a 15 members team in the Ad- design competition, Technology General Championship, IIT Kharagpur. Contributed in more than 7 deliverables out of 10.

Extra-Curricular Activities

National Service Scheme, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Jul'17 - Apr'19

Volunteer Member

I organized multiple book distribution, cloth distribution campaigns to help the people of Poriapara village, Kharagpur. I also participated in the data collection for the water and sanitation facilities survey in the nearby villages of Kharagpur.

Sports General Championship, IIT Kharagpur

Jan'18 – Feb'19

Vollevball Player

Secured third position among more than 20 teams in both 2018 and 2019 Sports General Championship, IIT Kharagpur.