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International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, INDIA.

B.Tech, Computer Science, August 2003.

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EXPERIENCE

Research Engineer

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- Face detection/recognition algorithms.

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- Real Time 3D Reconstruction on a cluster of GPUs.

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Telecom Sud Paris, Evry, FRANCE.

Research Engineer

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- GPUCV, MediaGPU.

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Research Assistant

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