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Visa Status: On Employment Pass

Nationality: Indian

Professional Summary

- 6+ years of software development experience in C++, Python.
- Specialized in the development of algorithms on computer vision, machine learning, deep learning with Master's degree in Signal Processing.

Skill Sets

- Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Technical Skills:** OOP concepts, multi-threading, data structures and algorithms.
- Software Libraries:** OpenCV, PCL, Keras, Tensorflow, numpy, matplotlib, pandas, ROS.
- Operating System:** Linux Ubuntu, Windows
- Version Control Systems:** Git

Experience

Rapsodo Pte Ltd, Singapore as Computer Vision Engineer

Dec '20 to Present

- Development of software for a stereo vision-based system for analysis of baseball trajectory and speed.
- Responsible for development of algorithms on camera calibration, stereo calibration, background subtraction for detection of baseball, estimation of baseball positions with trajectory fitting in 3D space.

Transforma Robotics Pte Ltd, Singapore as Software Engineer

Mar '18 to Dec '20

- Semantic segmentation and detection in an indoor environment using Mask R-CNN deep learning model to segment out objects present on wall. Made use of ResNet as base network for extraction of CNN features.
- High-level task planner for complex behavior of robot and backend communication for human machine interface through WebApp.

Tata Consultancy Services Innovation Labs, Bangalore, India as Researcher

Aug '14 to Mar '18

- Real time object detection in a cluttered environment using Faster R-CNN deep learning model [Video](#).
- Primitive shapes-based object model matching using SUPER4PCS for estimation of grasp pose [Video](#).
- Localization of grasp regions on novel objects through 3D geometric surface fitting [Video](#).

Continental Automotive Components India Pvt Ltd as Graduate Engineer Trainee

Aug '10 to May '11

Responsibilities: Conducting verification of circuit design of different modules in prototype Engine Control Unit.

Personal Projects

- CNN model for multi-class classification of 43 different German traffic signs. Achieved classification accuracy of 97.2% on test dataset. Link: https://github.com/sharathrjtr/german_traffic_sign_classification.
- Prediction of steering angles through the images obtained from a dashboard camera for a simulated autonomous vehicle using CNN model. Link: https://github.com/sharathrjtr/autonomous_car_driving.
- Model for multi-label tagging of fashion products trained using transfer learning on VGG16 model with imbalanced training dataset. Achieved train data F2 score: 0.71, test data F2 score: 0.66. [Github Project Link](#).

Achievements & Publications

- Member of [Team IITK-TCS](#) which participated in **Amazon Robotics Challenge**, held in RoboCup 2017, Nagoya, Japan. Won 3rd place in pick task and 4th place in the final round out of 16 teams in the competition.
- Paper:** Design and development of an automated robotic pick & stow system for an e-commerce warehouse. Available at <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1703.02340.pdf>

Academic Background

M Tech. in Electronics & Electrical Engineering with Specialization in Signal Processing Institute: Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT Guwahati), India Project: Improving Sparse Representation using NN-LASSO for Robust Automatic Speech Recognition. Implemented using GMM-HMM based HTK tool kit.	Yr: 2012-14 CPI: 8.34
B.E. in Electronics & Communication Engineering Institute: BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore, India.	Yr: 2006-10 Avg: 71.9 %