

# Sharath Jotawar

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## Professional Summary

- 3+ years of software development experience in C, C++, and Python.
- Specialized in development of algorithms on vision, motion planning, calibration for robotic automation applications on ROS platform.
- Expert at design and implementation of robotic tasks in real world and simulation using MoveIt, Gazebo simulation platforms.

## Skill Sets

- Programming Languages: C, C++, Python
- Operating System: Linux Ubuntu, Windows
- Software Libraries: OpenCV, PCL, ROS, MoveIt, Gazebo, TensorFlow
- Robot Manipulators: Barrett WAM, Universal Robots (UR5, UR10)
- Version Control Systems: Git

## Experience

**Tata Consultancy Services, Bangalore, India as Systems Engineer**

**August 2014 to Present**

**Responsibilities:** Design and implementation of algorithms for robotic automation of warehouses. Creation of URDF, SDF, XACRO files for simulation of robots. Creating client presentation and demos on robotic manipulators. Training and imparting knowledge to new recruits for working with robots.

### Projects:

- Pick and place using 3D model matching and SMACH control architecture.
- Motion planning for an automated pick and place robot in a retail warehouse using MoveIt.
- An SVD procedure for semi-auto external calibration between robot manipulators and 3d sensors.
- Grid pattern based recognition of bins in a rack using 3d point cloud from Kinect.
- Localization of grasp regions on novel objects through 3D geometric surface fitting using Kinect.

**Continental Automotive Components India Pvt Ltd as Graduate Engg. Trainee**

**August 2010 to May 2011**

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

## Achievements & Publications

- Member of team IITK-TCS which participated in Amazon Robotics Challenge, held in RoboCup 2017, Nagoya, Japan. Won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in pick task, 5<sup>th</sup> place in stow task and 4<sup>th</sup> place in final round out of 16 teams in the competition.
- Member of team IITK-TCS which participated in Amazon Picking Challenge, held in RoboCup 2016, Leipzig, Germany. Achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place in stow task, 10<sup>th</sup> place in pick task out of 16 teams in the competition.
- **Paper:** Motion planning for an automated pick and place robot in a retail warehouse. Accepted at Advances in Robotics 2017, India. ACM DOI: 10.1145/3132446.3134904
- **Paper:** Design and development of an automated robotic pick & stow system for an e-commerce warehouse. Available at arXiv:1703.02340v1

## Education

<b>M Tech. in Electrical Engineering</b> with Specialization in Signal Processing <b>Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT Guwahati), India</b>	Year: 2012-2014 CGPA: 8.2
<b>B.E. in Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering</b> <b>BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore, India.</b>	Year: 2006-2010 Avg: 74.91 %