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EDUCATION	Indian Institute of Science , Bangalore, India Google PhD Fellow at Dept. of Computer Science and Automation Advised by Dr. Partha P. Talukdar and Prof. Chiranjib Bhattacharyya	2016-Present GPA: 9.1/10
	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani , Pilani, India <i>M.Sc.(Tech.) Information Systems</i> With Distinction, Rank #1 in branch	2012-2016 GPA: 9.18/10
WORK EXPERIENCE	ADAPT Lab , BITS Pilani, India <i>Undergraduate Thesis</i> (Advisor: Prof. Navneet Goyal) Worked on designing a hybrid algorithm for Principal Components Analysis (PCA).	Jan 2016 - May 2016
	Microsoft IDC , Hyderabad, India <i>SDE Intern, Microsoft Office Team</i> Worked on integrating Google Sign in in MS Office Android apps for reducing user friction.	May 2015 - July 2015
	CMC Ltd , Mumbai, India <i>SDE Intern, Java and Web Development Team</i> Worked with LEARN team on enhancing interactivity of project's web pages.	May 2014 - July 2014
PUBLICATIONS	Prateek Yadav, Madhav Nimishakavi, Naganand Yadati, Shikhar Vashishth , Arun Rajkumar, Partha Talukdar. “Lovasz Convolutional Networks“ . (Under Review)	
	Shikhar Vashishth , Prateek Yadav, Manik Bhandari, Partha Talukdar. “Confidence-based Graph Convolutional Networks for Semi-Supervised Learning“ . (Under Review)	
	Shikhar Vashishth , Prateek Yadav, Manik Bhandari, Piyush Rai, Chiranjib Bhattacharyya, Partha Talukdar. “Graph Convolutional Networks based Word Embeddings“ , (Under Review)	
	Shikhar Vashishth , Rishabh Joshi, Sai Prayag Suman, Chiranjib Bhattacharyya, Partha Talukdar. “RESIDE: Improving Distantly-Supervised Neural Relation Extraction using Side Information“ , Proceedings of Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2018), Brussels, Belgium.	
	Shikhar Vashishth , Shib S. Dasgupta, Swayambhu N. Ray, Partha Talukdar. “Dating Documents using Graph Convolution Networks“ , Proceedings of Association of Computational Linguistics (ACL 2018), Melbourne, Australia.	
	Shikhar Vashishth Prince Jain, Partha Talukdar. “CESI: Canonicalizing Open Knowledge Bases using Embeddings and Side Information“ . Proceedings of The Web Conference 2018 (WWW 2018), Lyon, France. [Acceptance Rate: 14.8 %]	
	Yash Sinha, Shikhar Vashishth , K Hari Babu. “Meticulous Measurement of Control Packets in SDN“ . Proceedings of ACM Symposium on SDN Research, (SOSR	

2017), Santa Clara, CA.

Shikhar Vashishth, Yash Sinha, K Hari Babu. “**Addressing Challenges in Browser Based P2P Content Sharing Framework Using WebRTC**“. Proceedings of 30th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications, (AINA 2016), Switzerland. [Acceptance Rate: 29 %]

Yash Sinha, Shikhar Vashishth, K Hari Babu. “**Real Time Monitoring of Packet Loss in Software Defined Networks**“. Proceedings of International Conference on Ubiquitous Communications and Network Computing 2017.

Yash Sinha, Shikhar Vashishth, K Hari Babu. “**Estimation of raw packets in SDN**“. Proceedings of International Conference on Ubiquitous Communications and Network Computing 2017.

Shikhar Vashishth, Yash Sinha, K Hari Babu. “**A Browser-based Distributed Framework for Content Sharing and Student Collaboration**“. Proceedings of 4th International Conference on Advanced Computing, Networking, and Informatics.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, Java, R, MatLab, JavaScript, NodeJS
Tools and Systems: TensorFlow, Open-GL/MP/CV, MPI, Linux, Git, Android

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Teaching Assistant for Data mining, BITS Pilani Jan 2016 - May 2016
Assisted in conducting lab sessions on IBM SPSS Modeler.

Techno team head at Nirmaan Organization Aug 2014 - Dec 2014
Supervised team in online and on campus publicity of Nirmaan.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient of Google India PhD Fellowship 2018.
- Microsoft Research grant for attending ACL 2018, Melbourne.
- Google Travel grant for attending WWW 2018, Lyon, France.
- BITSAA Travel grant for attending AINA 2016, Switzerland.
- Secured 49th rank (top 0.04%) in GATE 2016 CSIT.
- Qualified for ACM ICPC 2014 Kharagpur regionals.
- Secured 8,848 rank (top 1.8%) in IIT-JEE
- Secured 4,334 rank (top 0.74%) in AIEEE