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Education

Delhi Technological University(Formerely DCE)

B.Tech. IN MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING ENGINEERING

New Delhi, India

Aug. 2013 - PRESENT

North Delhi Public School

New Delhi. India

AISSCE (ALL INDIA SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION)

Apr. 2011- May. 2013

Skills

**Programming** Python, C++, C, JavaScript, MySQL, Java, MATLAB, ŁT-X, HTML5

Frameworks & Libraries Django, Flask, Node.js, Theano, OpenCV, Keras, TensorFlow, Scipy

Familiar Lasagne, Android, MongoDB, Unity3D, Lua, Apache Spark, Ruby

Experience \_\_\_

**Coding Blocks** New Delhi, India

INSTRUCTOR

June 2016 - PRESENT

- Teaching students about programming and helping them learn about development practices.
- Teaching Machine Learning, Web development and frameworks such as Node.js and Django.

#### Vision and Artificial Intelligence Research Group, DTU

New Delhi, India

Undergraduate Research Head

Jan. 2016 - PRESENT

- Study on various domains of Machine Learning and Improvements in representation learning concepts.
- Implementation of robust, unsupervised feature descriptors, and research on various Machine Learning problems.

Codementor New Delhi, India Dec. 2015 - Present

MENTOR

- Expert Mentor on Codementor for help in Python, Machine Learning, Diango, and general programming,
- Teaching people around the world and helping the developer community to grow.

Greplr New Delhi, India

CO-FOUNDER & FULL STACK DEVELOPER

May. 2015 - Feb. 2016

- Developed a hyper-local discovery platform and service aggregation application with a scalable architecture.
- Exposed REST APIs to support android application using Flask(Python Framework) and Parse for Database backend and analytics.

# **Publications** \_

# Visual Feature based Path Retrieval over Distributed Geospatial Subspaces using Interval Based Approach [under review]

Research Publication

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT

Feb. 2016 - June 2016

- · Proposed a system for large scale facial tracking and path retrieval over geospatial subspaes by generating robust features using unsupervised methods.
- · Paper under review at Indian Conference on Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing (ICVGIP) 2016 IIT Guwahati.

# Opprotunistic Self-Organizing Migrating Algorithm on Real-Time Dynamic Travelling Salesman Problem [under review]

Research Publication

Undergraduate Research Student

Oct. 2015 - July. 2016

- · Modified an evolutionary optimization algorithm to achieve better accuracy for multi-dimensional objective funtions, and achieved promising results for the complex Dynamic Travelling Salesman Problem.
- Transcript under review at Elsevier Transsaction of Swarm and Evolutionary Computation.



#### **Semantic Segmentation and Feature Representation**

New Delhi, India

MACHINE LEARNING, DEEP LEARNING, UNSUPERVISED, SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION, AUTOENCODERS

July 2016 - PRESENT

- Attained impressive performance on semantic segmentation tasks using various Auto-Encoders.
- · Working on improvements to achieve better manifold representation for embedding vectors.

#### **Deep Q-Learning and Reinforcement Learning**

New Delhi, India

MACHINE LEARNING, DEEP LEARNING, UNSUPERVISED, REINFORCEMENT LEARNING, OPENAL

May 2016 - Jun. 2016

- Built Neural Network model based on RNNs and CNNs to learn various states of a game, given only input frames and rewards.
- Achieved a goal of optimizing an agent to play the games on OpenAI gym simulator and achieve human-like accuracy.

### Tracking using multi-camera environment

New Delhi, India

MACHINE LEARNING, COMPUTER VISION, DATABASE

Mar. 2016

- Designed a tracking interface using multiple cameras for face detection and recognition from database to know trajectory followed by a person.
- Built for surveillance tasks at public places. Prototype was presented at Code for India hackathon, at Rashtrapati Bhawan, India

#### **Library for Evolutionary Optimization Techniques**

New Delhi, India

EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS, GAME THEORY, NEURAL NETWORKS, OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

Dec. 2015 - Mar. 2016

- Built an Evolutionary Optimization Library for APIs for algorithms such as Genetic Algorithm, Particle Swarm Optimization, Differential Evolution etc.
- Designed a virtual bot to play board games while optimizing the outcomes to achieve a win (Link, Link)

#### **Food Requirement Simulation and Prediction**

New Delhi, India

DATA SCIENCE, SERVER

Oct. 2015

- Developed a web dashboard to display data and predictions for food consumption and wastage for the NGO Akshaya Patra.
- Exposed APIs for data and Predictions using Django. The prototype won the Grand Prize award at CodeForIndia 2015 Hackathon.

# **Autonomous Robot Navigation System Using Kinect**

New Delhi, India

COMPUTER VISION, EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

Mar. 2015 - May 2015

- · Built an autonomous robot and designed it's obstacle avoidance and navigation system using OpenCV Python library.
- Analyzed performance on various development boards (Raspberry Pi, BeagleBone Black etc.) by running and optimizing the scripts.
- Used Depth maps and pixel intensity calibrations to compute distance of multiple obstacles and calculate a feasible path.

## Honors & Awards

Oct. 2015 <b>Grand Prize Winner</b> , Code For India Hackathon	New Delhi, India
July 2015 Grand Prize Winner, HackIndia 2015	Bangalore, India
Apr. 2015 <b>1st in Track</b> , PolicyHacks by EPoD, Harvard University	New Delhi, India
Mar. 2015 <b>3rd Position</b> ,  2015 by 91SpringBoards and IBM Bluemix	New Delhi, India
Mar. 2015 <b>Special Mention</b> , Byldathon at IIIT Delhi	New Delhi, India
Oct. 2013 Best Student Award, The Times of India(TOI)	New Delhi, India
Aug. 2010 <b>2nd in State</b> , National Science Talent Search Examination	New Delhi, India

# **Relevant Coursework**

Mathematics Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Stochastic Processes, Numerical Optimization, Operation Research

Computer Science Algorithms and Data Structures, Theory of Computation, Applied Graph Theory, Fuzzy Logic

Additional Financial Engineering, Computer Vision and Digital Image Processing, Econometrics, Computer Graphics