

# SHUBHANSHU GUPTA

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## EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institute	CGPA
Dec 2021 - Ongoing	PhD, AE	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	9.9/10
Aug 2020 - Converted to PhD	MS, AE	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	10/10
July 2015 - May 2019	BTech, EEE	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	8.08/10

## PUBLICATION

**S. Gupta**, M. Kothari, Abhishek, “Optimal Transition Trajectory of a Quadrotor Biplane Tailsitter,” Submitted in Automatic Control in Aerospace (ACA) 2022

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Received academic excellence certificate during MS program for two consecutive semesters, at IIT Kanpur ([2020](#), [2021](#))

Awarded **Prof. Vasant and Smt. Susheela Mokashi Prize** for course Engineering Mechanics, at VNIT Nagpur ([2016](#))

Selected in Texas Instruments Innovation Challenge 2017, India for Smart Digital Oscilloscope project

## EXPERIENCE

### Quadrotor Biplane Tailsitter — Hybrid VTOL Vehicle

Nov 2021 - Ongoing

*PhD Scholar | Advisor: Dr. Mangal Kothari*

*IIT Kanpur*

- Implemented backstepping controller on a quadrotor model
- Improved the wing aerodynamics model for high angle-of-attack conditions experienced during transition
- Developed optimal trajectory for forward transition of vehicle using multiple optimality conditions

### PARLOMA — Deaf-Blind Assistive Device [Report](#)

May 2018 - July 2018

*Undergraduate Researcher | Advisor: Dr. Calogero Oddo*

*The BioRobotics Institute, Pisa*

- Designed a tele-communication platform using webcam to assist deaf-blind people communicating in sign language
- Applied state-of-art deep learning algorithms for 3D hand pose estimation without availability of depth information
- Implemented data augmentation to improve the accuracy of the model

### Autonomous Drone Delivery — Blowhorn [Video](#)

July 2017 - March 2018

*Project Manager and Design Engineer | Advisor: Dr. Shital S. Chiddarwar*

*VNIT, Nagpur*

- Worked on 3D designing of quadcopter, package dropping mechanism and printing of quadcopter parts
- Project manager, handling the purchase of items and maintaining connection between the team and the company

## PROJECTS

### Embedded Systems [GitHub](#)

Oct 2020 - June 2021

- Worked on creating HAL libraries for GPIO and SPI communication protocol on discovery board
- Implemented task scheduling to share CPU occupancy between a set of tasks

### Autonomous Lane Follower [Video](#)

Sept 2018 - April 2019

- Aimed to design a prototype of Level 2 self driving car, which can follow road lanes
- Implemented the method of behavioral cloning on a CNN model to obtain the steering angle using RGB images
- Generated labelled datasets by manually driving an RC car on created arena

## POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

**Student Mentor:** Guided the freshmen during the initial year in college in technical and social aspects ([Certificate](#))

**Treasurer - IvLabs:** Involved in fund generation and management for the robotics lab, and conducted workshops on solidworks, circuit designing, manual robots, embedded programming etc.

**Academic Secretary:** Coordinated with the department authorities for quarterly reporting the status of courses

## RELEVANT COURSES

Classical Control	Nonlinear Systems	Helicopter Dynamics	Convex Optimization
Modern Control System	Digital Control	Aerodynamics (enrolled)	Autonomous Navigation