# Sidhant Nagpal

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# SKILLS

Deep Learning • Algorithms • Math Reinforcement Learning • Open Source

#### **LANGUAGES**

Pvthon • C • C++ • Julia • Java SQL • Bash • LaTeX • HTML • CSS

#### LIBRARIES & TOOLS

PyTorch • Keras • FluxML • NumPy Jupyter/Colab • Selenium • Flask Git • Matlab/Octave • Postman

# **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

BE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING 2015-19 | Delhi, India Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology Cum. Percentage: 82.16% (top 5%)

Grad. 2015 | Delhi, India AISSCE (Class XII): 96% AISSE (Class X): Cum. GPA 10.0/10.0

# **PROJECTS**

#### • Deep Learning for CV

Image Generation using GANs (DCGAN, LSGAN), Autoencoders, Image Denoising using Residual Learning, Neural Style Transfer, Transfer Learning using CNNs

#### • Deep Learning for NLP

Text Classification using FastText (bag of tricks) model, Sentiment Analysis using GloVe and LSTM model, Language Model using GRU

# • Deep Learning for RL

DQN (Deep Q-Network) and Double DQN for Q-learning to solve OpenAI gym problems

#### • Game Playing Als

Intelligent solvers for N-Puzzle, N-Queens, Tic-Tac-Toe, Sudoku using Heuristic Search, Minimax, Hill Climbing, Simulated Annealing

#### • Formal Language & Automata Implemented Finite, Push-Down Automata, Turing Machine for Formal Languages

#### GitHub Mini-Projects (Python)

Web App (Flask) for real-time ranking based on Elo rating and Web Scraper (Selenium) for tracking progress on Programming Judges

# LINKS

GitHub:// SidhantNagpal LinkedIn://SidhantNagpal Web://sidhantnagpal.com

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### GOOGLE SUMMER OF CODE | DEVELOPER FOR SYMPY

Feb 2018 - Aug 2018 | Remote Mentor: Prof. Kalevi Suominen (University of Helsinki)

- Implemented discrete transforms, convolutions, recurrences modules using efficient algorithms and paradigms (dynamic programming, divide and conquer) for SymPy, a NumFOCUS sponsored Python library for symbolic mathematics
- Contributed to SymPy modules for matrices, differential equations, solvers, combinatorial functions, SymPy bot (based on GitHub API) and Sphinx docs

### **INTUIT** | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2018 - Jul 2018 | Bangalore, India

Manager: Karthik Krishna (QBDT)

- Incorporated encryption logic and distributed message queue to decouple the monolith - IntuitMarket.com (QuickBooks e-commerce) for AWS migration
- Contributed to Intuit Data Protection Services (IDPS) SDK for cryptography
- Presented the project to VP and Chief Architect of Product Development
- Hackathon runner-up for implementing IoT & AI-based solutions for **Intuit Mint** to automate expense tracking using NFC trigger and Google Assistant

#### INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | RESEARCH INTERN

Jun 2017 – Jul 2017 | Kanpur, India Supervisor: Prof. Raghunath Tewari (IIT Kanpur) **BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL** Worked on the Dynamic DFS problem in Graph Theory and presented an efficient algorithm based on Heavy-Light Decomposition from the paper arXiv:1502.02481v3

# POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Org Member, SymPy (GitHub) Active contributor and pull request reviewer
- Mentor, Google Code-in Mentored students for Sustainable Computing Research
- Delegate, PyCon India Organised and conducted a developer sprint for SymPy
- Volunteer, Intuit Created tactile stories for blind children (We Care & Give Back)
- Volunteer, WARUDA NGO Created awareness about computer literacy

# PROGRAMMING EVENTS

2018	Rank 464/24K+	Google Code Jam Round 3 (semi-final)
2017	Rank 1668/25K+	Google Code Jam Round 2 (quarter-final)
2017	Rank 105/1K+	Google Kickstart Round G
2017	Rank 60/800+	Google Kickstart Round B
2017	Rank 26/250+	ACM-ICPC Asia Regionals, Amritapuri
2017	Rank 41/100+	ACM-ICPC Asia Regionals, Gwalior
2016-18	Top 300/300K+	Sphere Online Judge (SPOJ)
2015-18	Solved 1K+ problems	Programming Judges (Codeforces, SPOJ, etc)

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

2016-17	Merit Scholarship	Dean's Merit List, Computer Eng. Dept.
2016	Ramanujan Award	Math courses, Computer Eng. Dept.
2015	99.81%tile among 1.3M+	Joint Entance Examinantion (JEE) Main
2015	Fellowship Award	Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY)
2008-15	Scholar Platinum Medal	Academic excellence for 8 years, High School
2014-15	Merit Scholarship	Science courses, High School
2014	Top 1.33% among 300K+	National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)
2011	Bronze Medallist	Inter-Zonal Hockey Tournament
2010	Silver Medallist, IOM	International Olympiad of Mathematics
2010	Silver Medallist, IMMO	International Master Mathematics Olympiad