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Education

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, United States

Aug 2024 – Aug 2026

MS in Robotics Engineering, GPA 4.0/4.0

Coursework: Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Robot Control, Robot Manipulation

Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, India

Jul 2017 – Jun 2021

BTech in Electrical Engineering, GPA 8.59/10

Coursework: Numerical Methods, Probability Theory, Linear Algebra, Calculus

Technical Skills

Languages Python, C++

Tools: ROS/ROS2, OpenCV, MATLAB, PyTorch, Git, Linux, CARLA, Gazebo, RViz, Google Cartographer, Kalman Filtering, SLAM, Deep learning algorithms, LQR & MPC Controller, Power BI, SolidWorks, Eagle, NI Multisim

Projects

3D Reconstruction using Structure from Motion

Feb 2025- Mar 2025

WPI, United States

- Engineered a SfM pipeline integrating triangulation with RANSAC, minimizing reprojection errors by 89% and achieving 0.87-pixel reconstruction accuracy across views
- Developed multi-view camera system with PnP algorithms and sparse bundle adjustment, improving pose estimation by 57% while optimizing 1,200+ 3D points simultaneously

Robust Camera Calibration using Zhang's Method

Feb 2025- Mar 2025

WPI, United States

- Implemented Zhang's camera calibration method with Levenberg-Marquardt optimization, reducing geometric reprojection error by 76% (from 2.15 to 0.511 pixels)
- Refined camera calibration by optimizing radial distortion coefficients from k=[0,0] to k opt=[0.168,-0.721] using the Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm

Panorama Image Stitching Using Computer Vision and Deep Learning

Jan 2025- Feb 2025

WPI, United States

- Created a panorama stitching algorithm using Harris corner detection with ANMS and RANSAC-based homography estimation, implementing distance-weighted blending for seamless image transitions
- Developed dual deep learning homography approaches: supervised VGG-16 achieving 3px EPE and unsupervised model with photometric loss, both outperforming traditional methods

Boundary detection using PB-lite

Dec 2024- Jan 2025

WPI, United States

- Implemented PB-lite boundary detection integrating texture, brightness, and color gradient maps with Chi² distance computation, outperforming Sobel and Canny baselines
- Integrated multi-scale filter banks using DoG, Leung-Malik, and Gabor filters, which refined texture analysis and boosted edge feature extraction

Implementation of Deep Learning Architectures for Image Classification

Dec 2024- Jan 2025

WPI, United States

- Devised three distinct CNN architectures, ResNet-14, ResNeXt-14, and DenseNet, achieving 84% accuracy in image classification on a randomized CIFAR-10 dataset
- Enhanced model performance by 12% through batch normalization, data augmentation, and adaptive learning rate strategies.

Implementation of LQR and PD Controllers for 3D Quadrotor Trajectory Tracking WPI, United States

Oct 2024 – Dec 2024

- PI, Unitea States
- Designed an optimal LQR controller for a 6-DOF quadrotor using hover state linearization, reducing non-linear trajectory tracking error by 82% while maintaining stability
- Developed a PD control system for a quadrotor that maintained 5cm positioning accuracy during both random hovering states and complex trajectory tracking

Implementation of Kinematics and Motion Planning for OpenManipulatorX Using ROS 2 Nov 2024–Dec 2024 WPI, United States

• Programmed forward and inverse kinematics algorithms within ROS2 for the OpenManipulatorX, achieving an end-effector positioning accuracy of less than 7 mm

• Constructed PID and velocity controllers with ROS2 nodes for robotic arm's end effector, enabling seamless motion control for object manipulation tasks

Localization of Autonomous Vehicle in a GPS-Denied Environment

Aug 2020 - Jul 2021

VNIT Nagpur, India

- Validated ORB-SLAM and RTAB-SLAM's performance for AV localization within the CARLA simulator, focusing on trajectory, localization, and maximum deviation errors compared to ground truth data
- \bullet Pioneered an optimized ICP-based mapping solution for LIDAR real-time data processing using ROS, reducing computational time by 30%

Sensor Fusion Algorithm

Jul 2019 - Dec 2019

IVLABS, VNIT Nagpur, India

- Built Kalman filter algorithm that reduced sensor noise by 87%, enabling high-fidelity environmental mapping for autonomous navigation
- Integrated multi-sensor fusion system combining SharpIR and Ultrasonic sensors, boosting mapping accuracy by 63% in complex environments

Publications

• IoT-Based Ambiance Monitoring System

International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering (ICAME), 2020

Hritwik Singh Parihar, Rajesh Nagula, Mayank Bumb, Danish Gada, Sharan Bajjuri, Rishesh Agarwal, and Simran Chauhan

• Hand Gesture Control of Computer Features

International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering (ICAME), 2020

Rishabh Runwal, Shivraj Dhonde, Jatin Pardhi, Suraj Kumar, Aadesh Varude, Mayuresh Sarode, Mayuresh Bhoyar, Simran Chauhan, and Neha Marne

Work Experience

Senior Technical Executive: Technical

Nov 2023 - Jul 2024

Synergy Denmark A/S, Mumbai, India

- Led data integration for an innovative AI solution(SYIA), facilitating cross-team collaboration while serving as key liaison between end-users and the development team
- Maintained strategic alignment between stakeholders and developers, ensuring continuous engagement to gather feedback, address challenges, and tailor AI tool solutions to business needs
- Assisted Technical, Business Performance and Project teams with data queries and analysis, ad-hoc tasks, and on-board technical issues

Technical Trainee: Electrical & Automation

Nov 2021 - Oct 2023

Synergy Denmark A/S, Mumbai, India

- Collaborated with electrical superintendent to resolve malfunctions and provide insights, reducing maintenance by 10%
- Forged a Power BI system tracking 100% of EE allocation, ensuring balanced workloads and preventing project delays
- Enhanced team workflow efficiency by 15% through implementation of Power Automate/Power BI performance tracking system

Technical Trainee Jul 2021 - Nov 2021

Maersk Tankers Pvt Ltd

- $\bullet \ \ Acquired \ in-depth \ knowledge \ of \ vessel \ electrical \ systems \ through \ 400+ \ hours \ of \ training \ from \ electrical \ superintendents$
- Gained proficiency in tracing wiring diagrams and completed soft skills training in project management and communication

Extra Curricular

• WPI, Worcester, United States	Graduate Student Ambassador	Feb 2025 – Present
• VNIT Nagpur, India	Member, IVLabs (Robotics Club of VNIT)	Jun 2018 – Present
• Synergy DK A/S, India	Member, CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative)	${\rm Jul} 2024 - {\rm Aug} 2024$
• VNIT Nagpur, India	Vice Chairman, IEEE VNIT Student Branch	${\rm Jul} 2019 - {\rm Jul} 2020$

Achievements

• Scored the highest marks in Engineering Mathematics across all branches in First Year, VNIT Nagpur