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## Areas Of Interest

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Blockchain, Decentralised Systems, Networks, Security, Smart Contracts, Privacy, Internet of Things, Cryptography

## Education

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**Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur**

2017 - 2022

B.Tech + M.Tech in Electrical Engineering

CGPA: 8.89/10

Minor in Computer Science and Engineering

**Shiv Jyoti Secondary School, Kota**

2015 - 2017

All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE), 2017

Overall Percentage: 96.8

**Belpahar English Medium School, Belpahar**

2005 - 2015

Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE), 2015

Overall Percentage: 97.2

## Publications

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**Smart Voltage Monitoring: Centralised and Blockchain-based Decentralised Approach**

Shailesh Mishra, Shivam Kumar

Accepted at 2020 IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things & Intelligence System

**BlockTorrent: A privacy-preserving data availability protocol for multiple stakeholder scenarios**

Ambrose Hill, Shailesh Mishra, Ali Dorri, Volkan Dedeoglu, Raja Jurdak, Salil S. Kanhere

Accepted at IEEE International Conference on Blockchain and Cryptocurrency 2021 (ICBC 2021)

**iContractBot: A chatbot for Smart Contracts' Specification and Code Generation**

Ilham Qasse, Shailesh Mishra, Mohammad Hamdaqa

Accepted at 3rd International Workshop on Bots in Software Engineering

**Near-Immediate Consistency with Tree-chain's Fast Consensus**

Ali Dorri, Shailesh Mishra, Raja Jurdak

Submitted to Elsevier's Computer Networks Journal

**Towards Conversational Concrete Syntax for Model Specification and Code Generation : The Case of Smart Contracts Development**

Ilham Qasse\*, Shailesh Mishra\*, Mohammad Hamdaqa

Submitted to 37th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution

## Research Experience

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**Integration of Blockchain and IoT**

Jan 2020 - Present

Remote Research Intern

Queensland University of Technology

Supervised by **Prof. Raja Jurdak**

- BlockTorrent: A privacy-preserving data availability protocol for multiple stakeholder scenarios
  - Developed an overlay network for off-chain communications in a system incorporating Blockchain & BitTorrent
  - Analysed the effect of file size and number of chunks on file splitting, distribution and regeneration based on BitTorrent algorithms to obtain important design choices for optimal network design
- Vericom: A Verification and Communication Architecture for IoT-based Blockchain
  - Submitted to **International Conference on Internet of Things Design and Implementation (IoTDI)**
  - Implemented a packet-optimised blockchain framework for improving performance of IoT-based blockchain
  - Studied the packet overhead, network and processing delay to compare with the existing blockchain architecture
- Near-Immediate Consistency with Treechain's Fast Consensus
  - Worked on the implementation of an efficient consensus algorithm on a network to reduce the delay and overhead during transactions in IoT scenario
  - Developed the smart contract which is responsible for consensus code range allocation and ledger formation

## Smart Contract Generation from Natural Language

Remote Research Intern [Repository](#)

Feb 2020 - May 2021

Reykjavik University

Supervised by **Prof. Mohammad Hamdaqa**

- Built a beta version chatbot using Xtext and Xatkit to generate smart contract code for multiple platforms
- Integrated DialogFlow intent detection and Levenshtein within the chatbot to improve the robustness of the chatbot
- Conducted a user survey to understand user experience and expectation for the evaluation and analysis of the chatbot

## Deca-ARCADE, A Decentralised Marketplace

Summer Research Fellow

May 2019 - Jul 2019

IIT Hyderabad

Supervised by **Prof. Uday B. Desai** and **Prof. Sathya Peri** [Report](#)

- Developed an end-to-end multi-featured decentralised marketplace using Ethereum, IPFS and ReactJS
- Established an efficient distributed data sharing framework that could help both sellers and buyers

## Smart Voltage Monitoring

Summer Research Project

Oct 2019 - Jun 2020

IIT Kharagpur

- Built a centralised model for storing and analysing voltage data using client-server architecture
- Proposed and implemented a decentralised model for storing and analysing voltage data using Ethereum and IPFS
- Studied both the models to evaluate the time taken to distribute and analyse voltage data; examined the effect of improving security in the decentralised model

## Research Projects

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### Protected Phase Measurement Unit(PMU) System

Term Project

Jul 2020 - Nov 2020

IIT Kharagpur

Supervised by **Prof. Ashok K. Pradhan**

- Implemented different encryption schemes on voltage data obtained from 9-bus load flow simulation
- Developed on different network topology to obtain the optimal design for data transfer on a phasor network

### Study of privacy hazards of public reviews on E-Commerce platforms

Term Project

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

IIT Kharagpur

Supervised by **Prof. Mainack Mondal**

- Scraped 32.16k user reviews & public profiles from Amazon for quantitative & qualitative analysis
- Executed Named Entity Recognition and RegEx matching to obtain the first set of sensitive information in reviews
- Worked on qualitative analysis of reviews to understand the context of reviews of revealing sensitive information

### Voltage Monitoring System

Semester Project [Repository](#)

Dec 2018 - Mar 2019

IIT Kharagpur

Supervised by **Prof. Ashok K. Pradhan**

- Constructed a handy and accurate hardware device using Arduino to obtain voltage values
- Developed an efficient client-server application to transfer voltage data from clients to server
- Designed an efficient method to package & extract data & applied DFT to improve the voltage measurement procedure

### Programmable and Embedded Systems

Semester Project

September 2020 - November 2020

IIT Kharagpur

Supervised by **Prof. A. Routray**

- Noise filtering of EEG data on STM [Repository](#)
  - Implemented Notch Filter and Particle Swarm Optimization on MATLAB to obtain the filter coefficients
  - Filtered the EEG data using Assembly Language on STM using the coefficients obtained from MATLAB
- Mobile Application for Activity Detection [Repository](#)
  - Implemented Kalman Filter on Android Studio(Java) for noise reduction of real-time acceleration sensor data
  - Integrated Jensen Shannon divergence for classifying estimated data to walking, standing and climbing stairs

### DyslexHelp: An application to help kids with dyslexia

Term Project [Repository](#)

Jan 2020 - Jun 2020

IIT Kharagpur

- Built a web-application using flask to enhance the learning of kids with dyslexia
- Incorporated tests for improving both listening and reading ability of kids with dyslexia; Integrated a teacher module so that new words can be added by teachers for enhancing learning; included a tutorial module for learning new words

## Competitions

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- HelpMate: A helmet meant for all-round protection of a driver** [Report](#) Aug 2019 - Apr 2020  
IIT Kharagpur  
*Product Design*
- Fashioned a compact helmet which enhanced overall safety of a person riding on a two-wheeler vehicle
  - Secured **1st Position** among 17 teams in Open-IIT Product Design Competition
- DisHA: An aid for people stuck in disasters** [Report](#) Oct 2018 - Mar 2019  
IIT Kharagpur  
*Product Design*
- Designed a cost-effective product to locate distressed people during disasters using RF waves
- Litigator: A law based search engine** [Report](#) Mar 2019 - Apr 2019  
IIT Kharagpur  
*Software Development*
- Built a efficient law-based search engine in the Indian domain for both law-experts and common people
  - Secured **1st Position** among 12 teams in Inter-Hall Open Soft Competition
- ALCOLOC: A product for making driving safe** [Report](#) Aug 2018 - Sep 2018  
IIT Kharagpur  
*Product Design*
- Designed a product to prevent accidents due to drink-and-drive cases by using blood alcohol content
- MEDI-BIN: A product for safe disposal of biomedical waste** [Report](#) Oct 2017 - Mar 2018  
IIT Kharagpur  
*Product Design*
- Designed a compact product to decompose biomedical waste using plasma pyrolysis technology

## Technical Skills

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<b>Software</b>	Truffle, Ganache, IPFS, web3js, NS3, MS Office, AndroidStudio, MATLAB, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, SNAP, Rasa, DialogFlow, Xatkit, Xtext, Xtend
<b>Libraries</b>	Flask, Pandas, Socket, Scrapy, Matplotlib
<b>Languages</b>	C, C++, Java, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Solidity, ReactJS, Arduino, Assembly Language

## Relevant Coursework

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<b>Completed Courses</b>	Programming & Data Structures, Signals & Networks, Transform Calculus, Analog Electronics, Measurements & Electronic Instruments, Social Computing, Power System, Smartphone Computing & Analysis, Probability & Stochastic Processes, Embedded Systems, Computer Architecture & Operating System, Audio Systems & Engineering, Usable Security & Privacy, Digital Signal Processing, Analog Signal Processing, Programmable & Embedded System, Security Aware CPS & IoT Design, Statistical Signal Processing, Advanced Sensing Techniques
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## Awards and Achievements

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<b>JEE 2017</b>	Ranked among the top 0.1% of the students in India in Joint Entrance Examination - 2017.
<b>KVPY Scholar</b>	Selected for the prestigious KVPY fellowship offered by IISc, in the year 2016-17
<b>SRFP Recipient</b>	Selected for the prestigious Summer Research Fellowship Programme(SRFP) conducted by the Indian Academy of Sciences in the year 2018-19

## Extra-curricular Activities

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- A regular tennis player & participated in the **Inter-IIT Tennis Camp 2019** as well as an **Inter-IIT Probable**; lead a team of 5 players as the **Captain** of RK Hall Tennis Team
- Tutored over **100 first-year undergraduate students** in Programming and Data Structures Doubt Sessions
- Guided over **70 undergraduate students** as **Vice-Captain** of RK Hall Product Design & OpenSoft Team
- Mentored **4 first-year UG students** of Electrical Engineering Dept. under the Student Mentorship Program