# Siddharth Mittal

## THIRD YEAR UNDERGRADUATE · COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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## Education \_\_\_

#### **Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

• Cumulative Grade Point Average: 9.4/10.0

Kanpur, India 2015-2019 (Expected)

# Honors & Awards \_

2017	Academic Excellence Award, For exceptional academic performance for year 2015-16	IIT Kanpur
2015	All India Rank 1510, Joint Entrance Examination Mains, 1.5 million candidates	India
2015	All India Rank 1988, Joint Entrance Examination Advanced, 150,000 candidates	India
2015	All India Rank 857, Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana	India
2015	Selected for INSPIRE, Department of Science and Technology	India

# Experience \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Indian Institute of Science**

github.com/smittal 6/leap-scd/

LEAP LAB, PROF. SRIRAM GANAPATHY

• The goal was to develop a speaker independent, real time speaker change detection system

- Synthetic data set was created from TIMIT corpus
- Different models were proposed which used combinations of features and classifiers
- Experiments were carried out and reasonable accuracy was achieved on test set

# Projects \_\_\_

## **Handwriting Prediction and Synthesis**

May-July 2017

Dec 17

- github.com/smittal6/handwriting-synth
- Implemented handwriting synthesis paper by Alex Graves using PyTorch
- Recurrent neural net was used to model the parameters of Gaussian mixture distribution
- · For conditioned generation, implemented soft window by convolution with mixture of Gaussians
- This project is a work in progress

#### **Neural Image Captioning**

IIT Kanpur

Course Project, Machine Learning, Prof. Purushottam Kar

github.com/smittal6/keras-captioning

Aug 17 - Nov 17

- Implemented model for captioning the images based on Show and Tell paper
- · We experimented with using GLOVE embeddings, and learning our own embedding for words
- Trained model on COCO and Flickr8k Datasets, experimented with different architectures

### Investigations in anomaly detection

IIT Kanpur

Undergraduate Project, Prof. Medha Atre

Aug 17 - Nov 17

- Aim was to detect anomaly based on feed from several surveillance cameras
- Obtained set of tags for a time frame using TensorFlow Object Detection API.
- Pools of tags are represented as vectors using GLOVE embeddings
- Score is calculated based on embeddings to detect anomaly

COURSE PROJECT, OPERATING SYSTEMS, PROF. MAINAK CHAUDHARI

IIT Kanpur Aug 17 - Nov 17

• Implemented syscalls for Fork, Exit, Exec, Sleep

• Implemented standard Unix process scheduling algorithms - FIFO, Round Robin, Shortest Job First and UNIX scheduling to assess their relative performances

Implemented page replacement algorithms like Random Page Allocation, FIFO, LRU and LRU Clock

# Skills \_

**Programming** C/C++, Java, Python **Frameworks** Keras, PyTorch

**Web** HTML, CSS (Bootstrap)

Utilities Git, Vim, Shell Scripting, R, Matlab/Octave, ŁTFX

# **Extracurricular Activities**

Counselling ServiceIIT KanpurSTUDENT GUIDEJuly 16 - Apr 17

• Personally helped 5 freshers adjust to the rigours of college life

Assisted in conducting Orientation for more than 800 incoming students

Programming ClubIIT KanpurSECRETARYApr 16 - Apr 17

• Assisted in organizing Freshers' Programming Contest in August '16

• Responsible for dissemination of information regarding summer projects offered by Programming Club

# **Relevant Courses** \_

Probability and Statistics (A\*)
Data Structures and Algorithms
Machine Learning
Natural Language Processing\*
Computational Cognitive Science\*

Discrete Mathematics Theory of Computation Computer Organization Intro to Databases\* Game Theory\* Linear Algebra Psychology Operating Systems Compilers\*

<sup>\*:</sup> Course in progress, A\*: For outstanding performance