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Research Interests Machine Learning, Planning and Computer Vision

EDUCATION

Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, India

May 2016 CGPA: 8.79/10.0

Research EXPERIENCE B.Tech, Electronics and Instrumentation

Sept 2015 - April 2016

Field Robotics Center, Carnegie Mellon University

Advisor: Sebastian Scherer

# Boiler Inspection Using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

https://goo.gl/sv4d1X

- Creating a Planning algorithm to optimize the flight time of UAV for inspection purposes.
- Developing a method to generate way points for effective inspection of the boiler given a 3D

Publications

Harjatin Singh Baweja, Tanvir Parhar, Srikanth Malla "Gesture Control Interface Using Machine Learning Algorithms." International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science and Software Engineering (IJARCSSE), Volume. 5, Issue. 09 (2015) ISSN: 2277-128X.

http://goo.gl/BxX6ZC

Vaegae Naveen, Venkata Lakshmi Narayana K, Srikanth Malla "Development of an Pressure Measuring Technique Bellows Radial for using Basis Function Neural Network" Sensors and Actuators, A. http://goo.gl/eC5X3z

Course Projects Physical Drawing planar robotic arm

Robotics and Automation Fall 2013

- Developed a 3 degrees of planar Robotic Arm. Image Processing is done using Matlab, Image Processing Toolbox.
- Used Forward Kinematics to convert Cartesian coordinate space to angular space.
- Used Inverse Kinematics to convert Angle feed-back taken using Potentiometer to Cartesian space. Implemented a PID control to control the position of the end effector.

# Temperature control of a non-linear system using fuzzy logic

Neural Networks and Fuzzy Logic

Fall 2013

• Simulated the Fuzzy logic model in Matlab using the Fuzzy rules. Compared the results with variation of Fuzzy membership functions and Fuzzy rules.

Research Projects

# Inventory management robot

https://goo.gl/mmbx2V

Texas Instruments Innovation Challenge 2015 Robotics, Computer Vision, Designing, Electronics

Mar 2015 - May 2015

- Developed a hardware model similar to Co-Bot. Used Kinect sensor for RGBD mapping and localization with the help of RTABMap package.
- Developed person following application using Kinect Sensor.
- Created a 3 Degrees of Freedom Robotic Arm for the application of picking the objects.

### Gesture controlled quadrotor using kinect sensor

https://goo.gl/zEODg8

Advisor: Arul Mozhi Verman, Director

Oct 2014 - Dec 2014

- Developed a gesture control Interface between Kinect Sensor and Parrot ARDrone.
- Used Neural Networks to train the Complex Gestures.

#### Home automation using leap sensor

https://goo.gl/jI2MuZ

Won 1st Prize in Makethon 2014, HCI, Embedded Systems

Oct 2014 - Dec 2014

- Created an interface between Leap Sensor and Arduino (ATMega328) Micro-Controller.
- Developed Robust Gesture Control using Time Series Neural Networks.

### Person following quadrotor

https://goo.gl/5SUABr

Embedded Systems, Robotics, Android Programming

Apr 2014 - July 2014

- Developed a Mobile Application (android) to send the GPS co-ordinates to the Quadrotor.
- Utilized the Guided Way point Navigation Application with the help of pixhawk

### PID tuning of quadrotor

Control Systems, Design, Algorithms

https://goo.gl/dod12t Jan 2014 - Mar2014

• Implemented Manual Tuning of PID parameters using Arduino Micro controller.

- Developed system transfer function for Quadrotor using Matlab System identification Toolbox.
- Used different algorithms in Matlab, to find the PID parameters and compared them for better response.

### Android based digital signal oscilloscope

Sensors and Signal Conditioning, Digital Signal Processing

Jan 2014 - Mar 2014

- Researched on Micro-Controller's Analog to Digital Converters at different Clock frequencies.
- Implemented Fast Fourier Transform in Micro-Controller to analyze the frequencies in a real-time signal with a window approach

#### Linearizing below pressure sensor using radial basis function neural network

Soft Computing, Signal Conditioning

Advisor: K V L Narayana Nov 2014 - Jan 2015

• Developed and Implemented RBF NN in Micro Controller to substitute signal Conditioning and to give better results than signal conditioning, where results are effected by different factors like change in resistance with temperature.

Additional Projects

**Sphero** 

https://goo.gl/iKLaCD

Robotics, Embedded Systems, Design, 3D Modelling

Oct 2013 - Jan 2014

- Designed and 3D printed the hardware parts. Created a Mobile Application to control the motion of the Sphero.
- Programmed Micro-Controller to interface with the Smart Phone using Bluetooth Communication

# Fixed wing UAV

https://goo.gl/04Etso

Aerial Robotics, Telemetry

Jul 2013 - Sep 2013

- Created a Live Telemetry Module to get the information like camera feed and send commands using MAV Link Protocol.
- Automated the Navigation of UAV using Pix Hawk Guided way-point Navigation

Professional

EXPERIENCE

Industrial Internship

Dec 2014 - Jan 2015

Supervisor: Amuta Prabha

South Central Railways, Vijayawada, India

• Developed a sensor module(Internet of Things) and web application to monitor the train location.

Relevant Proficiencies Programming Languages: C, C++, Python, Android

Software: ROS, OpenCV, MATLAB, Multisim, Solid Works

Hardware: Microcontrollers (Arduino/Atmega, MSP 430), UDOO, Raspberry Pi

Operating Systems: Windows, Linux/Unix

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS MHRD Scholarship

2012-2016

Awarded by Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Central Government of India.

• Achieved 97% score in Senior Secondary School.

Special Achievers Award 2015, VIT University, Vellore, India.

1st place for Home Automation using Gestures, Makethon 2014 at VIT-Vellore, An initiative to spur innovations in healthcare & life sciences through co-creation.

2nd place in Aqua-bot competition, Gravitas 2013 at VIT- Vellore.

Best Design Award for Seat Belt Design for Pregnant ladies at MIT Hacking Medicine 2015. 3rd prize for Fixii, a Spray to Immobilize fractures, Jugaadathon 2014, Bangalore.

Outreach and

Field Robotics Center, CMU

Sept 2015 - Present

SERVICE Member

**Event Coordinator** 

Feb 2015

Makethon-2015

Creation Lab, VIT, Vellore

2013 - 2015

Coordinator

National Service Scheme(NSS) Student Volunteer	2014 - 2015
IEEE-EDS club, VIT University	2012 - 2013
Technical Member	2012 2010