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Objective to be hired on a trainee/full-time position with an innovative employer with great research & development opportunities. This will help in applying my knowledge from the field of data science, robotics and software engineering. Highly adaptable and dedicated to producing error-free results and quality of service.

EDUCATION

Masters in Computer Science and Engineering University of Oulu

📅 2021 – Present 📍 Oulu, Finland

Bachelors in Computer Engineering Zakir Husain College of Engineering and Technology

📅 2016 – 2020 📍 Aligarh, India

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant University of Oulu

📅 June 2022 - Present 📍 Oulu, Finland

- Researching on use of 360 cameras & VR headsets with tele-presence robots to improve immersive experience.

Intern - IT Advisory RSM Saudi Arabia

📅 August 2021 📍 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Auditing companies according to the cybersecurity controls of Saudi ARAMCO.
- Streamlining client requests and complete process of obtaining the compliance certificate using ServiceDesk Pro by ManageEngine.

Chairperson Autonomous Underwater Club (Marine Technological Society) - ZHCET

📅 August 2019 – July 2020 📍 Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

- Mentor of MATE ROV International competition
- Research and development of acoustic localization on the AUV
- Vehicle simulation in Gazebo Robotics Simulator

Research Internship The University of Kiel

📅 June 2019 – August 2019 📍 Kiel, Germany

- Applying Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) on Geo-mechanical engineering.
- Use of analytical ANN for predicting thermal conductivity of sands and rocks from all around the world.

PROJECTS

Fake News Detection University of Oulu

📅 October 2022 📍 Finland

Designed a system for automatic fake News identification from news articles corpus.

Tools & Algorithms: Tensorflow, scikit=learn, NLTK

Telepresence robots with 360 camera University of Oulu

📅 August 2022 📍 Finland

View wireless live stream from a 360° camera in a Head-mounted Display (HMD) and move the robot using the HMD controllers.

Tools & Algorithms: THETA Z1 & V cameras, Probot DOLLY robot & Oculus 2.

Movie Review Project University of Oulu

📅 March 2022 📍 Finland

API based review system for movies recommendation.

Tools & Algorithms: SQLAlchemy, Flask RESTful, Pytest

Targeted Advertising using IoT University of Oulu

📅 December 2021 📍 Finland

Made a client-server architecture using MQTT protocols to detect age-gender of a person to show them a relevant advertisement.

Tools & Algorithms: Python, MQTT, Mosquito broker, Gender-Age detector

Deep Reinforcement Learning on AUVs - Final Year Project Zakir Husain College of Engg. & Tech.

📅 August 2020 📍 India

Simulation of AUVs for detecting underwater pipeline defects using RL. Comparative study of RL optimizers (SAC & PPO) for completing the tasks.

Tools & Algorithms: Unity, ml-agents, ROS, Gazebo, RViz, Blender, Google Sketch-up

Acoustic Localization of AUV's

Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Club

📅 January 2019

📍 India

Localization of a beacon underwater, using an array of hydrophones on an unmanned underwater vehicle.

Tools & Algorithms: NI MyRIO, Aquarian H1C, Time Delay of Arrival (TDOA)

PUBLICATIONS

Neural Network Approaches for Computation of Soil Thermal Conductivity

Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute

📅 October 2022

Effective thermal conductivity of unsaturated soils based on deep learning algorithm

2nd International Conference on Energy Geotechnics

📅 November 2020

📍 La Jolla, California

Effective thermal conductivity of unsaturated sand using artificial neural network (ANN) and lattice element method (LEM)

International Journal of Thermal Sciences

📅 February 2020

Estimation of seismic wave velocities of crustal metamorphic rocks using ANN

Materials today: Proceedings

📅 December 2019

📍 Mathura, India

PATENTS

A low cost Autonomous Underwater Vehicle having five degrees of freedom and two thrusters

U.S. Patent Filing No. 15949553

📅 March 2018

📍 United States

6 Pin Underwater Electrical Connector

Indian Patent Application No. 201811027144

📅 July 2018

📍 India

LANGUAGE/SKILLS

C C++ Python Java MATLAB C# SQL

ROS 1 & 2 Gazebo LGSVL Sim Unity

Blender Simulink LabView Android Studio







UML \LaTeX Markdown

Photoshop CS6 Premeire CS6 Audition CS6

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

- Presenter - 10th International Conference on Materials Processing and Characterization (ICMPC - 2020)
- NoSQL, Bigdata & Artificial Intelligence Conference by Datumcom
- Introduction to UAV's and Drones
- Android Web Development and Web Designing





ACHIEVEMENTS

-  **Nokia Hackathon**
Show-cased a solution and demo for solving problems related to farming & middle-men [\[Link\]](#)
-  **Students Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Competition 2019**
Won 4th position nationally - computer team member
-  **Singapore AUV Challenge 2018**
Lead the team and won the Best AUV award
-  **Co - Founder of AUV ZHCET Club**
One of the founding members of the technical club in college
-  **Top 4 Idea Presentation**
"AUV Surveillance" at Inspiring Entrepreneurs Summit 2018, Saudi Arabia
-  **HackDTU Hackathon**
Implemented & showcased an online car parking system

COURSES

- Unity learners hub - Game development with VR
- Self-Driving Cars with ROS 2 and Autoware - ApexAI
- Deep Learning A-Z™ - Hands on Artificial Neural Networks Proficiency course on Python - Udemy

CO-CURRICULAR

-  Student tutor and university Ambassador - University of Oulu
-  Blood donation campaign organizer
-  First prize in photography competition in hall festival
-  Social Media manager at Recrufest 2018 - A Mega Job fair