# IDDHARTH JAIN

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Arizona State University** Tempe, AZ

Master of Science, Robotics and Autonomous Systems - Thesis

May 2024

Focus: Embedded Systems, Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning, Multi-Robot Systems, Optimal Control

Mumbai, IN

D. J. Sanghvi College of Engineering Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical

May 2022

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Python, C++, Embedded C, MATLAB, SQL, Bash, Terraform Languages

Docker, ROS2, Gazebo, Rviz, Solidworks, Arduino IDE, Altium Designer, Jira, CI/CD, Git Software

Frameworks PyTorch, FreeRTOS, FastAPI, OpenCV, Tesseract OCR, OpenGL, Tensorflow Hardware Raspberry Pi, SX12xx, NVIDIA Jetson, ESP32, Atmega 328, ARM Cortex-M

**Protocol** NRF BLE, CAN Bus, ZigBee, LoRa, MQTT, Ethernet, Wi-Fi, SPI, I2C, LoRaWAN, UART, TCP, UDP

**AWS** IoT Core, Lambda, Sagemaker, OpenSearch, DynamoDB, S3, EC2, API Gateway

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Enterprise Technology** 

Embedded Systems Engineer

Oct 2022 - Present

Tempe, AZ

- Implemented AES-128 Encryption to enhance security of custom UHF mesh networks using MQTT on an edge device.
- Engineered a BLE LoRa mesh network on ESP32 for SOS alerts, significantly improving emergency response efficiency.
- Optimized the MPU9250 sensor in IoT trackers, extending battery life to 1 year by enabling deep sleep mode.
- Developed a PCB board using an ESP32 to collect weather data on grafana for research purposes.
- Created a LoRa and LoRaWAN mesh network with 25 nodes to track golf carts on campus via MQTT on AWS.

Sameer Metal & Tubes May 2021 - May 2022

**Automation Engineer** 

Mumbai, IN

- Improved an automated quality control system using Allen Bradley PLC, achieving a 30% reduction in defect rates.
- Customized an automated material handling system integrated with a 6 axis UR-16e Robotic Arm.

**DJS Kronos India** Mar 2019 - May 2021

Vice Captain

Mumbai, IN

- Led the design of a 4WD ATV on Simulink, achieving a 17% increase in operational efficiency. 2nd Best 4WD Team.
- Built a DAQ system using the GSM SIM 900 Module on a Raspberry Pi Zero via ThingSpeak Communication.
- Used Peltier modules to convert exhaust heat to electricity (0.6A) with step-up circuits, enhancing battery recharging.

#### **PROJECTS**

Dexterous Manipulation with a Robotic Hand | Reinforcement Learning, Actor Critic, Python, ROS

- Advantage Weighted Actor Critic algorithm to enhance the performance of a 6-DoF robotic hand.
- Achieving up to a 20% improvement in dexterous manipulation success rates.

#### Multi Robot Search & Rescue | ROS2, RTAB, OpenCV, RVIZ

- Developed a decentralized quadcopter swarm with Potential-Field and Frontier Exploration algorithms for 3D mapping.
- Validated the swarm's ability to produce 100x100 grid maps in Gazebo, simultaneously avoiding local minima.

#### Custom LoRa & Ethernet Communication Board | ESP32 S3, PCB Design, FreeRTOS, Embedded C

- Designed a 4-layer PCB with ESP32 S3, focusing on LoRa and Ethernet integration using FreeRTOS, using dual core.
- Employed Xtensa LX7, RFM95W LoRa, and LAN8720 Ethernet, integrating 50-ohm impedance control for RF integrity.

## Green Energy Project | ESP32 Metro, FreeRTOS, Embedded C

 Utilized ESP32 metro with PIDs to create a water leaking sensor using flow meters and trash level detector using ultrasonic sensors. This enabled us to save water and empty the trash bags only when 70% filled.

### **PATENTS**

- Steering Knuckle Joint Patent No. 378832-001: 4WD ATVs design using r-zeppa joint and steering for better linkages.
- Single Stage Open Differential Patent No. 378831-001: Mechanism for smoother turns and efficient power distribution.