## Aditya Rastogi

#### Education

M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur May 2021  $$\operatorname{GPA}\ 9.55/10$$ 

B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur May 2020 GPA 9.46/10

### Internships

### Summer Intern, Goldman Sachs Bangalore, India

May'20-Jun'20

• Developed an end-to-end system to classify tickets received through emails, using multiple tf-idf based regression and decision-tree based classifiers, for various product spaces.

Visiting International Research Student, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada May'19-Jul'19

Mentor: Prof. Matei Ripeanu

- Developed a pipeline to maximize lateral work reuse in the problem of approximate pattern matching in graphs in a distributed systems setting.
- Worked with node2vec and visualized the changes in neighbourhood node embeddings while injecting specific patterns in them.

Visiting Student Researcher, University of Sydney, Camden Campus, Sydney, Australia Dec'18-Jan'19

Mentor: Dr. Mehar Khatkar

• Designed and compared different deep learning pipelines for detecting facial landmarks in different fish species, as a part of automatic monitoring of health of fishes in aquariums.

### Summer Intern, IIT Kharagpur, Kharagpur, India

May'18-Jul'18

Mentor: Prof. Swanand Khare

- Developed a python application to demonstrate the rejection sampling technique.
- Worked on dimensionality reduction using PCA for sensor anomaly detection and observed clusters in the time-series data.

# Relevant Projects

## M.Tech Project, Improvements in Learning using Attention

Advised by Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti and Dr. Aritra Hazra

- Increased the accuracy of self supervised models by incorporating unsupervised visual saliency in the data augmentation pipeline.
- Developed a novel algorithm that uses visual explanations from GradCAM to come up with a hierarchy of relevant sections in the input, using which deep learning models can be made more robust.

**B.Tech Project,** Deep Learning - Self Supervised Learning, Explainability and Robustness Advised by Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti and Dr. Aritra Hazra

- Discussed class-invariant mutations for out-of-distribution detection, and implemented various existing techniques for OOD detection.
- Experimented with techniques like reducing color depth as a defense against adversarial examples.

### Virtual Avatar Creation for Video Conferencing Systems

• Developed a python application which creates your virtual avatar using facial landmarks and appearance-based gaze estimation, for use in real-time video conferencing systems. Compared the latency and performance of the developed model with the first-order motion model paper.

## Medium Blog Writer

- Wrote an article on using Selenium and Twilio Voice API in Python
- Reproduced the SimCLR and MoCo-V2 self supervised algorithms on Fast.AI datasets.
- Wrote articles on saliency maps; policy iteration and Monte Carlo control in Reinforcement Learning.
- Wrote a detailed article on the GNU Toolchain.

## Technical Skills

C, C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, PyTorch, ReactJS, Linux