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Education

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Engineering

May 2015

National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, Karnataka, India

CGPA: **9.36/10.0**, Department Rank: **5/107**

All India Senior Secondary School Examination (C.B.S.E)

July 2011

P.K.R. Jain Sr. Sec. Public School, Ambala, Haryana, India

Percentage Secured: 95.6%, District Rank: 1

All India Secondary School Examination (C.B.S.E)

July 2009

P.K.R. Jain Sr. Sec. Public School, Ambala, Haryana, India

Percentage Secured: 98%, District Rank: 1

Experience

Data Scientist, Rivigo

March 2017-December 2019

- *Pricing Engine*: Finds best route price for transporters and fleet owners to ensure better return load efficiencies and more business for fleet owners using machine learning models. Launched National Freight Index, a barometer of the road freight spot market.
- Demand Recommendation and Rating Engine: Recommended users on the basis of their business potential and suggest serviceable load requests by figuring out their ratings using 300+ data points.
- Relay Simulation Platform and Network Optimization: Built Relay as a service (RAAS) Simulation platform and various machine learning algorithms like: pilot resource planning, wait for load prediction, network equations etc. to run network optimally.

Software Development Engineer - 2, CodeNation

June 2015-March 2017

• Library Suggestion Engine: Underwent through Trilogy University (TU'15). Developed tool which makes codebase more secure, simpler, reusable and easy to comprehend by using an external library.

Protocol Designer and ML Developer (Founding Engineer), Trestor Jan 2014-June 2015
• Trest: Developed and designed a new P2P cryptocurrency. Implemented network layer protocols,

consensus algorithm and biometric authentication system.

Software Engineering Intern/Researcher, Google

May 2014-July 2014

• Word Sense Disambiguation: Worked in Ray Kurzweil's Machine Intelligence Group. Designed the algorithm for finding context of a word using Cooccurence based classifier and WordNet.

Software Engineering Intern/Researcher, Algorithmic Insight

May 2013-July 2013

• Least Cost Fulfillment Algorithm: Implementated and designed the algorithm for systemizing the order fulfillment process of The Supplies Group using Genetic algorithm based approach.

Projects

Voluptuous

April 2016

Voluptuous, despite the name, is an open-source Python data validation library. It is primarily intended for validating data coming into Python as JSON, YAML, etc.

Patents

Library suggestion engine

USPTO

Library suggestion engine yields library substitution opportunities using Machine Learning and NLP.

Blackbox matching engine

USPTO

Blackbox matching engine extracts code snippets, makes them compilable (using AST parsing and templatizing) and compares the results with the test cases extracted from library functions.

Publications

Context aware searching of components in large repositories

 \mathbf{IEEE}

Proposed a new approach to locate software components from open source repositories using techniques like context-aware browsing, HMM based ranking and semantic tagging.

Dirichlet Based Collaborative Intrusion Detection Systems

Springer

Proposed a new approach for making Intrusion Detection System more robust using Dirichlet Distribution based collaborative trust model and Nash-Equilibrium.

Awards

Competitive Programming

- Ranked **3rd** among Indian teams in IEEEXtreeme-7.0.
- All World Rank 15 in Instruction 2013 held at Codechef.
- Solved 300+ problems in Spoj. Handle: tusharmakkar08.
- Qualified for both ACM ICPC Amritapuri regionals and ACM ICPC Kharagpur regionals.

Haryana Pratibha Samman Award

• Recieved Haryana Pratibha Samman Award from Chief Minister of Haryana for securing **AIR - 3** in High School Examination.

Performance in Olympiads/Hackathons/Competitions

- Winner of Nasscom AI Game Changer Award 2018 for work done at Rivigo.
- Winner of Hackathon Code.Fun.Do organised by Microsoft.
- Winner of Rivigo's Hackathon. Built AI based conversational agent.
- Winner of Rivigo's Say/Do Award for building National Freight Index.
- Top 10 worldwide in IBM Smarter planet challenge.
- AIR 1 in Holy Faith's National Talent Search Exam.
- AIR 21 in National Science Olympiad.

Others

• Filed 8 patents for work at Codenation (2 granted) and 1 patent for work at Rivigo.

Others

- Convenor of Web Enthusiasts Club, an elite group of Computer Enthusiasts at NITK.
- Microsoft Student Partner and Joint Head of NITK Codechef Campus Chapter.
- Executive Member NITK IEEE Student Branch and Amateur Astronomers Club (previously SGC).
- Joint Convenor of Computer Committee in Engineer 2014, the technical fest of NITK.
- Teaching Volunteer at Teach For India, Make a Difference and Guru Nanak Sewa Sansthan.