



# Mohit Vaishnav

## Artificial Intelligence Engineer



### Profile

Highly accomplished researcher and engineer with expertise in various domains, including artificial intelligence, deep learning, computer vision, and data compression. Proven track record in conducting groundbreaking research and publishing in top-tier conferences and journals. Skilled in developing novel architectures and prototypes, applying computer vision techniques, and optimizing algorithms for improved performance. Adept at managing teams and operations, demonstrating leadership and process improvement capabilities.



### Work experience

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#### Doctoral Researcher

*Brown University (USA) / ANITI (France)*

- Conducted research and identified the challenges faced by machines in performing abstract reasoning tasks, highlighting its disparity with humans' performance.
- Leveraged insights from cognitive science literature, specifically the role of attention and memory, to develop a novel architecture.
- Created a prototype model that successfully combines attention and memory, resulting in state of the art performance on two visual reasoning dataset.
- Designed and optimized multi-million parameter models utilizing Transformer architecture to accommodate higher resolution images without compromising computational complexity, resulting in outstanding performance on real-world classification challenges.
- Published papers in prestigious conferences and journals including NeurIPS, ICLR, and Neural Computation, showcasing research contributions and expertise.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams and projects across institutes during the course of the PhD, fostering a collaborative and dynamic research environment.

08/2019

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#### Research Engineer

*WeDiagnostiX, Paris France*

- Developed the first working prototype for the classification and understanding of maxillary structures from X-ray imaging using Deep Learning.
- Created an end-to-end pipeline, including data collection and labeling, to build a functional model.
- Demonstrated expertise in working with X-ray imaging and utilizing Deep Learning algorithms for semantic and instance segmentation of teeth.
- Took responsibility for the entire project, ensuring smooth progress from data collection to the development of a fully operational prototype.



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### Skills

#### Core Area:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Vision
- Cognitive science
- Attention and Memory process
- Computational Neuroscience
- Visual reasoning

#### Technical:

- OpenCV
- Classification
- Transformer Architecture
- Object Detection
- Medical Imaging
- Computer Vision
- Object Detection
- Scene Segmentation
- Python
- Github
- Slurm
- GCP
- Pytorch
- Numpy
- Pandas



### Publication

[Google scholar](#) – for complete list

- GAMR: Guided Attention Model of (visual) Reasoning.” *International Conference on Learning Representations*
- A Benchmark for Compositional Visual Reasoning. *In Proceedings of the Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Track on Datasets and Benchmarks*
- Understanding the Computational Demands Underlying Visual Reasoning. In Special Collection CogNet of *Neural Computation*
- Conviformer: Convolutionally guided Vision Transformer. *ArXiv*

08/2018

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06/2018

## Research Engineer

*Quelia Systems, Paris France*

- Developed an application for estimating tire wear during a summer internship.
- Utilized computer vision techniques and a portable mobile camera to measure the depth of tire treads.
- Contributed to enhancing safety on the road by providing a user-friendly solution for assessing tire conditions.

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09/2016

## Startup Founder

*Kevin Technology, Rajasthan India*

- Founded a start-up with a vision to develop surveillance system based on computer vision techniques.

08/2016

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10/2014

## Assistant Manager

*Shree Bherunath Granite, Rajasthan India*

- Assisted in establishing granite mines for the family business and assumed a pivotal role in managing the daily operations.
- Supervised a team of 20 employees, ensuring smooth workflow and efficient execution of tasks.
- Implemented strategies and process improvements that positively impacted the overall efficiency and productivity of the team.

09/2014

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09/2013

## Research Assistant

*Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur India*

- Served as a research assistant at India's prestigious IIT, focusing on the development of lossless video compression techniques.
- Successfully developed innovative methodologies for lossless video compression, contributing to the field of data compression.
- Published research work in a top-tier conference dedicated to data compression, showcasing expertise and recognition within the academic community.



## Education

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### Doctor of Philosophy

*Artificial and Natural Intelligence Toulouse Institute (AN-ITI), France and Brown University, USA*

*Major: Computational Neuroscience*

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09/2017

### Masters of Science

*Erasmus Joint Masters with University of Bourgogne (France), University of Girona (Spain) and Heriot-Watt University (U.K.)*

*Major: Computer Vision and Robotics*

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### Bachelor of Technology

*LNM Institute of Information Technology, India*

*Major: Electronics and Communication Engineering*

- Undergraduate Summer Research Internship at [Indian Institute of Science \(IISc\)](#), Bangalore (India) and worked on 3D Video Synopsis: Capturing to Transmission.
- Undergraduate Summer Research Internship at Global Internship Program In Engineering Innovation And Design [Indian Institute of Technology \(IIT\)](#) Delhi (India) and wrote a review on compression sensing.
- Undergraduate Summer Research Internship at [Indian Institute of Technology \(IIT\)](#), Jodhpur (India) and worked on developing lossless video compression techniques.



## Awards

- Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) fellowship during Ph.D.
- Charpak Masters Scholarship from French Government
- Santander Grant by University of Girona
- Erasmus+ Mobility Grant by European Commission
- Bourgogne Regional Council Grant
- Kishor Vaigyanic Protsahan Yojna fellowship funded by Govt. of India
- Travel grant from Microsoft Research India



## Leadership

- Elected as Student representative for ANITI, France
- Elected Member of Senate, *Science and Tech. Council*, LNMIIT, India
- Founder and Membership head, *IEEE Student branch*, LNMIIT, India



## Reviewer Task

- IEEE Transaction on Evolutionary Computation
- NeurIPS
- CVPR
- ICML
- ECCV



## Teaching

**At Federal University of Toulouse Midi-Pyrénées, France**

- Introduction to Computer vision
- Visual Reasoning in Computer Vision
- Initiation to research work



## Conference Talks

- *International Conference on Learning Representation (ICLR)*, Rawanda
- *Geological Society of America, Connects*, Denver (USA)
- *Botany* (virtual)
- *Brown Unconference*, USA