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RESEARCH INTERESTS	To work at the intersection of computer vision and machine learning towards artificial intelligence; to understand and apply learning techniques such as deep neural networks to vision-related research		
EDUCATION	Dual Degree (B.Tech. (H) + M.Tech.) in Electrical Engineering 2009 - 2014 with Master's specialization in Instrumentation and Signal Processing INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IIT), KHARAGPUR CGPA: 8.44 / 10		
RESEARCH PAPERS	Journal: [1] S. Jonna, S. Satapathy, <u>V. S. Voleti</u> , R. R. Sahay, "Unveiling the scene: A Multimodal Framework for Simultaneous Image Disocclusion and Depth Map Completion using Computational Cameras," <i>International Journal of Computer Vision</i> , 2017 (under review) Conference: [2] <u>V. Voleti</u> , "Carry-Free Implementations of Arithmetic Operations in FPGA" in <i>Proc. 24th National Conference on Communications</i> , 2018 (under review) [pdf] [3] <u>V. Voleti</u> , P. Mohan, S. Gupta, J. Iqbal, "Simple Real-Time Pattern Recognition for Industrial Automation," in <i>Proc. International Conference on Industrial Design Engineering</i> , 2017 (accepted) [pdf] [4] S. Jonna, <u>V. S. Voleti</u> , R. R. Sahay, and M. S. Kankanhalli, "A Multimodal Approach for Image De-fencing and Depth Inpainting," in <i>Proc. Int. Conf. Advances in Pattern Recognition</i> , 2015, pp. 1–6 [pdf , IEEE]		
CURRENT WORK	Research Intern — <i>Applied Research Lab</i> May 2017 - present INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT) - HYDERABAD, INDIA <i>Prof. C. V. Jawahar, Centre for Visual Information Technology, IIIT-Hyderabad</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Towards weakly supervised lipreading using deep neural networks• Analyzing the effect of visual attributes such as head pose, facial landmarks on visual speech recognition datasets such as GRIDcorpus, Lipreading-in-the-wild (LRW)• Experimenting with convolutional and recurrent neural networks for self-training on unlabelled data		
WORK EXPERIENCE	Image Processing Engineer — <i>Embedded Systems Team</i> February 2016 - May 2017 GREYORANGE ROBOTICS, INDIA — <i>a multinational firm that designs, manufactures and deploys advanced robotics systems for automation at warehouses, distribution and fulfillment centres</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed computer vision module to perform video processing in real time for warehouse automation• Optimized and implemented vision and learning algorithms for faster pattern recognition• Experimented with CNNs on GPU for classification of objects on warehouse conveyor belts• Developed embedded vision modules in automated guided robots for warehouses• Research paper [3] based on work has been accepted at ICIDE 2017, for publication in ACM Associate Engineer — <i>Avionics Software & Systems Testing Group</i> July 2014 - February 2016 AIRBUS, INDIA — <i>a commercial aircraft manufacturer, the largest aeronautics & space company in Europe</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involved in development and integration of avionics systems for the long-range aircrafts family• Simulated signal-level modifications to the Flight Warning Computer, adopting standard avionics coding guidelines (DO-178B)		
RESEARCH PROJECTS	"De-fencing of Images using RGB-D Data" — M.Tech. Thesis 2013 - 2014 IIT KHARAGPUR — <i>Prof. Rajiv Sahay, Department of Electrical Engineering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elimination of fence-like occlusions, inpainting of images using RGB-D data• Nominated for Best M.Tech. Project Award among three departments (Electrical, Electronics, CS)• Research paper [4] based on work is published in the proceedings of ICAPR 2015 in IEEE Xplore• Co-authored journal paper [1] is under review at the International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)• Links — GitHub repository containing thesis, presentation, code files, and results		

“Identification of Bilabial Consonants in Audio and Lip Closures in Video” — B.Tech. Thesis
IIT KHARAGPUR — *Prof. Rajiv Sahay, Department of Electrical Engineering* 2012 - 2013

- Measurement of synchronization between audio and video using bilabial cues in both modes
 - Trained a Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) in MATLAB with MFCCs extracted from audio
 - Devised a C++ program to identify lip closures in video using OpenCV modules
- Links — [GitHub repository](#) containing [thesis](#), [presentation](#), code files, and results

RESEARCH **“Implementation of Carry-Free Arithmetic Operations in FPGA”** *Summer 2013*
INTERNSHIPS KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM — *Prof. Ingrid Verbaauwhede, Computer Security & Industrial Applications*

- Designed and implemented addition, subtraction, multiplication using Carry-Free Logic
- Developed, tested and verified the modules in Verilog, and simulated circuits in Xilinx
- Single-author research paper [2] is under review at the 24th Indian National Conference on Communications (NCC) 2018, for publication in IEEE Xplore
- Links — [GitHub repository](#) containing [report](#), [presentation](#), and related files

“Fingertip Gesture Recognizer using HMMs” *Summer 2012*
IIT KHARAGPUR, INDIA — *Prof. Aurobinda Routray, Department of Electrical Engineering*

- Implemented Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) in MATLAB, verified with standard implementations
- Created a program that recognizes shapes drawn by fingertip using HMM
- Links — [GitHub repository](#) containing [report](#), [presentation](#), code files, and results

“Measurement of Intra-die Power Variation in Sub-nm FPGA’s” *Summer 2011*
IMPERIAL COLLEGE, LONDON — *Prof. Peter Cheung, Head, Electrical and Electronics Engineering*

- Measured the relative power consumption among the LookUp Tables (LUTs) of an FPGA
- Implemented an automated workflow for power measurement, and visualization of results in MATLAB
- Links — [GitHub repository](#) containing [presentation](#), certificate, and recommendation letter

TECHNICAL **Languages :** C, C++, HTML/CSS, Javascript, Python, MATLAB, Shell, Verilog
SKILLS **Operating Systems:** OS X, Unix/Linux, Windows
Libraries: CUDA, IDS (cameras), Keras, L^AT_EX, OpenCV, PyTorch, Tensorflow

- SCHOLASTIC **ACHIEVEMENTS**
- Attended summer schools on [Computer Vision](#) and [Machine Learning](#) at IIIT-Hyderabad in 2017
 - Stood 3rd in Computer Vision Summer School out of 120+ participants, rewarded full fee waiver
 - Stood 4th in Machine Learning Summer School out of 120+ participants, rewarded full fee waiver
 - Talk: “Mathematics of back-propagation in multi-layer perceptrons” [\[link\]](#)
 - Lecture given at GreyOrange Robotics, India, and at IIIT-Hyderabad
 - Won the SMS Classification challenge in the 2017 [Hack2Innovate](#) hackathon in Bangalore, India
 - Awarded the Order of Merit by IIT Kharagpur upon graduation in 2014
 - Completed *additional* courses in Computer Science & Engineering at IIT Kharagpur
 - Algorithms-I, Artificial Intelligence, Computational Number Theory
 - Achieved highest grade in Digital Voice & Picture Communication, Programming & Data Structures, Real Time Signal Processing lab., Digital Electronic Circuits, Control & Electronic System Design, Power Systems lab., Total Quality Management, Transform Calculus, Game Theory & Applications
 - Participated in Amazon Data Science competition in MVSP 2012, Kaggle competitions, Coursera courses on machine learning, computer vision, neural networks, natural language processing
 - Qualified JEE 2009 by IIT at 99.7 percentile, with All India Rank of 1330 (out of 384,977)

- OTHER **ACTIVITIES**
- Debate — organized IIT Kharagpur Model United Nations 2013, participated in other MUNs
 - Robotics — made a zipline-traversing robot for a nation-wide manual robotics competition in 2012
 - Dramatics — part of the English dramatics club of IIT Kharagpur since 2009, promoted to Governor in 2011, participated & won medals in 15 drama competitions in India, including “Best Actor” in 2010
 - Speedcuber — participated in Rubik’s cube solving competitions by World Cube Association
 - Movie reviewer — movie reviews on my blog [\[link\]](#), published on multiple websites
 - French — completed the A1-level course by Alliance Française de Delhi, Gurgaon centre
 - Languages known — Telugu (native), English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), French (novice)