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EDUCATION _

B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering,

2018 - Present

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar

CGPA: 9.26/10.0

HSC [Class XII] (CBSE board),

2017

Mount Abu Public School, Delhi, India

Percentage: 96.0

SSC [Class X] (CBSE board),

2015

Mount Abu Public School, Delhi, India

CGPA: 10.0/10.0

INTERNSHIPS _

Student Trainee, Software R&D.

May 2021 - July 2021

Advanced Technology Lab (ATL) Group, Samsung Research Institute Bangalore Advisors: Poonam Thapar & Dr. Vijay Narayan Tiwari

- Worked on in-situ human action classification based on IR-UWB (Impulse Radio Ultra Wide-band) radar technology for the next-generation Samsung devices.
- Devised a data pipeline for adaptive clutter removal and extracting hand-crafted features from raw data.
- Designed and trained a CNN architecture achieving 92.37% accuracy on a dataset of multiple room locations.
- Received Pre-placement offer for the role of 'Advanced Developer'

Intern, Contests and Learning Team,

Dec 2019 - May 2020

CodeChef, Directi

- Worked to prepare their certification exam (CCDSAP) and organising external rated contests on the platform.
- Managed the MOSS process of contests and adapted custom judges for Interactive problems.

PROJECTS _

Accelerating Deep Learning Training on GPU with Smart Algorithms,

Aug 2021 - Nov 2021

Advisor: Prof. Anirban Dasgupta, IIT Gandhinagar

- This work explores sparse adaptive training of large neural networks using approximate nearest neighbor algorithms HNSW and IVF-PQ index to accelerate training on GPU hardware.
- Proposed a variation of Adaptive Sparse training for implementation on GPU.
- Implemented the proposed algorithm in PyTorch. The evaluations were done on an industry-scale recommendation system to evaluate the computational gains.

ProfQuest: Academic Search Engine,

Jan 2021 - March 2021

- Designed a web crawler to create a dataset of around 72,000 professors and 450 universities using Scrapy and Scrapoxy.
- Devised a ranking methodology based on user-specified weights for multiple ranking parameters.
- Proposed a modified TF-IDF score method and developed a web application for the search engine.

OH-SNAP: Optimized Hybrid Scaled Neural Branch Predictor,

Jan 2020 - March 2020

- Implemented OH-SNAP with dynamic weight scaling and adaptive threshold training on ChampSim.
- Built a web interface to run ChampSim and create a hybrid of two independent branch predictors.

Kick-Out, a two-player strategy game with win predictor,

Jan 2020 - March 2020

- Conceptualized the game on a 2D board and implemented win predictor using Nimbers.
- Developed the static and online version of the game using Express.js, Mongoose and Socket.IO.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Teaching Assistant (Prof. Anirban Dasgupta)
 Course: Introduction to Data Science.

Jan 2022 - Present

• Event Organiser, Amalthea 19, Annual Tech Summit of IIT Gandhinagar
Contest Setter for D'Code, a competitive programming rated contest on CodeChef platform

June 2019 - Oct 2019

• Event Organiser, HackRush, Annual Coding Hackathon of IIT Gandhinagar Nov 2018, Jan 2020 Prepared problem statement of an order processing system for on-campus food outlets and an interactive map for the IITGN campus.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS _

- Featured in **Dean's List** for semesters 1, 2 and 3 for exceptional academic performance at IIT Gandhinagar.
- Selected for the prestigious **KVPY Fellowship**, awarded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India in 2016. This Fellowship is awarded to the top ~1000 students from ~100,000 students from all over India.
- Selected for ICPC Indian Regionals Pune-Gwalior 2019.