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YASH SHARMA

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EDUCATION

Cornell University Ithaca, NY Aug 2022 – May 2024

- Master of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.91 / 4.00, Minor in Cognitive Science
- Graduate courses: Computational Sustainability, Advanced Topics in ML, Advanced Programming Languages

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Mumbai, India

Aug 2017 - May 2021

- Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering with Honors, Minor in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science
- GPA: 9.68 / 10, Honors GPA: 10 / 10, Minor GPA: 9.4 / 10

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Engineer, Matic Robots

Mountain View, CA, USA

Jun 2024 - present

- · Part of the Neural Networks team building robust real-time autonomous perception and understanding.
- Building and evaluating deep learning systems using state-of-the-art models.

Software Engineer, Samsung Electronics

Suwon, South Korea

Sep 2021 – Aug 2022

- Developed high-performance 5G-NR virtual L1 layer as a member of Physical Uplink Shared Channel team.
- Utilized Intel®Intrinsics (AVX-512) for efficient parallel processing of data, focusing on cache bottleneck optimization.
- Reduced bottlenecks in uplink signal processing pipeline to achieve upto 20% speedup

Network Engineer Intern, Samsung Electronics

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Jun 2020 - July 2020

Built an automated network load testing framework to evaluate performance of in-production load balancing services

Summer Research Intern, TU Braunschweig

Braunschweig, Germany

May 2019 – July 2019

• Designed and built **WeLineation**, a full-stack app using **Expectation Maximization** for medical image segmentation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master's Thesis - Prof. Sanjiban Choudhury

Cornell University

Feb 2023 - Apr 2024

Building perception tools using **vision-language transformer models** to allow transfer of human skills to household robots. Building a **speech-interactive task planner** for human-robot collaborative cooking, along with a web-based evaluator.

Undergraduate Research - Prof. Preethi Jyothi

IIT Bombay & Microsoft

Improving code-switched Automatic Speech Recognition using Transformers¹

Aug 2020 - Jun 2021

Built a new bilingual **speech recognition** model conditioned on language using CUDA accelerated dynamic programming *Improving Low Resource Code-switched ASR using Augmented Code-switched TTS*Dec 2019 – Jun 2020
Used E2E Automatic Speech Recognition models trained on Hindi and English monolingual data and code-switched Text to Speech (TTS) to improve performance in low-resource settings

R&D Project - Prof. Amitabha Sanyal

IIT Bombay

Fall 2020

Implemented an automated debugger for GCC plugin designed to detect bugs in C program translation

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

CS4780: Introduction to Machine Learning	Cornell University	Spring 2024
CS3410: Computer System Organization & Programming	Cornell University	Fall 2023, Fall 2022
CS4820: Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms	Cornell University	Summer 2023
CS2770: Excursions in Computational Sustainability	Cornell University	Spring 2023
CS251: Software System Lab	IIT Bombay	Fall 2020, Fall 2019
MA105: Calculus	IIT Bombay	Fall 2018
Durana		Won TA awards for Fall 2020 and Fall 2022

PUBLICATIONS

- Demo2Code: From Summarizing Demonstrations to Synthesizing Code via Extended Chain-of-Thought [NeuRIPS 2023]
- Improving low resource code-switched ASR using augmented code-switched TTS [INTERSPEECH 2020]
- WeLineation: crowdsourcing delineations for reliable ground truth estimation [SPIE Medical Imaging 2020]

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARES

C/C++, python, bash, Rust, Haskell, Java, SQL, PyTorch & TensorFlow, AVX, Git, Perforce, Linux, Docker, MATLAB, Javascript & node

KEY PROJECTS

Psychological analysis of ChatGPT in risky decision making; Prof. Valerie Reyna; Fall 2023	Cornell University
Modeling misinformation in organizations using; Prof. Jon Kleinberg; Spring 2023	Cornell University
Few-shot action recognition on egocentric data; Prof. Kilian Weinberger; Fall 2022	Cornell University
Morphological Inflection through Deep Learning 2021; Maze Solving with Evolutionary RL 2020	IIT Bombay

¹Work done as part of collaboration between Microsoft India Development Center and Indian Institute of Technology Bombay