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EDUCATION

Cornell University Ithaca, NY Aug 2022 – May 2024

- Master of Science in Computer Science (Thesis Track) GPA: 4.0 / 4.0, 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

Software Engineer, Samsung Electronics

Suwon, South Korea

Sep 2021 – Aug 2022

- Key role in developing high-performance, low-latency physical layer for 5G wireless communication as a member of **P**hysical **U**plink **S**hared **Ch**annel team, focusing on core-cycle and cache bottleneck optimization.
- Utilized Intel®Intrinsics (AVX-512) for efficient parallel processing of data
- Reduced bottlenecks in uplink signal processing pipeline to achieve upto 20% speedup

Network Engineer Intern, Samsung Electronics

remote

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 Research - Prof. Sanjiban Choudhury

Cornell University

Feb 2023 – (ongoing)

Leveraging vision-language models and GPT-4 to allow transfer for human skills to household robots.

Undergraduate Research - Prof. Preethi Jyothi

Improving code-switched Automatic Speech Recognition¹

IIT Bombay & Microsoft

Aug 2020 - Jun 2021

Developed a new Gujarati-English speech recognition model conditioning the transformer on language of the text

Improving Low Resource Code-switched ASR using Augmented Code-switched TTS¹

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

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
		Won TA awards for Fall 2020 and Fall 2022

PUBLICATIONS

- Demo2Code: From Summarizing Demonstrations to Synthesizing Code via Extended Chain-of-Thought H. Wang, G. Gonzalez, Y. Sharma, S. Choudhury [NeuRIPS 2023]
- Improving low resource code-switched ASR using augmented code-switched TTS Y. Sharma, B. Abraham, K. Taneja, P. Jyothi [INTERSPEECH 2020]
- WeLineation: crowdsourcing delineations for reliable ground truth estimation S. Goel², Y. Sharma², M.L. Jauer, T.M. Deserno [SPIE Medical Imaging 2020]

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARES

C/C++, python, bash, JavaScript, Haskell, Java, SQL, PyTorch & TensorFlow, AVX, Git, Perforce, Linux, Docker, MATLAB, Dart

KEY PROJECTS

Psychological analysis of ChatGPT in risky decision making; Prof. Valerie Reyna; Fall 2023

Modeling misinformation in organizations using; Prof. Jon Kleinberg; Spring 2023

Cornell University
Few-shot action recognition on egocentric data; Prof. Kilian Weinberger; Fall 2022

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

²Equal contribution