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EDUCATION

Birla Institute Of Technology And Science
Bachelor of Engineering
Major in Electronics and Communication

Goa, India
2022 - Present

EXPERIENCE

Research Intern

Apr 2024 - Present

National University of Singapore (NUS)

- Research Intern at MARMoT Lab, NUS under the supervision of **Prof. Guillaume Sartoretti**.
- Working on Next-Best-View Policy for 3D Reconstruction using Neural Radiance Fields.

Summer School Fellow

July 2023 - Aug 2023

CVIT, IIIT Hyderabad

- Attended 7th Summer School on AI with focus on Computer Vision & Machine Learning organized by IIIT Hyderabad.
- One of 200 students in India selected for the Summer School.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, C, SQL

Frameworks : ROS, ROS2, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Flask

Tools : Git , Arduino IDE, RViZ, Gazebo

PROJECTS

3D Human Pose Estimation using WiFi

Oct 2024 - Present

Undergraduate Research Project

- Working on 3D Human Pose Estimation using WiFi signals.
- Supervised by **Prof. Naveen Gupta**

Object Tracking using Drone

Nov 2023 - Jan 2024

Club Project, Aerodynamics Club (Computer Vision Lead)

- Implemented YOLOv5 and used a tracker with re-id for object tracking using a drone with a pixhawk flight controller.
- Completed simulations using ROS2 with PX4 Autopilot on Gazebo.

Swarm Bots [{poster}](#)

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

Club Project, Electronics and Robotics Club

- Attempted to develop a novel algorithm for swarm robots by combining Artificial Potential Field and Reciprocal Velocity Obstacles methods to overcome the shortcomings of both methods.
- Presented a research poster at research projects showcase day at my university.

U-Net Architecture with Efficient-Net Encoder [{code}](#)

Sep 2023 - Nov 2023

Independent Project

- Developed a U-Net Architecture with Efficient-Net Encoder for segmentation on medical images.
- Supervised by **Prof. Tanmay Tulsidas Verlekar**

Zero-Shot Segmentation using CLIP Embeddings [{code}](#)

Apr 2023 - May 2023

Independent Project

- Performed Zero-Shot Segmentation using OpenAI's CLIP Encoder and U-Net Decoder based on text-prompts trained on PhraseCut Dataset.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Secured [1st prize](#) in Machine Learning/ Deep Learning Hackathon organized by Society for Artificial Intelligence and Deep learning, BITS Goa for 2 consecutive years (2023 and 2024).
- Won various Inter-School Competitive Programming Competitions in Delhi NCR, India in 11th and 12th grade.

COURSE WORK

University Courses : Artificial Intelligence | Applied Stochastic Process | Artificial Intelligence for Robotics | Game Theory and Its Applications | Statistical Inference and Applications | Computer Programming | Linear Algebra | Calculus | Probability & Statistics

Relevant Online courses : Stanford CS231n, CS229, ETHz course on Autonomous Mobile Robots

HONORS & AWARDS

Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Astronomy

May 2022

Qualified Part-1(NSEA). Among top 264 students in India to be shortlisted for Part-2(INAO).
Received Certificate of Merit from Indian Association of Physics Teachers.

Pre-Regional Mathematics Olympiad

September 2019

Qualified Pre-Regional Mathematics Olympiad organized by HBCSE. Among the top 300 students in my state to get qualified.

LEADERSHIP

Vice Captain, Team Artemis

Vice Captain of Team Artemis, my university's team for SAE Aerothon'24 where we need to perform autonomous drone tasks. **Ranked 3rd in India out of 100 teams** in Phase-I. **Best Mission Award** in final Phase-II. Special mention from the jury for being the most advanced autonomous drone in the competition.

Vice President, IT Ministry

Vice President of the Tech Club(IT Ministry) of Father Agnel School, Noida during 11th class.
Organized Intra-School Tech Fest and helped in organizing various school events.