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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology Ropar

B. Tech (Honors) Computer Science and Engineering with Concentration in Artificial Intelligence

• Focused on Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning and Federated Learning in AI Concentration

• Sole recipient of a BTech with Honors from the Class of 2023

RESEARCH WORK AND PUBLICATIONS

Video Transformer Based Bodily Behaviour Recognition

Supervised by Dr. Abhinav Dhall

- Worked on bodily behavior recognition in a multi-view setting in two papers using the VideoSwin architecture.
- Secured 2nd place in the ACM MM 2023 Bodily Behaviour Recognition Grand Challenge. Certificate 🗗
- MAGIC-TBR: Multi-view Attention Fusion for Transformer based Bodily Behavior Recognition in Group Settings; Surbhi Madan, Rishabh Jain, Gulshan Sharma, Ramanathan Subramanian, Abhinav Dhall; ACM MM 2023 Z
- Multi-View Attention Fusion for Explainable Body Language Behavior Recognition; Surbhi Madan, Rishabh Jain, Ramanathan Subramanian, Abhinav Dhall; IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing
- Technologies: Python, PyTorch, OpenMMLab

Spatio-Temporal Hotspot Detection in Microsoft Azure | BTech Capstone Aug 2022-Nov 2023

Supervised by Dr. Venkata M. V. Gunturi and Microsoft | Thesis document C

- Formulated a statistical framework to identify spatio-temporal hotspots in Microsoft Azure from network autonomous system data stored in a spatial PostGIS database
- Contributed to implementation and deployment of database operations and algorithms, creation of synthetic data, and testing on Microsoft's proprietary dataset.
- Periodic Spatio-Temporal Colored Hotspot Detection in Azure Traffic Data: Rakesh Rajeev, Rishabh Jain, Venkata M. V. Gunturi, Vishawam Datta, Kartik Ramesh, Ashank Anshuman, Samir Jain, Manish Gupta; ACIIDS 2025
- Technologies: Java, Python, PostgreSQL, PostGIS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arista Networks

Software Engineer | rishabhj@arista.com

- Contributed to SDN and OS development in Arista Multi-Domain Segmentation Service for Zero Trust Networking
- Promoted to Engineering CI/CD team in January 2025 to co-maintain and automate migration of AlmaLinux package code in an ongoing version control transition from Perforce to Git in the company.
- Technologies: C, C++, Python, Go, Linux, Perforce, Git

GE Healthcare

Edison AI Intern | Certificate

- Created an efficient computer vision based autonomous patient monitoring pipeline supporting 31fps on live feed
- Took an ablative approach to create a lightweight YOLOv5 model, training it on self-annotated and open-source datasets for over 280 GPU hours. Deployed the new pipeline in GE's Edison Digital Health Platform
- Technologies: Python, PyTorch, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, Docker

Epilepto Systems

Part-time intern | Certificate

- Overcame shortcomings of best-effort Android DataLayer fitness APIs to create a generalizable telemetry system for reliable collection of data from physiological sensors present in commonly available WearOS smartwatches. | Springer Z
- Deployed the system in Epilepto's app for epileptic patients
- Technologies: Java, Android SDK, Python

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Verilog HDL, RISC-V, C, C++, Python, Go, Java, PostgreSQL Tools: Linux, Powershell, Git, Perforce, Bash, Docker, Gazebo, Solidworks Libraries: Flask, Django, React.js, ROS, OpenCV, PyTorch, OpenAI Gym, PostGIS, Android SDK

July 2023- present

Jan 2022-April 2022

May 2022- July 2022

Epilepto Systems Lab, IIT Ropar

May 2023-Oct 2023

Monash University, IIT Ropar

Microsoft, IIT Ropar, Uni. of Hull

July 2019 - May 2023

GPA: 3.73/4

Bengaluru, India

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RELEVANT COURSEWORK

CSE: Algorithms & Data Structures, Operating Systems, Software Engineering, Databases, Computer Networks, Digitial Logic Design, Programming Paradigms and Pragmatics, Computer Architecture, Theory of Computation **Concentration in AI**: Fundamentals of Data Sciences, Artificial Neural Networks, Artificial Intelligence, Reinforcement Learning, Computer Vision, Advanced Computer Vision, Research Methodology **Math**: Calculus, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Differential Equations, Optimization

KEY PROJECTS

RFDN Variants: Efficient Image Super-Resolution NTIRE CVPR Challenge

Supervised by Dr. Abhinav Dhall | document

- Developed efficient image super-resolution model variants of the CNN based RFDN baseline
- Studied trade-offs between accuracy and runtime among variants and achieved a superior PSNR on the DIV2K dataset along with a reduced model inference time

Client Selection in Deep Federated Recommender Systems | Honors Project

Supervised by Dr. Shweta Jain | document C

- Developed client subset selection strategies to optimize training costs in **federated recommender systems**
- Evaluated the strategies over collaborative filtering based deep recommender systems on MovieLens datasets

Dynamic Planning in Dyna-Q for Faster Training

Supervised by Dr. Shashi Shekhar Jha | document

- Studied impact of a dynamic planning schedule in **DYNA-Q** & **Deep DYNA-Q** reinforcement learning algorithms.
- Evaluated trade-offs in performance and training costs of various schedules on OpenAI Gym environments.

Full Stack Faculty Application Management Portal, IIT Ropar

Supervised by Dr. Puneet Goyal | presentation C

- Automated a previously on-paper multi-stage application process through the app, **boosting productivity of IIT Ropar's accounts department**.
- Contributed to database and backend development using PostgreSQL and Flask in the web app.

RISC-V CPU Simulator

Supervised by Dr. T.V. Kalyan | github

- Implemented a RISC-V 32I ISA CPU simulator with a user-friendly GUI in Python and PyQt5.
- Contributed to instruction parsing, branch prediction, instruction pipelining, multi-level cache and simulator GUI.

ABU-ROBOCON Robotics Competition, WardBot

Supervised by Dr. Neeraj Goel

• Developed an automated rugby robot in a team of 8, reaching the nationals stage of the competition. Contributed to CAD modelling, micro-controller programming and robot perception.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured 2nd place in Bodily Behaviour Recognition challenge in ACM MM 2023. Certificate Z
- Recipient of Institute Merit Scholarship and B.Tech with Honors from IIT Ropar for academic excellence.
- Participated in the prestigious coding competition ICPC Asia Amritapuri Regionals 2020 after qualifying ICPC Amritapuri Preliminary 2020, ranking 366 out of 8000+ teams. Certificates ♂.
- Participated in ABU-ROBOCON Robotics Competition 2020, qualifying for the national round of DD-ROBOCON 2020 held in an online mode at IIT Delhi.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Head Mentor and Representative, Robotics Club IIT Ropar

Supervised by Dr. Neeraj Goel, Dr. Shashi Shekhar Jha

- Conducted club mentorship sessions, managed club funding and spearheaded projects over a tenure of 2 years.
- Took seminars on CAD, machine learning and robotics for club members
- Organised club hackathons in IIT Ropar's first ever online techno-cultural fest 'Advitiya 2021' during the pandemic
- Participated in ABU-ROBOCON Robotics Competition 2020, qualifying for the national round of DD-ROBOCON 2020

VOLUNTEERING

National Service Scheme (NSS) IIT Ropar

- Participated in cleanliness awareness campaigns in the city of Ropar.
- Contributed to book donation camps for the under privileged with 'Pehchan Ek Safar IIT Ropar' .

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Sept 2022 - Nov 2022

Feb 2023-May 2023

LASII Lab, IIT Ropar

Oct 2022-March 2023

Game Theory Lab. IIT Ropar

Jan 2022-May 2022 IIT Ropar

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Jan 2021 - May 2021

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Oct 2019 - May 2020

Sept 2020-Oct 2022

July 2019-April 2023

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