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- EDUCATION**
- International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad***
Ph.D., Computer Science and Engineering 2016 - Present¹
Advisors: Prof. C.V. Jawahar & Prof. M. Pawan Kumar
CGPA: 8.14
- International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad***
M.S., Computer Science and Engineering 2014 - 2016
Advisor: Prof. C.V. Jawahar
(Transferred to Ph.D. program)
- Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra***
B.E., Computer Science and Engineering 2009-2013
Advisor: Prof. Soumya Banerjee
Result: First Class with Distinction
- EXPERIENCE**
- Cognizer.ai***
Senior Research Analyst and Advisor July 2021 - August 2022
- Drishyam.ai (acquired by Mediaocean)***
Chief Technology Officer June 2018 - April 2020
- IBM India Pvt. Ltd.***
Associate System Engineer June 2013 - July 2014
Role: Data Specialist
- PUBLICATIONS**
- Aditya Arun, C.V. Jawahar, M. Pawan Kumar. **Weakly Supervised Instance Segmentation by Learning Annotation Consistent Instances**, In Proceedings of European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020.*
- Aditya Arun, C.V. Jawahar, M. Pawan Kumar, **Dissimilarity Coefficient Based Weakly Supervised Object Detection**, In Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2019.*
- Aditya Arun, C.V. Jawahar, M. Pawan Kumar, **Learning Human Poses from Actions**, In Proceedings of the British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC), 2018.*
- INTERNSHIPS**
- Recovery of 3D Structure based on Point Correspondences***
Adviser: *Prof. Anoop M. Namboodiri* May - July, 2012
Center for Visual Information Technology, IIIT Hyderabad
- Human Computer Interaction***
Advisers: *Mr. Jitendra Bhardwaj and Prof. K.S. Venkatesh* June - July, 2011
Innosium Technologies & Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Kanpur

¹I was on medical leave from April 2020 to November 2023

MAJOR PROJECTS

Open Domain Conversational Question Answering and Similarity Search using Multi-Model Vector Database System and Knowledge Graph
Cognizer.ai July 2021 - August 2022

Text to Gremlin/Cypher: A Natural Language Interface to Graph Databases
Cognizer.ai July 2021 - August 2022

Learning Out of Distribution Fine-Grained Object Detection Model
Drishyam.ai June 2018 - July 2020

Search and Exploration Task for Multi-Robot System: A Social Learning Approach - Final Year Project
Adviser: *Prof. Soumya Banerjee* July 2012 - April 2013
Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Awarded outstanding reviewer award for CVPR 2021
- Awarded Google travel support for CVPR 2019
- Awarded Visvesvaraya PhD Fellowship for PhD research and studies.
- Awarded IIIT Hyderabad Institute Fellowship for MS by Research (CSE) and PhD (CSE) research program.
- Awarded *CSE Department Award* for best final year project at *BIT Mesra*.
- Merit award for securing 7th position in the class of 118 students in B.E., Department of CSE, at *BIT Mesra*. (Awarded to top 10% students in each department).
- Won 3rd prize (among 84 teams from across India) in Microsoft Garage Hackathon, 2017 for our project *Daredevil* - which brings human echolocation to the masses using a smartphone camera.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer for TPAMI, CVIU, TMM, CVPR, ICCV, ACCV, WACV, ICVGIP, NCVPRIPG
- Teaching assistant for Summer School on Computer Vision and Summer School on Machine Learning held at IIIT Hyderabad from 2016-2023
- Server system admin at CVIT, IIIT Hyderabad from 2015-2018
- Teaching volunteer (Math and Science) at Aasha Kiran from 2015-2018 (Asha Kiran a ray of Hope, is a school run by IIIT-H students for kids from nearby slums)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participated in various online coding judges like Sphere Online Judge (Spoj) and TopCoder.
- Two time inter-state Karate champion in light-weight category.
- Brown Belt (2nd Kyu) holder in Kyukushin Karate.
- Actively participated in various sports tournaments in college.

REFERENCES

Prof. C.V. Jawahar, IIIT Hyderabad
Prof. M. Pawan Kumar, University of Oxford and Deepmind