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Education

Indian Institute of Technology Madras

July 2021 – Aug 2024

Master of Science (by Research) — Advisor Prof. Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam

Chennai, TN

Thesis: From Sections to Structures: Cellular-Level 3D Brain Reconstruction using Video Frame Interpolation

B.M.S College of Engineering

Aug 2016 – Aug 2020

Bachelor of Engineering

Bengaluru, KA

Research Interests

- Image Processing
- Computer Vision
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Generative Models (GANs, Diffusion)
- LLM
- Multimodal AI

Experience

Collins Aerospace - Applied Research and Technology

Jul 2024 - Present

Applied Research Engineer

Bengaluru, KA

- Built LLM-powered system requirement generator for aerospace protocols—demonstrating semantic parsing and grounding in technical documents (under patent review).
- Created AR-based model targeting using ARKit for iOS—improving spatial registration accuracy for field diagnostics.
- Optimized OCR for handheld devices, reducing data entry errors and enhancing process efficiency by 5x, significantly improving operational workflows.

Sudha Gopalakrishnan Brain Centre

Feb 2022 – Aug 2024

Research Associate

Chennai, TN

- Designed a novel no-reference alignment pipeline for 2D histological slices, enabling 3D reconstructions at cellular resolution (View Interactive 3D Viewer).
- Developed cell segmentation and visualization tools that were adopted by research labs, accelerating neurobiology research workflows.

Orxa Energies

Feb 2020 – Sept 2020

Electronics Engineer

Bengaluru, KA

- Analyzed Li-ion battery life cycles to identify performance factors.
- Engineered automated circuitry for real-time battery health monitoring.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C, C++, C#

Developer Tools: VS Code, Unity, Jupyter, Git, AWS, MATLAB, GitHub

Technologies/Frameworks: CUDA, ARKit, nVIndex, OpenCV, TensorFlow, PyTorch

Achievements

- Secured Funding for the Innovation project - "CodeTangle".
- 2 Patents under review Collins Aerospace.
- Awarded the **SAMSUNG IITM-Pravartak Post Graduate Fellowship**
- Ranked in the top 2.4% of 87,559 candidates in the GATE exam, with specialization in Electrical Engineering.

Publications

- [JBHI 2025] Ayantika Das, Moitreya Choudary, **Koushik Bhat**, Keerthi Ram, Mihail Botha, Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam. "PosDiffAE: Position Diffusion Auto Encoder"
- [ISBI 2025] **Koushik Bhat**, Ayantika Das, Supriti Mulay, Keerthi Ram, Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam. "MEDFRAMEALIGN: 3D Histological Reconstructions using Video Frame Interpolation"
- [JCN 2024] Keerthi Ram, **Koushik Bhat**, Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam. "DHARANI: A 3D Developing Human-brain Atlas Resource to Advance Neuroscience Internationally- Integrated Multimodal Imaging and High-resolution Histology of the second trimester." The Journal of Comparative Neurology, 2024.
- Supriti Mulay, **Koushik Bhat**, Keerthi Ram, Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam. "CasGAN: Cascaded GAN for multimodal cell segmentation." Under Review, 2024.