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EDUCATION

IITDM Kancheepuram Dual Degree (B.Tech+M.Tech) Computer Engineering <i>GPA: 8.83/10</i>	Chennai July 2014 - July 2019
Maharishi Vidya Mandir CBSE Grade 12 : 475/500	Chennai April 2014
Jawahar Vidyalaya CBSE Grade 10 GPA: 10/10	Chennai April 2012

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Balamurali Murugesan, Sricharan Vijayarangan, Kaushik Sarveswaran, Keerthi Ram, Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam. KD-MRI: A knowledge distillation framework for image reconstruction and image restoration in MRI workflow. *Medical Imaging for Deep Learning (MIDL 2020)*. <https://2020.midl.io/papers/murugesan20.html>
- B. Murugesan, K. Sarveswaran, V. Raghavan S., S. M. Shankaranarayana, K. Ram and M. Sivaprakasam, "A Context Based Deep Learning Approach for Unbalanced Medical Image Segmentation," 2020 IEEE 17th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), Iowa City, IA, USA, 2020, pp. 1949-1953, doi: 10.1109/ISBI45749.2020.9098597.
- Murugesan B., Sarveswaran K., Shankaranarayana S.M., Ram K., Joseph J., Sivaprakasam M. (2019) Conv-MCD: A Plug-and-Play Multi-task Module for Medical Image Segmentation. In: Suk HI., Liu M. (eds) *Machine Learning in Medical Imaging. MLMI 2019*.
- Murugesan B., Vijaya Raghavan S., Sarveswaran K., Ram K., Sivaprakasam M. (2019) Recon-GLGAN: A Global-Local Context Based Generative Adversarial Network for MRI Reconstruction. In: Knoll F., Maier A., Rueckert D. (eds) *Machine Learning for Medical Image Reconstruction. MLMIR 2019*.
- Balamurali M*, Kaushik S*, SM Shankaranarayana, K Ram, M Sivaprakasam: Psi-Net: Shape and boundary aware joint multi-task deep network for medical image segmentation. In: 2019 IEEE 41st Engineering in Medicine and Biology Conference (EMBC 2019)
- Balamurali Murugesan, Sakthivel Selvaraj, Kaushik Sarveswaran, Keerthi Ram, Jayaraj Joseph, Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam, "Deep detection and classification of mitotic figures," Proc. SPIE 10956, *Medical Imaging 2019: Digital Pathology*, 109560T (18 March 2019)

EXPERIENCE

PayPal <i>Software Engineer</i>	Chennai July 2019 - Present
Healthcare Technology Innovation Centre, IITM Research Park <i>Research Intern</i>	Chennai May 2018 - July 2019

- Was part of the Deep learning team in the Image Computing group. Conducted research in Medical Image Analysis, specifically in the domains of Image segmentation and reconstruction. Work resulted in several publications in leading Medical Imaging Conferences.
- Applied state of the art deep learning architectures while participating in challenges in different imaging modalities - *Retinal Fundus Images* for Identification of Glaucoma, *Colonoscopy Videos* for polyp detection and *Histopathological Whole-slide Images of Cancer* for Mitotic Cell Detection, one of the strongest prognosticators for invasive breast carcinoma.
- Current research is focused on exploring interpretable and memory-efficient methods for Medical Image Analysis, specifically Segmentation and Reconstruction.

IIT Delhi <i>Intern</i>	Delhi May 2017 - July 2017
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- Worked at the Data Analytics and Intelligence Research (DAIR) Lab under Prof. Maya Ramnath on the proposal "Supporting instant search on graphs using keyword queries".

- Implemented an Interface which supports Auto completion of keywords while the user is typing and Dynamic results for the part of the query entered.

Institute Of Mathematical Sciences
Summer Student

Chennai
May 2016 - June 2016

Was part of a summer student program wherein I was exposed to interesting topics for research in Theoretical Computer Science.

SKILLS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Programming Languages:	C, C++,Python,MySQL, HTML,JS,PHP,Verilog HDL
Areas Of Interest:	Deep Learning, Game Development
Relevant Online Courses Undertaken :	Deep Learning Specialization - Andrew Ng Neural Networks for Machine Learning - Geoffrey Hinton
Relevant Frameworks/Libraries Used :	TensorFlow,PyTorch,Scipy,Skimage,Pandas,three.js

PROJECTS

C++

Implemented a graph container class and standard graph processing algorithms.

<https://github.com/project-prosper>

HTML, three.js

An Endless Runner type Video Game where the Player's Objective is to bypass obstacles and collect points.

<https://strangerwoods.herokuapp.com>

Design Project - Express

Worked on designing and pre-prototyping a smart pen which could write on most surfaces in an office scenario (in a group of 5).

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1YYjdzek388EQbSg0ErA0F34FfzBHKIxh>

ACHIEVEMENTS/OTHER ACTIVITIES

Deep Learning

- Reviewer at Machine Learning for Health(ML4H) Symposium, 2021.
<https://ml4health.github.io/2021/>
- Reviewer at Machine Learning for Health(ML4H) Workshop, NeurIPS 2019.
<https://ml4health.github.io/2019/>
- Reviewer at ACM Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning (CHIL 2020)
<https://www.chilconference.org/>
- Placed 3rd in the Offline Classification Task in the "Retinal Fundus Glaucoma Challenge(REFUGE)", Ophthalmic Medical Image Analysis (OMIA) Workshop, MICCAI 2018.
https://refuge.grand-challenge.org/media/REFUGE/public_html/Proceedings/REFUGE-Winter_Fell.pdf
- Placed 2nd in the Onsite Classification Task in the "Gastrointestinal Image ANalysis (GIANA)" sub-challenge, a part of the Endoscopic Vision Challenge(EndoVis) Challenge, MICCAI 2018.
<https://endovis.grand-challenge.org/>

Chess

- International Level Chess Player with a FIDE Elo Rating of 2126.
<http://ratings.fide.com/card.phtml?event=5036020>
- Represented PayPal in the 1st FIDE Online World Corporate Chess Championship. February 2021
<https://worldcorporate.fide.com/>
- Captain of the Chess Team which won Gold at December 2016
the IIIT Inter Collegiate Sports Meet.

Teaching Assistant

Performed TA duties for the course Operating Systems(COM301/301P)

*IIITDM Kancheepuram
July - November 2018*