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Education

Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram (Department of Space, India)

- $\circ~$ Ph.D. @ Department of Earth and Space Sciences, Jan'2022 present
- \circ $\;$ Area: Precision agriculture using satellite and drone remote sensing
- o Supervisor: Dr. Rama Rao Nidamanuri

Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS), AKTU, Lucknow (Govt. Research Institute)

- M.Tech. in CSE-ML Specialization (Gold Medalist), 2019-21
- CGPA: 9.06 out of 10
- Master's Dissertation: Analysis and Diagnosis of Specific Language Impairment Problem Using Deep Learning
- o Supervisor: Prof. M.K. Dutta

Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology (KNIT), Sultanpur (Govt. Engineering College)

- B.Tech. in Information Technology, 2012-16
- Percentage: 76
- B.Tech Project: Ease At KNIT: An e-commerce web portal to enable students to sell their spare commodities within the college
- o Project Guide: Prof. Awadhesh Kumar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant to Master students at IIST, Thiruvananthapuram, Aug'2024 - Present

• Teaching the course 'Probability and Statistics for Gio-informatics'

Teaching Assistant to Bachelor students at MMMUT, Gorakhpur, Oct'2021 - Dec'2021

o Teaching the course 'Fundamentals of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence'

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Science Internship in KaleidEO (a SatSure company), Bengaluru, Jan'2024-Apr'2024

- End-to-end ML segmentation modeling of high-yield vegetable crops using multispectral drone
- Project Executive Officer in MeitY GOI and MMMUT, Gorakhpur, Oct'2021-Jan'2022
 - The project title is "Development of IoT and drone-based agriculture monitoring system with the objective of skill development of a socially deprived community."

Software Developer in Kranti Tech Services Pvt. Ltd., Noida, Mar'2021-Oct'2021

- Applied Machine learning to classify grievance emails using NLP. Used Term Frequency and Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF) for feature extraction from the prepared dataset.
- o Working on Grievance Redressal System (Webnyay), Django Python.

Worked as a web and mobile app Developer at ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi, Mar'2018-May'2019

• This includes the development of different software modules and applications based on organization requirements. **Software Developer Internship in Edureka, Bengaluru**, Apr'2017-Dec'2017

• Worked on learning management system (LMS). Most of the work is on the CakePHP MVC framework and other web technologies.

TECHNICAL SKILL

Programming Languages and Technologies: Python, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Keras, C, C++, SQL
Web Technologies: PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery
Area of Interest: Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Data Analytics and Development
Platforms: Linux, Windows, Google Colab
Tools: PyCharm, Anaconda, Nvidia CUDA, LaTeX, MS Office, Dev C++, and Adobe Photoshop

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Machine Learning with Python, FCC, 2023
- o Data Analysis with Python, FCC certificate, and hands-on, 2023
- Research Paper presentation at International Conference in:
 - MIGARS: VCE Hyderabad, 2023
 - o IWOBI: Costa Rica, 2020
 - o ICRTAC: VIT Chennai, 2020
 - FRSM: NIT Silchar, 2020
- o AICTE (ATAL FDP) training certificate on Bio-medical instrumentation, 2020
- First Position at Innovation Idea Contest organized at AKTU, 2020
- o Award of Best Team from ICAR-IGFRI on Developing Mobile App, 2018
- o **G**ATE'17 and GATE'19 Qualified, 2017 & 2019
- Certificate in Data Analytics, Introductory Course in Python, OOP in C++, 2017

PROJECTS

Quantitative methods for the quality evaluation of synthetically generated hyperspectral data

- Methodology development of hyperspectral data augmentation and statistical quality checking Drone multispectral image and hyperspectral data analysis for crop modelling
- Conducted a full study, including site visit, drone MSI data collection and crop modelling for Kolar, Karnataka site. **Partial Least Square Regression Analysis of Soil Organic Carbon (SOC) using Hyperspectral Imagery**
 - Developed SOC various maps of airborne Hyperspectral imagery using PLS, SVC, and Random Forest Regression with various wavelet decompositions.

Webnyay: an online dispute resolution system

• Client project of Thotnr Pvt. Ltd., Webnyay is an online grievance redressal system built on top of Django, ReactJS, PostgreSQL, and integrated with advanced AI documentation.

PCGNet: Deep learning and Power Spectrogram-based automatic diagnosis of multiple cardiac diseases using Phonocardiogram signals

- Developed a deep learning model to detect a cardiovascular disease from the Phonocardiogram (PCG) signals. The power spectrogram technique was used to convert PCG signals into power spectrograms.
- Iron corrosion image Segmentation using Deep Learning
 - Segment out various colored corrosion parts in Iron using UNET Deep Learning Architecture.
- Designed a personal web portal with the latest web development technologies
 - This comprehensive portfolio (link) contains my latest information, and I continuously add things in my spare time.

Mailing Management System: A PHP Web App

• This application sends Email notifications to Employees to avoid the penalty for late settlements of their office Advances.

Chara-App: Hybrid Mobile Application

• This android mobile application provides all information and technologies regarding better Fodder production for farmers.

Drishticone: College Newsletter Website

• Web portal for college students in which college-related news and placement guidance-related articles can be found easily in one place.

Analysis of Parallel Algorithms

• Analyzed the time and space complexity of parallel algorithms over sequential algorithms. Designed a Parallel hybrid sort algorithm to run on multiple cores using MATLAB (PCT tool).

CASE STUDIES

Decision Support System (DSS)

A comprehensive study of various DSS's in agriculture areas for better utilization of agricultural resources to benefit the Farmers.

Mammography Image Segmentation

This study involves a variety of Machine Learning, and Deep Learning Architectures used to segment out the Breast Cancer part from a digital Mammogram to reduce radiologist dependency.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal papers:

- Manoj Kaushik, Rama Rao Nidamanuri, B. Aparna, "Hyperspectral Discrimination of Vegetable Crops Grown Under Organic and Conventional Cultivation Practices: A Machine Learning Approach" is submitted in Nature's Scientific Reports Journal and is under the review process.
- Manoj Kaushik, Rakesh Chandra Joshia, Atar Singh Kushwah, Maneesh Kumar Gupta Monish Banerjee Radim Burget Malay Kishore Dutta, "Cytokine Gene Variants and Socio-Demographic Characteristics as Predictors of Cervical Cancer: A Machine Learning Approach" Computers in Biology & Medicine, DOI: doi.org/10.1016/ j.compbiomed.2021.104559, 2021, Elsevier Publishers, SCI indexed Impact Factor – 6.698. Q1 Ranking Paper
- Manoj Kaushik, Neeraj Baghel, Radim Burget, Carlos M. Travieso, M.K.Dutta, "*SLINet: Dysphasia Detection in Children using Deep Neural Network*" Biomedical Signal Processing and Control, Elsevier Publisher, DOI: doi.org/10.1016/j.bspc.2021.102798, Volume 68, July 2021, 102798. SCI indexed Impact Factor 5.076. *Q2 Ranking Paper*
- Rakesh Chandra Joshi, Manoj Kaushik, Malay Kishore Dutta, Ashish Srivastava & Nandlal Choudhary,
 "VirLeafNet: Automatic Analysis and Viral Disease Diagnosis Using Deep-Learning in Vigna Mungo Plant" Ecological Informatics, doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoinf.2020.101197, 2020, Elsevier Publishers, SCI indexed Impact Factor – 4.498. *Q2 Ranking Paper*
- Khan, Juwairiya Siraj, Manoj Kaushik, Anushka Chaurasia, Malay Kishore Dutta, and Radim Burget. "Cardi-Net: A deep neural network for classifying cardiac disease using phonocardiogram signal." Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine 219 (2022): 106727. Elsevier Publishers, SCI indexed Impact Factor 7.027 *Q1 Ranking Paper*

International Conference Papers:

- Kaushik, Manoj, Rama Rao Nidamanuri, B. Aparna, and A. M. Ramiya. "Spectral discrimination of vegetable crops using in situ hyperspectral data and reference to organic vegetables." In 2023 International Conference on Machine Intelligence for GeoAnalytics and Remote Sensing (MIGARS), vol. 1, pp. 1-4. IEEE, 2023.
- Kaushik, Manoj, Divyanshu Singh, Malay Kishore Dutta, and Carlos Manuel Travieso González. "A deep learning approach for epilepsy seizure detection using EEG signals." Tecnología en Marcha 35, no. 4 (2022): 110-118.
- Kaushik M., Rani S., Yadav V. (2021) Vocalist Identification in Audio Songs Using Convolutional Neural Network. In: Biswas A., Wennekes E., Hong TP., Wieczorkowska A. (eds) Advances in Speech and Music Technology. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing, vol 1320. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-33-6881-1_9
- Rani S., Kaushik M., Yadav V. (2022) Identifying Mood in Music Using Deep Learning. In: Raje R.R., Hussain F., Kannan R.J. (eds) Artificial Intelligence and Technologies. Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering, vol 806. Springer, Singapore. <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-6448-9_55</u>

Responsibility and Extracurricular

- Teaching Assistant for the master's students for the course 'Probability and Statistics'
- Volunteered in International Yoga Mohotsav in IIST Thiruvananthapuram.
- Managed, taught, and volunteered in DST-funded three-week winter school training.
- \circ $\:$ Managed, taught, and volunteered in IEEE GRSS's one-day hands-on workshop in IIST.
- Managed and volunteered Geo Innovation challenge in April'2022 organized by the Department of Science and Technology (DST, Govt. of India)
- Managed and volunteered in IC3A2020 (International Conference on Contemporary Computing and Applications)
 Organized by AKTU and CAS in Feburary'2020