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Employment

Indian Institute of Technology

Assistant Professor

Indian Institute of Science

Research Associate (postdoctoral fellow)

Host: Dr. Partha Pratim Talukdar

Research focus: Knowledge-aware Computer Vision

International Institute of Information Technology

Research fellow (postdoctoral fellow)

Host: Prof. C. V. Jawahar

Jodhpur, India

July 2019 - Present

Bangalore, India

August 2017 - July 2019

Hyderabad, India January 2017 - July 2017

Research focus: Intelligent Image Matching

Education

International Institute of Information Technology

Hyderabad, India

PhD, Computer Science and Engineering (CGPA: 8.6)

August 2009 - November 2016

- Thesis: Understanding Text in Scene Images
- Advisers: Prof. C. V. Jawahar (IIIT-H) and Dr. Karteek Alahari (Inria, France)
- PhD committee: Prof. S. Chaudhury (IIT-D/CEERI Pilani), Dr. A. Sharma (IIIT-H), Dr. P. Chaudhuri (IIT-B) and advisers

Birla Institute of Technology Mesra

Ranchi, India

M. Tech., Computer Science (CGPA: 8.2)

- Thesis: Image Compression using Weighted Finite Automata
- Adviser: Prof. G. Sahoo
- Fellowship: MHRD GATE Fellowship

Guru Ghasidas University (now a central univ.)

Bilaspur, India 2004-2006

2006-2008

M.Sc., Computer Science (Percentage: 68.8)

Bilaspur, India

Guru Ghasidas University (now a central univ.)

2001-2004

B.Sc., with Mathematics (Percentage: 72.3)

Govt. boys school (MPBSE)

Jashpur Nagar, India

12th. with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Percentage: 76.7)

2001

Govt. model school (MPBSE)

Jashpur Nagar, India

10th. (Percentage: 79.0)

1999

Awards/Fellowships/Recognitions

- One of the Outstanding Reviewers at CVPR 2023
- One of the Outstanding Reviewers at ICCV 2021
- IIT Jodhpur Teaching Excellence Award 2020
- Google Gift to support travel for AAAI 2019 (Honolulu)
- First runner-up for the doctoral dissertation award at XRCI Open 2015
- ACM-India Travel Grant to attend ACM-IRISS 2015 (Goa)
- XRCI Travel Grant to attend Xerox Open 2015 (Bengaluru)
- IEEE Student Travel Grant to attend ICCV 2013 (Sydney)
- Microsoft Research India PhD fellowship 2012 Award (One among only four PhD students in the country in year 2012)
- Google India Travel Grant to attend CVPR 2012 (Providence)
- Microsoft Research India Travel Grant to attend ICDAR 2011 (Beijing)
- IIIT Institute Fellowship (2009 2012)
- GATE Scholarship (2006 2008)

Grants

• Principle Investigator: Self-Supervised Learning for Open-set Very-Large-Scale Video Retrieval.

Funding Agency: Microsoft R&D (Under MAPG 2023)

Duration: 2023-2024

Grant Amount: INR 15,00,000

• Principle Investigator: Table Detection and Layout Analysis on Clinical Documents.

Funding Agency: HealthcareNLP

Duration: 2023-2024

Grant Amount: INR 13,19,914

• Principal Investigator: Analogy Based Visual Relationship Interpretation from Cross-Task Videos

and Standard Operating Procedures.

Funding Agency: Accenture LLC (Gift Grant)

Duration: 2022-2023

Grant Amount: USD 20,000 (INR 16,32,791)

• Principal Investigator: OCR and Application in Indian Languages.

Funding Agency: MeITy, Govt of India (Under NLTM Bhashini)

Duration: 2022-2025

Grant Amount: INR 1,83,90,000

• Principal Investigator: Multimodal Query-guided Natural Scene Retrieval. Funding Agency: SERB, Govt of India (Under Start-up Research Grant)

Duration: 2021-2023

Grant Amount: INR 29,64,110

• Principal Investigator: Seed Grant.

Funding Agency: IIT Jodhpur

Duration: 2022-2023

Grant Amount: INR 16,00,000

• Principle Investigator: Inference and Reasoning over Web-Scale Multimodal Knowledge Graph.

Funding Agency: Microsoft R&D (Under MAPG 2021)

Duration: 2021-2022

Grant Amount: INR 14,16,000

• Principal Investigator: Knowledge Discovery from Images Containing Text and its Application

to Audio-Visual Dialogue.

Funding Agency: Accenture LLC

Duration: 2020-2021

Grant Amount: USD 20,000 (INR 14,64,633)

Publications

Note- Total citations: 1967, h-index: 14, i10-index: 14. (Source: Google Scholar, December 21, 2023)

Journals:

- 1. Aditay Tripathi, Rajath R. Dani, **Anand Mishra**, Anirban Chakraborty, *Multimodal Query-guided Object Localization*, Multimedia Tools and Applications, 2023
- 2. Anand Mishra, DHFML: Deep Heterogeneous Feature Metric Learning for Matching Photo-Cartoon Pairs, International Journal of Multimedia Retrieval, pages 1–8, 2018,
- 3. Anand Mishra, Karteek Alahari, C. V. Jawahar, *Unsupervised refinement of color and stroke features for text binarization*, International Journal on Document Analysis and Recognition, Volume 20(2), pages 105–121, 2017
- 4. Anand Mishra, Karteek Alahari, C. V. Jawahar, Enhancing Energy Minimization Framework for Scene Text Recognition with Top-Down Cues, Computer Vision and Image Understanding, volume 145, pages 30–42, 2016

Conferences/Workshops:

- Yogesh Kumar, Saswat Mallick, Anand Mishra, Sowmya Rasipuram, Anutosh Maitra, Roshni Ramnani, QDETRv: Query-Guided DETR for One-Shot Object Localization in Videos, AAAI 2024
- 2. Prajwal Gatti, Kshitij Parikh, Dhriti Paul, Manish Gupta, **Anand Mishra**, Composite Sketch+Text Queries for Retrieving Objects with Elusive Names and Complex Interactions, **AAAI 2024**.
- 3. Aditay Tripathi, **Anand Mishra**, Anirban Chakraborty, Query-guided Attention in Vision Transformers for Localizing Objects Using a Single Sketch, **WACV 2024**.
- 4. K.V. Jobin, Anand Mishra, C. V. Jawahar, Semantic Labels-Aware Transformer Model for Searching over a Large Collection of Lecture-Slides, WACV 2024 (Oral).
- 5. Abhirama Subramanyam Penamakuri, Manish Gupta, Mithun Das Gupta, **Anand Mishra**, Answer Mining from a Pool of Images: Towards Retrieval-Based Visual Question Answering, **IJCAI** 2023.

- 6. Shreya Shukla, Prajwal Gatti, Yogesh Kumar, Vikash Yadav, **Anand Mishra**, *Towards Making Flowchart Images Machine Interpretable*, **ICDAR 2023**.
- 7. Yogesh Kumar, Anand Mishra, Few-Shot Referring Relationships in Videos, CVPR 2023.
- 8. Aditay Tripathi, **Anand Mishra**, Anirban Chakraborty, *Grounding Scene Graphs on Natural Images via Visio-Lingual Message Passing*, **WACV 2023**.
- 9. Prajwal Gatti, **Anand Mishra**, Manish Gupta, Mithun Das Gupta, VISTOT: Vision-Augmented Table-to-Text Generation, **EMNLP 2022**.
- Prajwal Gatti, Abhirama Subramanyam Penamakuri, Revant Teotia, Anand Mishra, Shubhashis Sengupta, Roshni Ramnani, COFAR: Commonsense and Factual Reasoning in Image Search, AACL-IJCNLP 2022.
- 11. Nakul Sharma, Abhirama Subramanyam Penamakuri, Anand Mishra, Contrastive Multi-View Textual-Visual Encoding: Towards One Hundred Thousand-Scale One-Shot Logo Identification, ICVGIP 2022.
- 12. Revant Teotia*, Vaibhav Mishra*, Mayank Maheshwari*, **Anand Mishra**, Few-shot Visual Relationship Co-localization, **ICCV 2021** (*: equal contribution).
- 13. Aditay Tripathi, Rajath Dani, **Anand Mishra**, Anirban Chakraborty, *Sketch-guided Object Localization in Natural Images*, **ECCV 2020** (spotlight)
- 14. Ajeet Kumar Singh, **Anand Mishra**, Shashank Shekhar, Anirban Chakraborty, From String to Things: Knowledge-enabled VQA Model that can read and reason, **ICCV 2019** (oral)
- 15. **Anand Mishra**, Ajeet Kumar Singh, Shashank Shekhar*, Anirban Chakraborty, *OCR-VQA: Visual Question Answering by Reading Text in Images*, **ICDAR 2019**
- 16. Sanket Shah*, **Anand Mishra***, Naganand Y., Partha Pratim Talukdar, *KVQA: Knowledge-aware Visual Question Answering*, **AAAI 2019**. (*: equal contribution).
- 17. Anand Mishra and Ajeet K. Singh, Deep Embedding using Bayesian Risk Minimization with Application to Sketch Recognition, ACCV 2018.
- 18. Ashutosh Mishra, Shyam N. Rai, **Anand Mishra**, C. V. Jawahar, *IIIT-CFW: A benchmark database for Cartoon Faces in the Wild*, **ECCVW 2016** (oral).
- 19. Ajeet K. Singh, **Anand Mishra**, Pranav Dabaral, C. V. Jawahar, A Simple and Effective Solution for Script Identification in the Wild, **DAS 2016**.
- 20. Swetha Sirnam, Anand Mishra, G. M. Hegde, C. V. Jawahar, Efficient Object Annotation for Surveillance and Automotive Applications, WACV Workshop 2016.
- 21. Udit Roy, Anand Mishra, Karteek Alahari, C. V. Jawahar, Scene Text Recognition and Retrieval for Large Lexicons, ACCV 2014.
- 22. Anand Mishra, Karteek Alahari, C. V. Jawahar, *Image Retrieval using Textual cues*, ICCV 2013.
- 23. Vibhor Goel, **Anand Mishra**, Karteek Alahari, C. V. Jawahar, *Whole is Greater than Sum of Parts: Recognizing Scene Text Words*, **ICDAR 2013**.
- 24. Vijay Kumar, Amit Bansal, Gautom Hari Tulsiyan, **Anand Mishra**, Anoop Namboodari, C. V. Jawahar, *Sparse Document Image Coding for Restoration*, **ICDAR 2013**.

- 25. **Anand Mishra**, Naveen T.S., Viresh Ranjan, C. V. Jawahar, *Automatic Localization and Correction of Line Segmentation Errors*, **DAR 2012** (Oral).
- 26. Deepan Gupta*, Vaidehi Chhajer*, **Anand Mishra**, C. V. Jawahar, A Non-local MRF model for Heritage Architectural Image Completion, ICVGIP 2012 (*: equal contribution).
- 27. **Anand Mishra**, Karteek Alahari, C. V. Jawahar, Scene Text Recognition using Higher Order Language Priors, **BMVC 2012** (Oral).
- 28. **Anand Mishra**, Karteek Alahari, C. V. Jawahar, *Top-down and Bottom-up cues for Scene Text Recognition*, CVPR 2012.
- 29. **Anand Mishra**, Karteek Alahari, C. V. Jawahar, *An MRF Model for Binarization of Natural Scene Texts*, **ICDAR 2011** (Oral).
- 30. Dheeraj Mundhra, **Anand Mishra**, C. V. Jawahar, *Automatic Localization of Page Segmentation Errors*, **J-MOCR-AND 2011** (Oral).

Selected Invited Talks

- ICDAR 2023 Tutorial on Document Intelligence (August 2023)
- ACM-India ARCS 2023, Bhopal (Feb. 2023)
- Search Technology Centre India (STCI), Microsoft (March 2022)
- WADLA, IIIT Sri City (virtual) (Feb. 2022)
- ICMI Pre-Conference Workshop 2022, IIIT Bangalore, (virtual) (Feb. 2022)
- Vision India, ICVGIP 2020, IIT Jodhpur (virtual) (December 2020)
- SPCOM 2020, IISc Bangalore (virtual) (July 2020)
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Guwahati (June 2019)
- IIIT Bangalore (March 2019)
- BLIPAR, Bengaluru (May 2017)
- Visual Learning and Intelligence lab, department of CSE, IIT-Hyderabad, India (September 2015)
- ACM-IRISS 2015, Goa, India (February 2015)
- XRCI Open 2015, Bengaluru, India (January 2015)
- Amazon-ML group, Bengaluru, India (December 2014)
- Mysore Workshop on Machine Learning 2012

Students

PhD:

1. Abhirama P. (2019 - Present)

- 2. Neelu Verma (MTech-PhD) (2019-Present)
- 3. Yogesh Kumar (MTech-PhD) (2020-Present)
- 4. Gyan Prabhat (2021-Present)

MTech (Only full-time):

- 1. Apoorv Shekhar (2023-present)
- 2. Dhriti P. Paul (2022-2023)
- 3. Deepti Gupta (2022-2023)
- 4. Gaurav Pilankar (2021-2022)
- 5. Rahul Kumar Chaudhary (2021-2022)
 - Jointly with Dr. G. Bhatnagar
- 6. Stuti Pathak (2021-2022)
- 7. Rati Kumari (2021-2022)
- 8. Ambikesh Kumar Singh (2021-2022)
- 9. Pratik Somwanshi (2020-2021)
 - Jointly with Dr. G. Bhatnagar
- 10. Megha Kumari (2020-2021)
- 11. Kena Hemmani (2020-2021)
 - Jointly with Dr. Suril Shah

Undergraduate:

- 1. Shreya Shukla (2021 Present)
- 2. Nakul Sharma (2021 Present)
- 3. Abu Shahid (2021 Present)
- 4. Ayush Anand (2023-Present)
- 5. Vaibhav Mishra (2020-2022)
- 6. Mayank Maheswari (2020-2022)

Research Assistant/Long-tenure Intern:

At IIT Jodhpur:

- 1. Prajwal Gatti (2021-2023)
- 2. Revant Teotia (2020-2021)

At IISc Bangalore:

- 1. Rajath D. Dani (2020-2022, co-advisor: Dr. Anirban)
- 2. Shashank Shekhar (2018-2019, co-advisor: Dr. Anirban)

3. Anjali Shenoy (2018-2019, co-advisor: Ayush Bansal)

At IIIT Sri City:

- 1. Ashutosh Sharma (2015-2016, co-advisor: Prof. Jawahar)
- 2. Shyam N Rai (2015-2016, co-advisor: Prof. Jawahar)

At IIIT Hyderabad:

- 1. Vibhor Goel (2013-2014, co-advisor: Prof. Jawahar)
- 2. Pranab Dabral (2013-2014, co-advisor: Prof. Jawahar)
- 3. Dheeraj Mundhara (2011-2011, co-advisor: Prof. Jawahar)

Teaching Experience: Recently Taught Courses

- CSL7670: Fundamentals of Machine Learning (Monsoon'23)
- CSL7620: Machine Learning (Fractal-3) (Spring'20/21/22/23)
- CSL7360: Computer Vision (Spring'23)
- CSL2040: Maths for Computing (AY 20-21-Tri-3/Monsoon'21/22)
- CSL7410: Graph Theory and Application (AY 20-21-Tri-1, Spring'22)
- CS222: Theory of Computation (Spring'20)
- CS212: Object-oriented Design and Analysis (Monsoon'19)
- UE101: Algorithms and Programming (Monsoon'18)
 - Co-taught at Indian Institute of Science with Dr. Sathish Govindrajan and Dr. Viraj Kumar.

Professional service

- Workshop co-organiser: ScalDoc in conjunction with ICDAR 2023, KBMM in conjunction with AKBC 2019/2020, WDAR in conjunction with ICVGIP 2020/23.
- Co-Convenor: NCVPRIPG'23.
- Challenge Co-Organiser: Summer Challenge on Writer Verification in conjunction with NCVPRIPG'23.
- Workshop co-chair: ICFHR'22.
- Reviewer: ICLR'23, ECCV'20/22, CVPR'20/22/23/24, AAAI'20/21/22, ICCV'19/21/23, IJ-CAI'19/20, ICDAR'19, IEEE TPAMI, IJCV, IEEE TKDD, CVIU, IJDAR, Pattern Recognition.
- PhD Thesis Examiner: Andres Mafla, UAB, Spain (Jury president).
- Program Coordinator: Executive MTech in AI 2019 batch, IIT Jodhpur.

References

Available on request.

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