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EDUCATION

Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI)

Mumbai, India 2023 – 2027

B. Tech in Electrical Engineering, Minor in Robotics (CGPA 8.01)

2020 2021

Matoshree Prabodhini Jr. College

Maharashtra, India

HSC, Maharashtra State Board (MHTCET: 99.14%)

2023

Projects

ForkliftSLAM Navigator | ROS2, NAV2, UWB, RasPi

 $March\ 2025-Present$

- Implementing Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM) using NAV2 package for autonomous forklift navigation in warehouse environments
- Integrating Ultra-Wideband (UWB) technology for centimeter-level precision in indoor positioning where GPS is unreliable
- Developing a custom ROS2 node architecture to handle real-time sensor fusion between UWB anchors and onboard sensors

eYantra Warehouse Drone Competition | ROS2, PID, Computer Vision

October 2024 – January 2025

- Developed advanced PID control algorithms for a drone to achieve stable hovering and precise movement in a simulated warehouse environment
- Implemented computer vision techniques to detect and decode ArUco markers, enabling autonomous localization and navigation
- Designed and executed path planning algorithms to optimize the drone's route through the warehouse, reaching semi-finals of the competition

Kuruma (Quadruped Robot) | C, Python

January 2025 – March 2025

- Designed and built a four-legged robot capable of traversing various terrains for the Mass Robotics Competition
- Implemented different gait patterns (walk, rotate, dance) with adjustable speed parameters for efficient movement
- Developed a teleop controller using MQTT Protocol bewteen ESP32 and Raspberry Pi 5, controlled the Quadruped using Joystick

Voice Video Manipulator | ROS2, Gazebo, RViz

June 2024 – July 2024

- Programmed forward and inverse kinematics for an Open Manipulator X robot arm to perform precise pick-and-place operations
- Successfully implemented object detection and tracking algorithms to locate target objects in the Gazebo simulation environment

Positions of Responsibility

Society of Robotics and Automation (SRA)

August 2024 – March 2025

VJTI, Mumbai

Active Member

- Conducted technical workshops for students on embedded C programming and ESP32 microcontroller applications
- Mentored junior teams in developing self-balancing and line-following robots, sharing expertise on hardware design and software implementation
- Taught advanced concepts including MPU6050 sensor integration and complementary filter algorithms for accurate orientation estimation

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C, C++, Python Software: ROS2, Gazebo, RViz, KiCAD, ESP-IDF

Hardware: ESP32, Raspberry Pi, Motor Controllers, Sensors

Specialties: Robot Kinematics, Embedded Systems, PID Control, Sensor Fusion