KASHISH GOYAL

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a Robotics graduate from Northwestern University, currently employed at Kindred AI (powered by Ocado). I have been working in the capacity of Full Stack Developer, developing software technologies for Robotic and other Automation systems.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Specializing in Robotics and Control, GPA: 3.92/4.00

EXPERIENCE

Kindred AI, Ocado Advanced Technology , Toronto, ON Senior Robotics Software Developer

On Grid Robotic Picking

Objective: Autonomous customer order preparation - bin to bag **Skills**:Multi Agent systems, Arm Kinematics and Motion Planning, Obstacle avoidance, Hardware System Design, Distributed Systems, Scalable Architecture, Golang, Python, C++

<u>Autonomous Parcel Induction</u>

Objective: Developing an autonomous robotic solution for singulating, scanning and placing parcels of various physical forms on to a slotted, moving conveyor.

Skills: Peer Mentoring, Vision based conveyor tracking, Arm Motion Planning, Distributed Systems, RPC and Data Centric Communication, Golang, Python, C++

Autonomous Warehouse Operations - Groceries

Objective: Automate the grocery workflow from an online order to delivery, focusing specifically on order processing through autonomous bin picking and packing.

Skills: Peer mentoring, Arm Kinematics and Motion Planning, Hardware System Design, Distributed Systems, Scalable Architecture, Golang, Python, C++

Siemens T, Princeton, NJ

Specialist Engineer, Robotics and Full Stack Development

ARM Automated Robotic Spraying and Disinfection in Shipyards and Warehouses

Objective: Developing an autonomous mobile robot for disinfecting industrial environments. The robot, mounted with an arm will detect and spray areas such as door knobs, handrails, etc at a FedEx shipping/sorting warehouse facility **Skills:** System Design, SLAM, Motion Planning, ROS, Angular, C++, Python Flask

<u>ARM Multi-Robot Multi-Machine Interoperability</u>

Objective: Mitigated commissioning costs of robotic systems by development of inter-ecosystem gateways and modular connectors between components typical to a real world manufacturing scenario. **Skills:** OPC-UA, DDS, ROS, ROS2, MTConnect

• Abstraction Layer

Objective: Contributed towards design and implementation of a runtime framework to ease multi-ecosystem, multi-language and multi-platform integration of applications. The framework is based on modular architecture with plug and play components and auto generated glue code.

Skills: C, C++, Python, Scada Systems, PLCs, ROS, ROS2, Snap7, CI/CD

Siemens T, Princeton, NJ

Intern, Automation and Robotics Researcher

- Worked in Siemens Future of Automation (FoA) lab to integrate UR collaborative robots and vision systems
- Implemented task planning for Pick and Place type Intelligent Industrial Robotics System
- Contributed in Siemens AgPods project, using grasp quality neural networks (GQ-CNN) to plan parallel jaw grasps
- Skills: Python, C++ , Data structures, ROS, OpenCV, Deep Learning, Runtime Systems, UR robots

Jul, 2018 - Sep, 2018

Jan, 2019 - Apr, 2021

Aug, 2017 - Dec, 2018

May, 2021 - Present