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I'm PhD Student at Arizona State University passionate about Complex Reasoning for Data Visualizations and Story Telling Data, advised by <u>Prof Vivek Gupta</u> | <u>CoRAL</u>. My research pivots around complex reasoning, and human-centered design on bridging the gap between raw data and insightful narratives by using Vision-Language Models to design innovative visualizations and infographics towards advancing Vision-Language models.

# Experience

Mar 2024	<b>SME for Gen AI and LLMs  </b> <u>Inferigence Quotient</u>
Aug 2024	Democratizing Efficient and Effective Small Language Models.
Aug 2023	External Collaborator, GIRL   <u>University of Wyoming</u>
Aug 2024	Collaborating with <u>Dr. Shivanand VS</u> on 3D Model generation and part manipulation.
Jul 2022 Aug 2023	<b>Research Assistant</b> , CEVI   <u>KLE Technological University</u> Under the guidance of <b>Dr. Uma Mudenagudi</b> , I work with my team @ CEVI to build Human-Perception aware Deep Learning Models for 3D Geometry.
Aug 2022 Dec 2022	<b>Consultant</b> , Project Vision   <u>EiNETCORP</u> We provide aid to the blind, by providing audio descriptions of images or video content, or by helping to navigate unfamiliar environments through the use of auditory or haptic feedback using AI Models.

# **Publications**

ORALS Feb 2025	Mahalanobis k-NN: A Statistical Lens for Robust Point-Cloud Registrations, Image Quality Gen AI   WACVW 2025 Tejas Anvekar , Shivanand Sheshappanavar
POSTER March 2024	A Benchmark Grocery Dataset of Realworld Point Clouds from Single View , main-track   IEEE 3DV 2024 Shivanand Sheshappanavar, Tejas Anvekar, Shivanand Kundargi, Yufan Wang, Chandra Kambhamettu
Student Abs March 2024	Novel Class Discovery for Representation of Real-World Heritage Data as Neural Radiance Fields, Student-Abstract   AAAI-2024 Shivanand Kundargi, Tejas Anvekar, Ramesh Ashok Tabib, Uma Mudenagudi
Spotlight Oct 2023	ASUR3D: Arbitrary Scale Upsampling and Refinement of 3D Point Clouds using Local Occupancy Fields, e-heritage   ICCVW 2023 Akash Kumbar, Tejas Anvekar, Ramesh Ashok Tabib, Uma Mudenagudi
Spotlight Oct 2023	DeFi: Detection and Filling of Holes in Point Clouds Towards Restoration of Digitized Cultural Heritage Models, e-heritage   ICCVW 2023 Ramesh Ashok Tabib , Dikshit Hegde, Tejas Anvekar, Uma Mudenagudi
POSTER Oct 2023	TP-NoDe: Topology-aware Progressive Noising and Denoising of Point Clouds towards Upsampling, WiCV   ICCVW 2023 Akash Kumbar*, Tejas Anvekar*, Tulasi Amitha Vikrama, Ramesh Ashok Tabib, Uma Mudenagudi
ORALS Jun 2023	GPr-Net: Geometric Prototypical Network for Point Cloud Few-Shot Learning, DLGC   CVPRW 2023 Tejas Anvekar, Dena Bazazian
PRE-PRINT Jun 2023	PointCLIMB: An Exemplar-Free Point Cloud Class Incremental Benchmark, CLVision   CVPRW 2023 Shivanand Kundargi*, Tejas Anvekar*, Ramesh Ashok Tabib, Uma Mudenagudi

POSTER Jun 2023	IPD-Net: SO(3) Invariant Primitive Decompositional Network for 3D Point Clouds, StruCo3D   CVPRW 2023 Ramesh Ashok Tabib , Niteesh Upasi, Tejas Anvekar, Dikshit Hegde, Uma Mudenagudi
CHALLENGE Jan 2023	ApX, MaCVi   WACVW 2023 Shivanand Kundargi*, Tejas Anvekar*, Ramesh Ashok Tabib, Chaitra Desai, Uma Mudenagudi
POSTER Dec 2022	Metric KNN is All You Need, SIGGRAPH ASIA 2022 Tejas Anvekar, Ramesh Ashok Tabib, Dikshit Hegde, Uma Mudenagudi
SPOTLIGHT Jun 2022	VG-VAE: A Venatus Geometry Point-Cloud Variational Auto-Encoder, DLGC   CVPRW 2022 Tejas Anvekar, Ramesh Ashok Tabib, Dikshit Hegde, Uma Mudenagudi
ORAL Jun 2022	DA-AE: Disparity-Alleviation Auto-Encoder Towards Categorization of Heritage Images for Aggrandized 3D Reconstruction, IMW   CVPRW 2022 Dikshit Hegde, Tejas Anvekar, Ramesh Ashok Tabib, Uma Mudenagudi
	Education
Jan 2025*	PhD in Computer Science   Arizona State University
Aug 2018 Jun 2022	Bachelor of Engineering (B. E.) @ School of <b>Electronics and</b> <b>Communication Engineering</b>   KLE Technological University CGPA: 9.17 / 10, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Deep Learning.
Jun 2016 Mar 2018	Pre-Education University   St. Paul's PU Science College Physics: 100/100, Maths: 97/100, Chemistry: 95/100.

# Internship

#### Research Intern, VCG | CYENS

Feb 2024<br/>Nov 2023Collaborating with Dr. Melinos Averkiou and Dr. Evangelos Kalogerakis on 3D Building<br/>Segmentation both for meshes and point clouds, Currently our subgroup transformer is 1<sup>st</sup> in<br/>the BuildingNet-Mesh Chanllenge. (Skills: SLURM, Pytorch 3D, Pytorch Geometrci, DDP)

#### Research Intern, CEVI | KLE Technological University

Jan 2022 Under the guidance of Dr. Uma Mudenagudi and Mr. Ramesh Ashok Tabib, I worked on Self Supervised Representation of Point Clouds. The knowledge I gained, encouraged me to write VG-VAE @ DLGC | CVPR 2022.

### Aug 2021 Junior Data Scientist, Equilibrium | Vayu-Tech

Dec 2021 Under the guidance of <u>Harsh Holalad</u>, I worked on Data Cleaning, Analysis, and Feature extraction to categorize EQ Biomechanics, for Equine Walk / Trot Analysis using Machine Learning.

## **Projects**

CEVI

#### **Point Idiosyncrasy: A Point Cloud Quality Assessment Tool**

I was privileged to work on "Shape Representation, Reconstruction, and Rendering of 3D *Models*", a Research Promotion Scheme supported by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Towards shape representation of the point cloud, <u>Metric-KNN</u> and <u>VG-VAE</u> were used to build a no-reference quality metric and a tool to visualize point-cloud features and quality.

#### <u>Curation of Crowd Sourced Data for 3D Reconstruction towards</u> <u>Heritage Preservation</u>

**CEVI** During my undergraduate program, I worked under the guidance of **Dr. Uma Mudenagudi**, where I contributed to the pipeline for crowd-sourcing images of Indian Heritage Sites to extract 3D Point Clouds using photogrammetry. The pipeline required **Curation**, and **Categorize** of Data into Unique Clusters of Heritage sites to avoid Topological Noise and Occlusion in the rendered output mesh. I was fortunate enough to contribute to the pipeline with <u>DA-AE</u> and <u>LoPo-AE</u> for the unsupervised categorization of images.

<u>SEED</u>	<b>Image Idiosyncrasy: A Image Quality Assessment Tool</b> Our team developed a tool to visually monitor the quality of captured images based on no- reference and neural quality metrics to facilitate the process of Data Quality Check and Cleaning @ SEED (Student Engineered Data by Samsung Institute for Research & Development Bengaluru).
<u>SEED</u>	<b>AnnotateMe: A Semi-automated Image Annotation Tool</b> We developed a tool for SEED for Image Annotation akin to "labelme". Unlike previous Annotation tools, our tool was able to eliminate the subpixel level annotation and omit the output annotation in JSON / txt along with mask image format.
	Achievements
Jan 2024 Jan 2023 Dec 2016, 2018 Jan 2011	<b>Travel Grant</b> , Student scholarship and volunteer program   AAAI 24 <b>A.12<sup>th</sup> Rank</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> Workshop on Maritime Computer Vision   WACV 23 <b>Best Student Award</b> , St. Pauls Residential School & PU science college <b>Qualifier</b> , IAIS Mathematics, UNSW Global
(	Courses and Certificates
SUMMER SCHOOL May 2023	<b>3D Vision Summer School (3DVSS)</b> , <u>CVIT   IIITH</u> Understanding, interpreting, and implementing 3D processing and 3D vision techniques such SMPL, Graph Diffussion, NeRF, and Shape Correspondence.
SUMMER SCHOOL May 2022	<b>3D Vision Summer School (3DVSS)</b> , <u>CVIT</u>   <u>IIITH</u> Understanding, interpreting, and implementing 3D processing and 3D vision techniques such as Farthest Point Sampling, K-Nearest Neighbor, PointNet, and Dynamic Graph Convolution Neural Network for Point Clouds.
COURSE Dec 2021	Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU), CEVI   KLE Technological University Course outcomes include the ability to conduct a literature survey, identify research gaps, brainstorm
	ideas to address those gaps, technical writing, and presentation.
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# **Capacity Building**

Jun 2023,2022, 2021, 2020

Summer-School on Visual Intelligence, CEVI | KLE Technological University
Conducted Hands-on sessions on Interactive Visualization of Machine and Deep-Learning.

Sep 2020 **Deep Learning using Python (Workshop)**, KLE Technological University Conducted Hands-on sessions on Advanced Python using OOPs, Numpy, Scikit-learn etc.

# References

## Dr. Vivek Gupta, CoRAL | Arizona State University

Director of CoRAL Lab and Assistant Professor School of Computing and Augmented Intelligence keviv9@gmail.com

## Dr. Uma Mudenagudi, CEVI | KLE Technological University

## Dr. Dena Bazazian, University of Plymouth

Lecturer in Robotics and Machine Vision dena.bazazian@plymouth.ac.uk

## Dr. Melinos Averkiou, VGC | CYENS

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I solemnly confirm all the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.