

Shail Jadav

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Education

PhD in Mechanical Engineering

July-2018 to Dec-2023

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

Thesis: "*Human-Inspired Learning Controllers and Motion Planners for Robotic Manipulators*"

Adviser: Prof. Harish PM

Gold Medal for Outstanding Innovation

Bachelor's in Biomedical Engineering

July 2013- April 2017

Gujarat Technological University

Second rank in college and third rank in university

Professional Experience

Visiting Research Scholar

May 2023 -October 2023

Technical University of Vienna (TU Wien)

Project: *Shared Autonomy for Human Robot Interaction*

Adviser: Prof. Dongheui Lee & Prof. Christian Ott

Visiting Research Scholar

May 2019 -July 2019

The University of Texas at Austin

Project: *Development of ankle cuff for gait trainer robot*

Adviser: Prof. James Sulzer

Project associate

October 2017 -June 2018

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

Developed a device [PDEYE] to detect early onset of Parkinson's disease based on pupillary light reflex& conducted clinical study for the device

Adviser: Prof. Harish PM & Dr. Vruntang Kumar

Project assistant

July 2017-October 2017

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

Designed a device [PDEYE] to detect early onset of Parkinson's disease based on pupillary light reflex

Adviser: Prof. Harish PM & Dr. Vruntang Kumar

Summer Intern

June 2017-July 2017

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

Developed a remote control high-frequency vibration stimulation belt for rest tremor suppression in Parkinson's disease

Adviser: Prof. Harish PM & Dr. Vruntang Kumar

Biomedical Engineer

April 2017-June 2017

AIMS Hospital, Ahmedabad

Leader in the technical support during surgeries and implementation of the new medical equipment.

Quality assurance and quality control of medical devices

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Fellow [Mechatronics]

August 2022 – December 2023

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

Taught undergraduate course on mechatronics along with Prof. Madhu Vadali

Graduate Teaching Fellow [Control Theory]

January 2022 – April 2022

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

Taught undergraduate course on control theory along with Prof. Madhu Vadali

Teaching Assistant

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

ME LAB II: Enabled students to do “learning-by-doing”

Writing: Enabled students for scientific writing

Grants

Overseas Research Fellowship (~INR 650000)

May 2023 – October 2023

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

Shared Autonomy for Human Robot Interaction

Outcome: ICRA 24 paper

NIDHI PRAYAS grant for product development (~INR 700000)

July 2022 - December 2023

Department of Science and Technology (Govt. Of India)

Development of analog adaptive motor driver for robots

Outcome: Motor drivers in commercialization phase

Student Travel Grant | SPARC (~INR 400000)

May 2019 – July 2019

Department of Science and Technology (Govt. Of India)

Study of Locomotor Adaptation Using a Single degree of freedom Gait Trainer

Outcome: Journal paper

IEEE RAS Student Travel Grant (~ 2500\$)

May 2024

IEEE Robotics & Automation Society

To attend the best robotics conference ICRA in Japan

IITGN Travel Grant (~ INR 100000)

May 2024

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

To attend ICRA 24 in Japan

Publications

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| [J1] | Shail Jadav and Harish PM | Configuration and Force-field Aware Variable Impedance Control with Faster Re-learning | Journal of Intelligent & Robotic Systems (Q1)
Link |
| [J2] | Shail Jadav and Harish PM | Utilization of Manipulator Redundancy for Torque Reduction During Force Interaction | ASME Letters in Dynamic Systems and Control
Link |
| [J3] | Shail Jadav, Karthik Karvaje, Sujay Kadam, Vineet Vashista, James Sulzer, Ashish Deshpande, and Harish PM | Kinematic Analysis and Validation of a Customizable Single Degree-of-freedom Gait Trainer Device | ASME Journal of Medical Devices
Link |
| [J4] | Shah Vrutang, Shail Jadav, Sachin Goyal, and Harish PM | A Machine-Learning-Based Method to Detect Degradation of Motor Control Stability with Implications to Diagnosis of Presymptomatic Parkinson's Disease: A Simulation Study | MDPI Applied Sciences
Link |
| [C1] | Shail Jadav, Johannes Heidersberger, Christian Ott, and Dongheui Lee | Shared Autonomy via Variable Impedance Control and Virtual Potential Field for Encoding Human Demonstrations | IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation 2024
Link |
| [C2] | Suyash Patidar, Shail Jadav, and Harish PM | Redundancy in Planar Robotic Manipulator: A Comparison of Redundancy Configurations for Force Production Tasks | IEEE Indian Control Conference 23
Link |
| [C3] | Shail Jadav, Shubhankar Riswadkar, Sujay Kadam, and Harish PM | Variable Impedance Learning Control with Faster Re-learning and Reduced Initial Errors in Re-perturbation for Robots Operating in Divergent Force Fields | ACM Advances In Robotics 2023
Link |
| [C4] | Shubhankar Riswadkar, Shail Jadav, and Harish PM | A Novel Approach for Combining Feedback and Feedforward Control in DC Motor Control: A Smooth Switching Strategy for Time-Varying Systems with Noisy Feedback | ACM Advances In Robotics 2023
Link |

Reviewer Service

IEEE Transaction on Robotics
IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
ACM Advances in Robotics

Invited Talks

[T1] March 2023	Advances in motion control and entrepreneurship	NIT Sikkim
[T2] March 2023	Advances in motion control	PDEU

Awards

[A1] 2024	Gold Medal for Outstanding Innovation (Among all graduating students, 13 Convocation of IITGN)
[A2] 2023	Winner Regional Finale of Boeing BUILD
[A2] 2017	Runner-up at Google India Hackathon

Relevant Course Work

Human Robot Interaction	Digital Control Systems
Introduction to Robotics	Nonlinear Control
Modern Control Theory	Fundamentals of Neuroscience
Control Theory	Classics in Brain Science

Hobbies

Tinkering with Electronics & Embedded System | Musical Instruments | Cooking | Relaxing in Nature

