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### (B) Academic:

1. Ph.D (Computer Science and Engineering), Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, July, 1992.
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### (C) Professional Experience:

1. **Nov'79 - Jul'80**: Worked as a student trainee at D.L.R.L. Hyderabad. Designed and implemented a microprogrammed emulator of the 8080 CPU using AM2900 series bit-slice processor and sequencer.
2. **Sept'80-Aug'83**: Worked as a Scientific Officer(SO/SC) in the Speech and Digital Systems Group of T.I.F.R., Bombay. Designed and implemented (i) a three dimensional graphics system GRASP in Pascal (ii) an editor for drafting circuit layout.
3. **Sept'83-Dec'85**: Worked as a Teaching assistant(10 hours a week) at McMaster University, Canada, during Fall and Winter Sessions from Sept, 1983-Dec.,1985.
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6. **Aug'88 - Jul'92**: Lecturer ( and part-time research scholar), Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Madras - 600 036.
7. **Jul'92-Feb'93**: Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT, Madras - 600 036.
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12. *Jun'95–Jun'96*: International Fellow, STAR Laboratory, SRI International, 333, Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 (on leave from IIT, Madras), USA.
13. *Jun'98–Jul'98 (six weeks)*: Visitor at TIFR Bombay
14. *Jun'02–Aug'02*: International Fellow, STAR Laboratory, SRI International, 333, Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 (on leave from IIT, Madras), USA.
15. *May'2016 – June'2016 (one month)*: Visitor as part of Computation Brain Research, Sur Lab, MIT, Cambridge, USA.
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19. *Aug'2023 (1 week)*: Visitor as part of Computation Brain Research, Sur Lab, MIT, Cambridge, USA.

**(D) Publications:**

Books

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5. B. Mukherjee, A. Prakash and H. A. Murthy, "Analysis of Conversational Speech with Application to Voice Adaptation," 2021 IEEE Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop (ASRU), 2021, pp. 765-772, doi: 10.1109/ASRU51503.2021.9688146. ADAPTATION," IEEE ASRU 2021.

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- PhD scholars
  1. Saish Jaiswal (PhD) *Genomic Signal Processing* (3.5 years) (co-guide: Manikandan Narayanan, CSE Dept)
  2. R Gowri Prasad (PhD) *Music Analysis* (4.5 years) (Co-guide R Aravind, EE Dept)
  3. T Anand (PhD) *Area: Computational Brain Research* (5 years) (co-guide: Manikandan Narayanan, CSE Dept)
  4. Anusha Prakash (PhD) *Area: Speech Technology* (6.5 year) (EE Dept, co-guide: Umesh S)
- MS Scholars
  1. Ishika Gupta

M. Tech Students (Completed):

1. Ambika Devi Amma T., *A Multilingual Speech Oriented Learning System for the Hearing Impaired*, M.Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 1994.
2. Anurag Dave, *Curve Based Font Generation of Indian Languages*, M.Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 1995.
3. Suriyan Narayanan R, *Devanagari Script Processor and Image Handler*, M.Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 1995.
4. J Radha, *Distributed Orchestrated Multimedia Presentation*, M.Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 1995.
5. S. Jagadish, *Surface Reconstruction from Planar Contours Extracted From MRI Images*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 1998 (Co-Guide: Sukhendu Das, Dept. of CS&E, IIT Madras).
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15. D. Rajanikanth, *Design of Agent Software for Network Monitoring and Control*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2000.
16. S G Anand, *Enhancement of Network QoS Support and Traffic Control in Linux*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2000.
17. Ashok Kumar, *Speaker-Independent Client Server based Web Browser for the Visually Impaired*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2000.
18. Ajay Arora, *Performance Evaluation of IITM Campus Network Using CygNet*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2001.
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20. Saraph A P, *DSP Virtual Machine: VML to VML Optimisation*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2001.
21. V S Sheno, *X Window based Indian Language Support for Linux Operating System*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2001.
22. K Ratheesh *Console based Indian Language Support for Linux Operating System*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2001.
23. Sanghamitra Biswas *Indian Language Interface to Database for Linux Operating System*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2002 (Co-Guide: T A Gonsalves, Dept. of CS&E, IIT Madras).
24. Anup Banskota, *SpreadSheet Implementation with Multilanguage Support*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2002 (Co-Guide: T A Gonsalves, Dept. of CS&E, IIT Madras).
25. M Backialakshmi, *PRI Interleaving Using VML*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2002 (Co-Guide: K B Venkaratraman, DARE, DRDO, Bangalore).
26. N Raghu Kishore *CODEC Application in DSP Virtual Machine Language* M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2002 (Co-Guide: T A Gonsalves, Dept. of CS&E, IIT Madras).
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28. M Mahesh *Digital Signal Processor Virtual Machine Input-Output*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2002 (Co-Guide: T A Gonsalves, Dept. of CS&E, IIT Madras).
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37. K Nagendra Prasad, *TMS320C54x to ADSP-21535 Program Translator*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2004.
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49. J P Nirmala, *Multilingual Domain Name System for Indian Languages*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2008.
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54. Jeena J Prakash, *Internet Traffic Analysis and Modeling of IITM Network*, M Tech Thesis, IIT Madras, 2010.
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77. Dheer Prashant Jain, *A Query by Example Spoken Term Detection System*, IIT Madras, 2017.
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81. Sakshi Verma, *Discovering Language in Marmoset Vocalization*, IIT Madras, 2017.
82. K L Prateek, *Speaker Diarization System for Meeting Data and Marmoset Vocalizations*, IIT Madras, 2017.
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84. Aadhirai R, *Classification and Clustering of Visual Cortex Areas of Mouse Brain*, IIT Madras, 2017.
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86. Abhisek Kumar *Task-Independent Subject Identification from EEG signals using UBM-GMM super-vector based SVM*, IIT Madras 2018.
87. Hitesh Gupta, *Neural Networks based Task independent Subject Identification from EEG signals*, IIT Madras 2018.

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93. Vinay Kashyap, *Development of EEG Signal Based BCI for Heard and Imagined Speech* IIT Madras 2020.
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97. Priya Jain *Singer Identification on Carnatic Music* IIT Madras 2021.
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100. Dhairya Bharadwaj *Bhairavi: A Carnatic music learning Application*, IIT Madras 2021.
101. Adhitya Kommineni, *Voice conversion using GANs*, IIT Madras 2022.

(G) Awards:

- Elected as “Fellow Asia Pacific Artificial Intelligence Association,” 2023.
- Elected as “Fellow of the International Speech Communication Association,” 2022.
- Associate Editor IEEE Trans. on Acoustics Speech and Language Processing 2021-2024.
- Elected as a “Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering,” Nov 2017.
- Elected to the board of the International Speech Communication Association (2017-2021).
- Manthan award (top 74 finalists), 2012.
- Indian Language text-to-speech synthesis systems integrated with screen readers, GE innovation award and first prize in research expo, Shaastraa 2012.
- Prof. Rais Ahmed Memorial Lecture Award, Acoustical Society of India, 2012.
- IBM Faculty award, 2006.

(H) Technology Transfers:

1. Speaker Verification Software – Tata Power Corporation



2. SMS to Speech – DeitY, available as a freely downloadable app for 5 Indian languages
3. Indian language screen readers for Android – CDAC, DeitY
4. Indian language Screen readers for visually challenged – CDAC, DeitY, visually challenged community
5. Soft computing tools for decrypting messages – SAG, DRDO
6. Speaker recognition, keyword spotting, language identification – DLRL, Hyderabad, SAG Delhi, CAIR Bangalore.
7. Cygplan – Access Network Planner – Midas Technologies
8. Online Test and Tutorial – n-Logue Communications, Samvitt Chennai
9. DSP virtual machine – DACS, Bangalore
10. Keyword spotting using DSP processors – ISoftTech, Chennai
11. Launch and transfer (to OS Labs) of 9 language TTS technology by Hon’ble Minister of IT on Dec 28th 2015 as part of “good governance day.”
12. We have shared the results of TTS developed as part of Phase 2 at the website [www.iitm.ac.in/donlab/tts/](http://www.iitm.ac.in/donlab/tts/). This website has about 820 users (who sign the online license agreement), and has seen about 9000 downloads.

(H) Conferences/Courses organised:

1. Tutorial and Workshop on Speech Technology, 1992 (one of the organisers)
2. Winter School on Speech and Audio Processing, 2006 (One of the organisers)
3. Winter School on Speech and Audio Processing, 2013 (One of the Organisers)
4. 3rd CompMusic workshop 2013.
5. INTERSPEECH 2018 (Technical Program Committee Chair)
6. Course on “Basic Computers for the Visually Challenged” organised as part of CCE. The course was offered for 5 years in a row along with an NGO Dharshini, Shastri Nagar. On completion a certificate was given to the participants (CCE coordinator)
7. ISMIR 2022 (General Chair)

**(J) Projects:**

Sponsored Projects:

1. Project Title: N R Narayana Murthy Distinguished Chair in Computational Brain Research  
Coordinator : IIT Madras, co-PI: Hema A Murthy  
Budget : 1.28 crores  
Duration : extended until 2029  
Sponsor : Endowment deployment IIT Madras

2. Project Title: Automatic Speech Recognition in Indian English, Tamil, Hindi, and Telugu  
Coordinators : Hema A Murthy, Umesh S  
Budget : 3.27 Crores  
Duration : April 2020 -- Dec 2021.  
Sponsor : MeitY, Govt of India
3. Project Title: Speech to Speech Machine Translation (SSMT) : Pilot System  
Coordinator: Hema A Murthy, Umesh S  
Budget : 1.8 crores  
Duration : April 2020 -- June 2021.  
Sponsor : Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt of India
4. Project Title: Text to Speech Generation with Chosen Accent and Noise Profiles for Aerospace and Industrial Domains  
Coordinator : Hema A Murthy  
Budget : 34.84 lakhs  
Duration : 15 March 2019 -- 14 March 2021  
Sponsor : DST IMPRINT
5. Project Title: Text to Speech Generation with Chosen Accent and Noise Profiles for Aerospace and Industrial Domains  
Coordinator : Hema A Murthy  
Budget : 11 lakhs  
Duration : 15 March 2019 -- 14 March 2020  
Sponsor : DST IMPRINT -- Honeywell Technologies Pvt Ltd.
6. Project Title: Development of Anti-Spoofing method for Automatic Speaker Verification System  
Coordinator : Hema A Murthy  
Budget : 10 lakhs  
Duration : 18 Nov 2018 -- 18 Nov 2021.  
Sponsor : DST under TARE
7. Project Title: Computational Aspects of Carnatic Music  
Coordinator : Hema A Murthy  
Budget : 9 lakhs  
Duration : 1 year March 2019 -- Feb 2020  
Sponsor : IIT Madras
8. Project Title: Speaker identification and Speaker Statistics  
Coordinator: Hema A Murthy  
Budget : 30 lakhs  
Duration : July 2018 -- June 2019  
Sponsor : Honeywell Technologies Pvt Ltd, Bangalore
9. Project Title: Integration of 13 Indian language TTS systems with screenreaders for Windows, Linux and Android platforms  
Coordinatorse: Hema A Murthy, C Chandra Sekhar, S Umesh  
Budget : 60 lakhs

- Duration : April 2018 -- June 2019.  
 Sponsor : MeitY, GoI  
 Consortium partner : CDAC Mumbai
10. Project Title: Development of text/language independent speaker recognition, Language identification and keyword spotting system for passive interception systems in adverse environments  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy, C Chandra Sekhar, S Umesh  
 Total : 110 lakhs  
 Duration : Sept 2013- Nov 2016.  
 Sponsor : DRDO, India.
11. Project Title: Sched-Wireless (IUATC Project Phase II) Group 2  
 Coordinators : S Krishnamoorthy Sivalingam, Gaurav Raina, Hema A Murthy, Devendra Jalihal.  
 Total : 1.28 crores  
 Duration : Nov 2012 -- March 2015  
 Sponsor : DST, India
12. Project Title: Development of TEXT to SPEECH SYSTEM in Indian Languages: High quality text to speech synthesis and small footprint TTS (A twelve institute consortium effort) integrated with disability aids  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy (Consortium lead)  
 Total : 12.66 crores (consortium -- IIT Madras: 2.09 crores)  
 Duration : April'2012-Sept 2016.  
 Sponsor : DIT, India.
13. Project Title: Provision of services in the performance of the task described within the framework of the CompMusic European Project for the Analysis of the traditional Carnatic style of Music from India (4 Institute consortium project)  
 Coordinator : Hema A Murthy  
 Total : 125000 Euros  
 Duration : Aug 1, 2011-July 31 2016  
 Sponsor : University of Pompea Fabra, Spain
14. Project Title: Development of text to speech system for Indian languages (A six Institute Consortium effort)  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy (Consortium lead)  
 Total : 2.28 crores  
 Duration : April'2009-Dec'2011.  
 Sponsor : DIT, India.
15. Project Title :Text Transcription of Technical Video Lectures and Creation of Searchable Video Index, Metadata and Online Quizzes  
 Coordinators : Mangala Sunder and Hema A Murthy  
 Total : 3.45 crores  
 Duration : Dec'2006-Dec' 2012

16. Project Title: IUATC Theme 4: Network security and resilience in NGNs  
 Coordinators : T A Gonsavles, Hema A Murthy  
 Total : 1 crore  
 Duration : Oct 2009 - April 2012.
17. Project Title: DRDO MoC: Academic and research in communication and information technologies research program  
 Coordinators : T A Gonsalves, Hema A Murthy, V Kamakoti  
 Total : 2 crores  
 Duration : June 2008 - Oct 2013.  
 Sponsor : DRDO, India
18. Project Title: Automatic speech recognition for agricultural commodity prices in Indian languages (a consortium effort)  
 Coordinators : S Umesh (Consortium lead), Hema A Murthy, C S Ramalingam, C Chandra Sekhar  
 Total : 4.35 crores  
 Duration : April 2010 - Mar 2012.  
 Sponsor : DIT, India.
19. Project Title: Microsoft Windows Technologies Lab  
 Coordinators : T A Gonsalves, V Kamakoti, B Ravindran  
 Hema A Murthy, Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Devendra Jalihal  
 Total : 93 lakhs  
 Duration : Jun'2006-March 2012.
20. Project Title: Basic computers for visually challenged  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy  
 Total : 2.59 lakhs  
 Sponsor : RUTAG, IIT Madras.
21. Project Title: Speech Synthesis in Indian Languages  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy  
 Total : 4.47 lakhs  
 Duration : Dec'2006-Dec' 2008
22.  
 Project Title: Soft Computing methods for Cipher System identification and key transformation  
 Coordinators : C Chandra Sekhar and Hema A Murthy  
 Total : 10 lakhs  
 Duration : Sept'2005-Nov'2007  
 Sponsor : DRDO
23. Project Title: Clustering techniques for key space reduction  
 Coordinators : C Chandra Sekhar and Hema A Murthy  
 Total : 5.88 lakhs  
 Duration : Sept'2006-Nov'2007  
 Sponsor : DRDO

24. Project Title:A Multimodal Interface Enabled Office Suite  
 Coordinators : C S Ramlingam, Hema A Murthy, Srinivasa Chakravarthy, C Chandra Sekhar  
 Total : 49 lakhs  
 Duration : April'2005-Oct'2008  
 Sponsor : Department of Science and Technology
25. Project Title: Communication Technology: Internal Development and Research Project  
 Coordinators : Ashok Jhunjunwala, Hari Ramachandran, Hema A Murthy, C S Ramalingam  
 Total : 60 lakhs  
 Duration : Oct'2004-Sep'2007  
 Sponsor : IIT Madras
26. Project Title: Translator across DSP Processors  
 Total : Rs. 6 lakhs  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy and Timothy A Gonsalves  
 Duration : Aug'2003-July'2006.  
 Sponsor : IsoftTech Software Solutions Private Limited
27. Project Title : Advanced Network Management Systems  
 Total :Rs.20 lakhs  
 Coordinators : Prof.Timothy A.Gonsalves, Hema A Murthy, Prof.Ashok Jhunjunwala  
 Sponsor : NMSWorks, Madras  
 Duration : 8/2002-1/2009
28. Project Title : Network Management Software for NIOT Campus  
 Total : Rs.75,000/-  
 Coordinators : Dr.Hema A.Murthy, Prof.Timothy A.Gonsalves, Prof.Ashok Jhunjunwala  
 Sponsor : NIOT, Madras  
 Duration : 8/99-11/2000
29. Project Title : Voice Conversion  
 Total : Rs.8.8 lakhs  
 Coordinators : Prof.B.Yegnanarayana, Hema A Murthy, C Chandra Sekhar  
 Sponsor : DST  
 Duration : 1992-1995.
30. Project Title : Algorithms for Signal Reconstruction in Acoustic Imaging  
 Total : Rs.9.741 lakhs  
 Coordinators : Prof.B.Yegnanarayana, Hema A Murthy  
 Sponsor : Department of Electronics  
 Duration : 1989-1991.

1. Project Title: Speaker Verification and Speaker Statistics  
 Coordinators: Hema A Murthy  
 Budget : 30 lakhs  
 Duration : July 1 2018-June 30 2019  
 Sponsor : Honeywell Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd
2. Project Title: Speaker Identification (Phase II)  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy  
 Total : 15 lakhs  
 Duration : Jan 2010 - May 2013.  
 Sponsor : Tata Power Corporation (Strategic Elect. Division)
3. Project Title: Speaker Identification (Phase I)  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy and C Chandra Sekhar  
 Total : 9.96 lakhs  
 Duration : Nov'2007 - Jan 2010.  
 Sponsor : Tata Power Corporation (Strategic Elect. Division)
4. Project Title : Development of Software Tools for DSP Platforms  
 Total : 7.71 lakhs  
 Coordinators : C Chandra Sekhar  
 Hema A Murthy  
 Duration : Oct 1999 - Sept 2000.  
 Sponsor : DACS, Bangalore.
5. Project Title: Studies in Language Identification  
 Total :Rs.3.71 lakhs  
 Coordinators : Dr.Hema A Murthy  
 Duration : Jan. 2001, Dec. 2002  
 Sponsor : DACS, Bangalore.
6. Project Title: CygNet - Integrated Network Management System  
 Total: Rs.20 lakhs  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy, Ashok Jhunjunwala  
 Duration : Two years (2000-2002)  
 Sponsor : Polaris Software, Nilgiri Networks Pvt. Ltd.
7. Project Title: CygPlan - Integrated Access Network Planner  
 Total : Rs.2 lakh  
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy, Ashok Jhunjunwala  
 Duration : Two years (2000-2002)  
 Sponsor : Nilgiri Networks Pvt. Ltd.
8. Project Title: Wireless in Local Loop  
 Coordinators : Bhaskar Ramamurthi, T A Gonsalves, Ashok  
 Jhunjunwala, Hema A Murthy, C Mathialagan  
 Total : Rs 9 crores  
 Duration : Mar'94-Mar'03 (I was a coinvestigator  
 from 1999-Mar'2003.)

9. Project Title: Direct Internet Access System

Coordinators : Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Bhaskar Ramamurthi,  
T A Gonsalves, Devendra Jalihal, R Arvind,  
Hema A Murthy (I was a coinvestigator until  
Mar'2003).  
Total : Rs. 5 lakhs  
Duration : 2001-2005.  
Sponsor : Banyan Networks

10. Project Title: Ventureast TeNeT Fund

Coordinators : Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Bhaskar Ramamurthi,  
T A Gonsalves, Hema A Murthy,  
Devendra Jalihal, R Arvind,  
T G Venkatesh, A N Rajagopalan  
Total : 2.4 lakhs  
Duration : (2002-2006) 4 years

11. Project Title: Digital Internet Access Server

Coordinators : Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Bhaskar Ramamurthi,  
T A Gonsalves, Hema A Murthy  
Total : 65.0 lakhs  
Duration : Dec'2001-Mar'2003  
Sponsor : HFCL, HTL, ARM, Shyam and Banyan