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(B) Academic:

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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.
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90. Purvi Goel, *Study of EEG Signals for Continuous Mental Activities*, IIT Madras 2018.
91. Raviraj Joshi, *The P300Wave : Analysis and Single Trial Classification*, IIT Madras 2018.

(G) Awards:

- 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. Cygplan – Access Network Planner – Midas Technologies
7. Online Test and Tutorial – n-Logue Communications, Samvitt
8. DSP virtual machine – DACS, Bangalore
9. 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.”

(I) Projects:

Sponsored Projects:

1. Project Title: Computational Aspects of Carnatic Music
Coordinator : Hema A Murthy
Budget : 9 lakhs
Duration : 1 year March 2019 -- Feb 2020
Sponsor : IIT Madras

2. 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

3. 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

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.

4. 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

5. 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.

6. 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

7. 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.
8. 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
9. 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.
10. 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
11. 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.
12. Project Title: Microsoft Windows Technologies Lab
 Coordinators : T A Gonsalves, V Kamakoti, B Ravindran
 Hema A Murthy, Ashok Jhunjunwala,
 Devendra Jalihal
 Total : 93 lakhs
 Duration : Jun'2006-March 2012.
13. Project Title: Basic computers for visually challenged
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy
 Total : 2.59 lakhs
 Sponsor : RUTAG, IIT Madras.
14. Project Title: Speech Synthesis in Indian Languages
 Coordinators : Hema A Murthy
 Total : 4.47 lakhs
 Duration : Dec'2006-Dec' 2008

15. 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
16. 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
17. 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
18. 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
19. 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
20. 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
21. 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
22. Project Title : Voice Conversion

Total : Rs.8.8 lakhs
 Coordinators : Prof.B.Yegnanarayana, Hema A Murthy,
 C Chandra Sekhar
 Sponsor : DST
 Duration : 1992-1995.

23. 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.

RBIC Projects:

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