Kshitij Prasad

Robotics Developement

About

24 years old, passionate about Robotics, Avionics and Automobiles. My career goal is to solve big impact Problems and be part of the wave the Autonomous industry has caught. Graduating in 2026.

Skills

Languages - English (Native), German (B2-C1)

Tools and Frameworks - Python, C++, MATLAB, Unity, ROS2, SLAM, Path Planning, Computer Vision, Sensor Fusion, Git, Linux, Debugging, Algorithm Optimization, Analytical Skills, Team Collaboration

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References

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Michael Mecking Prodekan (Elektrotechnik)

Work Experience

Intern at AKKODiS

Oct 2024 - Present

I have been involved in developing and integrating critical components for a service giveaway robot using **ROS2 environment - Nav2**, **SLAM, and Gazebo working with controllers, perception modules, and trajectory planners.**

I am also working with an Intel Realsense Depth Camera, and Integration of LiDAR with real time image processing using YOLO models to detect giveaway objects and integrate them with the Nav2 to create custom trajectories and behaviours for object manipulation.

I also **develop and implement custom ROS2 plugins** to enhance Nav2 features / make use-case fit for giveaways.

Werkstudent at AKKODiS

April 2024 - October 2024

Worked on autonomous navigation and perception for **TurtleBot3 using ROS2, Nav2, Gazebo, SLAM and RealSense Depth Camera**, optimizing exploration and path-planning solutions.

Implemented **Custom Behavioury Planners** and visualized them using **Simulation Tools such Gazebo, and Rviz2** and further **testing on the Real Robot**.

Assisted in business pitches, mapping market opportunities where Akkodis' Software Embedded Solutions could drive impact across industries.

Educational History

Technische Hochschule Ingosltadt Bachelor Autonomous Vehicle Engineering

(2022-Present)

Pursuing a Bachelor's in Autonomous Vehicle Engineering at Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt, I have gained expertise in robotics, ROS2, AI-driven navigation, and embedded systems. My studies focus on robot autonomy, perception, and path planning, complemented by hands-on projects in simulation, SLAM, and real-time sensor integration.

Frei Universität Berlin T-Kurs/Studienkolleg

(2021-2022)

Attended a Bridging Course required by International High School Diploma graduates to attain German 'Abitur'.

Projects

Schanzer Racing Ingolstadt

Driverless Engineering Oct 2022 - Oct 2024

At Schanzer Racing Formula Student, I worked with Matlab, C++, and ROS2 on differential drive robotics. I also helped select LiDAR solutions and managed budgeting for technical components

Pixel Park

Hackathon November 2023

At **Pixel Park**, we developed a **LiDAR-based parking detection system** to identify and map available spots, reducing **search time and CO2 emissions**. I worked on **sensor calibration, software integration, and GUI development,** ensuring accurate detection and a seamless user experience.