

# MOHAMMED MAARUF VAZIFDAR

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## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland**

**August 2021- Present**

Master of Engineering, Robotics

**SRM Institute of Science and Technology, KTR, Chennai**

**July 2016- June 2020**

Bachelor of Technology, Mechatronics Engineering

Percentage- 79.12 %

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

ROS, AWS RoboMaker, Solidworks, ANSYS, MATLAB, NI LabVIEW, Arduino, Python, C++, FluidSIM (P&H)

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

**Drishiti Works, Mumbai**

**October 2020- June 2021**

Robotics Software Engineer- Intern

- Create realistic and robust robot simulations and environments using ROS and Gazebo to ensure the optimal performance of robots on deployment.
- Cloud based deployment, monitoring and management of robot applications using the AWS RoboMaker services.

**SRM ASV**

**September 2016- June 2020**

Mechanical Lead

- SRM ASV is a student research team which focuses on developing Autonomous Surface Vehicles.
- Responsible for Team management, Mechanical design, CFD Analysis, Fabrication and Prototyping of the boat hull and mechanisms.

**Reliance Industries Limited, Silvassa Manufacturing Division**

**June 2018- June 2018**

Intern

- Learnt about the working of Automatic Packing, Handling, and Storage of polyester yarn, Inductive power transfer for rail guided vehicles.
- Maintenance of Industrial manipulators, variable frequency drives and DC/AC motors, autonomous warehouse stacker cranes, rail-guided shuttles and conveyors.

**Oil and Natural Gas Limited, Hazira**

**December 2018- December 2018**

Intern

- Learnt about instrumentation and automation in processing plant, implementation of DCS, networking protocols, processing of petrochemicals.

## PROJECTS

**Development of an autonomous telepresence robot- Faby**

**November 2019- September 2020**

- Developing a telepresence robot that can autonomously navigate through an indoor environment with dynamic obstacle, interactive features like bi-directional video conferencing, interactive user-interface, remote control over internet.

**Telepresence Robot for Medical Assistance**

**March 2020- May 2020**

- Develop a robot to assist healthcare professionals in hospitals during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Design and Simulation of an autonomous telepresence robot**

**August 2019- November 2019**

- The aim of the project was to design and simulate a mobile robot in Gazebo with manual control and getting sensor feed from camera and Kinect.

**Design and simulation of a Quadrotor aerial vehicle**

**September 2019- November 2019**

- Designed a quadrotor in Solidworks and simulated it in Gazebo with its controller made in Simulink.

**Rotary Conveyor**

**October 2017- October 2017**

- Designed and fabricated a pneumatically operated rotating conveyor controlled using Arduino.

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Introduction to Python – Datacamp**

Credential Id- #12481562