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## EDUCATION

### University of California Irvine (UCI)

PhD Candidate in Computer Science 2015 - present

MS in Software Engineering 2013 - 2015

### Bangladesh University of Engineering and Tech (BUET)

MS in Computer Science and Engineering 2010 - 2012

### Institute of Engineering and Management Kolkata India

BTech in Computer Science and Engineering 2005 - 2009

## EXPERIENCE

### UCI - Graduate Researcher

SEP 2013 - present

#### IDL GENERATION FOR LINUX KERNEL SECURITY

SEP 2017 - present

Currently analyzing Linux kernel to automatically generate Interface Definition Lang. code that helps isolate kernel modules, thereby enhancing kernel security.

#### BIG CODE MINING PROJECT

SEP 2013 - FEB 2015

Compiled 300,000+ Stack Overflow Java snippets. Used heuristics to improve their parse rate from **6.22% to 19.24%**.

#### GRASPAN - BIG CODE ANALYSIS PROJECT

JUL 2015 - JUL 2017

Built a graph processing system in Java for analyzing **millions** of lines of code. Graspán found **85** bugs in Linux kernel in a few hours.

#### SEARCH OPTIMIZATION

JAN 2014 - MAR 2014

Developed a search engine in Java. Improved basic search engine's results by **92.8%** by relevance.

### BUET - Research Associate and Research Assistant

DEC 2012 - AUG 2013 & SEP 2010 - JUN 2011

#### VISUAL CODE REFACTORING

Developed a software clustering algorithm in Java that improves refactoring visualization by at least **30%** over 3 widely popular clustering algorithms, is **60% faster**, and **yields the same code quality improvements**.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Graspán** - International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems  
2017 Xi'an, China

**From query to usable code** - International Conference on Mining Software Repositories  
2016 Austin, Texas

**A new hierarchical clustering technique for restructuring software** - India Software Engineering Conference  
2013 New Delhi, India

## INTERESTS

Graph Processing Systems, Big Data Systems, Operating Systems, Scaling Program Analysis, Security

## SKILLS

*Good* - Java, Latex  
*Competent* - C, C++, Python, SQL, C#  
*Familiar* - VB.Net, R, Lisp

## HONORS

Professional Activities Grant ACM '17

Travel Award Research Competition ACM '16

Chair's Award Informatics Dept. UCI '13

Associated System Engineer Offer IBM-India '09

### UCI - Teaching Assistant

JAN 2014 - present

#### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

FALL '17

Helping students understand PL concepts and implement them in **C, C++, Java**.

#### INTRO TO PROGRAMMING

WINTER '14

Guided students on **Python** programming problems in lab sessions.

#### COMPILERS AND INTERPRETERS

WINTER '17, '18

Guided 70 students in implementing all phases of Crux compiler in **Java**.

#### REQ ANALYSIS AND ENGG

WINTER '14

Co-designed course framework, managed RE project teams.

### NextTel Communication, Dhaka - Software Engineering Intern

MAR 2010 - APR 2010

#### MOBILE UI DESIGN

Developed the user interface of a drug delivery application for a pharmaceutical company in Java using J2ME libraries.