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### **Research Interest**

Algorithm design, task or resource assignment problems, data analytics, and crowdsourcing Currently, I am working on a "skill-oriented task assignment problem in crowdsourcing".

## **Education**

January 2020 - Present

**Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India**– *PhD in Computer Science and Engineering* 

• Supervisor:

Dr. Soumya Kanti ghosh, IIT Kharagpur, India

• Joint Supervisor:

Dr. Sajal K. Das, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Missouri, USA

July 2017 - July 2019

University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India - Master of Technology (CSE)

- CGPA: 9.6 out of 10
- Acquired First Position in the batch (Glod Medal)

July 2014 - June 2017

University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India - Bachelor of Technology(CSE)

- CGPA: 8.5 out of 10
- Acquired Second Position in the batch (Silver Medal)

l attended 3- years Post-Graduation B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering.

July 2011 - June 2014

St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India- B.Sc in Computer Science

• Percentage: 76% with Honours

### **Academic Achievements**

- Junior Research Fellowship as a Research Scholar at IIT Kharagpur
- Senior Research Fellowship as a Research Scholar at IIT Kharagpur
- Awarded DST Inspire Fellowship 2020 for JRF
- Qualified UGC NET JRF 2018 with 99.88 percentile
- Acquired First Position in the M.Tech batch (Gold Medalist)
- Acquired Second Position in the B.Tech batch (Silver Medalist)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up Project Award in ACM B.Tech Project Contest 2017
- Participation and Clearing of Level 1 as Team CoderAssassin in Codevita-2016
- Qualified GATE ENTRANCE for MTech-2017
- Qualified JECA-2014
- Secured 91% in Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination(ISC), 2011
- Secured 89 % in Indian Certificate of Secondary Examination(ICSE), 2009.

## **Academic Projects**

• Enhanced PROPHET+ routing: an efficient reliable routing protocol for Opportunistic Network, M.Tech Thesis

Duration-1 year Calcutta University

 Node Localization for Indoor Tracking using Artificial Neural Network for Wireless Sensor Network, B.tech Project

Duration-1 year Calcutta University

Publication DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1109/FMEC.2018.8364071">https://doi.org/10.1109/FMEC.2018.8364071</a>

GeoSpatial Chair Awards

Duration- 6 months IIT Kharagpur

Skill-oriented Task Assignment in Crowdsourcing (PhD Thesis Title)
 IIT Kharagpur

#### **Research Publication**

#### From PhD thesis work

 B. Sethi, R. Samanta, S. K. Ghosh, and S. K. Das, "Scalable Skill-oriented Task Allocation in Crowdsourcing within a Serverless Ecosystem", 2023 ACM 24th International Conference On Distributed Computing And Networking (ICDCN'2023), DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1145/3571306.3571399">https://doi.org/10.1145/3571306.3571399</a>

- 2. R. Samanta, S. K. Ghosh, and S. K. Das, "Volunteer Selection in Collaborative Crowdsourcing with Adaptive Common Working Time Slots," 2022 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1109/GLOBECOM48099.2022.10001191">https://doi.org/10.1109/GLOBECOM48099.2022.10001191</a>
- 3. **R. Samanta** and S.K. Ghosh, "FogiRecruiter: A fog-enabled selection mechanism of crowdsourcing for disaster management". *Concurrency Computat Pract Exper*. 2022;e7207. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1002/cpe.7207
- **4. R. Samanta,** S. K. Ghosh and S. K. Das, "SWill-TAC: Skill-oriented Dynamic Task Allocation with Willingness for Complex Job in Crowdsourcing," 2021 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), 2021, pp. 1-6,

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1109/GLOBECOM46510.2021.9685885

#### **Others**

- B. Saha, R. Samanta, S. K. Ghosh, and R.B. Roy, "BandX: An Intelligent IoT-band for Human Activity Recognition based on TinyML", 2023 ACM 24th International Conference On Distributed Computing And Networking (ICDCN'2023), DOI: https://doi.org/10.1145/3571306.3571415
- R. Samanta, C. Kumari, N. Deb, S. Bose, A. Cortesi and N. Chaki, "Node localization for indoor tracking using artificial neural network," 2018 Third International Conference on Fog and Mobile Edge Computing (FMEC), 2018, pp. 229-233, Doi: 10.1109/FMEC.2018.8364071.

### **Peer Review**

- IEEE Systems Journal
- IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing
- Peer-to-Peer Networking and Applications
- ACM ACSS, ICDCN Conf.

# Workshops/Conferences Attended

- ACM ICDCN 2023 conference for presenting paper "Scalable Skill-oriented Task Allocation in Crowdsourcing within a Serverless Ecosystem" and "BandX: An Intelligent IoT-band for Human Activity Recognition based on TinyML"
- IEEE GlobeCom 2022 for presenting paper "Volunteer Selection in Collaborative Crowdsourcing with Adaptive Common Working Time Slots".

- IEEE GlobeCom 2021 for presenting paper "SWill-TAC: Skill-oriented Dynamic Task Allocation with Willingness for Complex Job in Crowdsourcing"
- Volunteered in ACSS 2019,2022.
- Participated in CODS-COMAD 2018.
- Workshop on Ethical Hacking, Robothlon-2016 at IIT-Delhi

## **Teaching Experiences in**

#### TA-ship during Ph.D

- Cloud Computing (Spring 2023)
- Geographical Information System (Autumn 2022)
- Database Management System (Spring 2022)
- Geographical Information System (Autumn 2021)
- Database Management System (Spring 2020)

#### **TA-ship for NPTEL**

- Cloud computing (Spring 2023)
- Cloud Computing (Autumn 2022)
- Computer Networks and Internet Protocol (Spring 2022)

### TA-ship during M.Tech

- Compiler Design ( to BTech candidates )
- Operating System (to MSc candidates)
- Object-Oriented Programming with Java (to B.Tech candidates)

### Student mentored

- MTech: 2 (supervised their MTPs)
- Internships: 4

### **Research Skills**

- Literature review and analysis
- Research design and methodology
- Data collection and analysis
- Statistical analysis
- Qualitative research methods
- Experimental design
- Project management

## **Technical Skills**

• Programming Languages: Python, C, Java

• Databases: MySQL

• Web Technologies: HTML, JavaScript

• Tools or platforms: Python MIP, OpenStack, Amazon AWS, One Simulator

# **Positions Of Responsibility**

- Class Representative for 3 years in B.Tech
- Assistant General Secretary of Student Union of Calcutta University, India (Tech Campus) during entire BTech and MTech (5 years)
- Volunteered in teaching rural and mentally disabled children under NSS, St.Xavier's college.

### **Hobbies**

- Dancing, both classical and Western. Trained in Bharatnatyam
- Taking care and spending time with nature.
- Travelling and journaling
- Listening to music and mantras

## **Personal Information**

Nationality: Indian

• Ethnicity: Bengali

• Gender: Female