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## EDUCATION

### IISc, Bangalore

*Ph.D, Serverless computing, Function as a Service (FaaS), IoT*  
*Advised by : Dr. J. Lakshmi, CSL, SERC*

Aug. 2018 – Present

Bangalore, India

### IIIT Hyderabad

*M.Tech CSIS*

Aug. 2015 – Jun. 2017

Hyderabad, India

### Bangalore Institute of Technology

*B.E. Computer Science and Engineering*

Aug. 2009 – Jun. 2013

Bangalore, India

## PUBLICATIONS

### Hybrid Serverless Platform for Service Function Chains

*S. K. R and J. Lakshmi, 16th IEEE CLOUD 2023*

Jul 2023

### QoS aware FaaS for Heterogeneous Edge-Cloud continuum

*S. K. R and J. Lakshmi, 15th IEEE CLOUD 2022*

Jun 2022

### QoS aware FaaS platform

*S. K. R and J. Lakshmi, (STEERS Workshop) IEEE/ACM 21st International CCGrid, 2021*

Jun 2021

### Elfstore : A Resilient Data Storage Service for Federated Edge and Fog Resources

*S. K. Monga, S. K. Ramachandra and Y. Simmhan, ICWS, 2019*

Aug. 2019

### Dynamic Scaling of Video Analytics for Wide-area Tracking in Urban Spaces

*Aakash Khochare, KR Sheshadri, R Shriram, Yogesh Simmhan, 2019 19th IEEE/ACM CCGrid, 2019*

Jul. 2019

## EXPERIENCE

### Ericsson India Global Services Pvt. Limited

*Research Intern*

Jun 2023 - Sep 2023

Bangalore, India

- Proposed and implemented architectures for storage services near 5G Telco Edges

### Samsung R and D

*Senior Software Engineer*

Jun 2017 - Aug 2018

Bangalore, India

- Designing, development of api along with test cases for Smartthings Android Application.
- Handling script automation and code-base maintenance for our team.

### IIIT Hyderabad

*Teaching Assistant - Scripting and computing environments*

Aug. 2016 – Nov. 2016

Hyderabad, India

- TA for the course taught by Dr Suryakanth V Gangashetty.
- Designed assignments around developing HTML pages, Python scripting, shell scripting(bash), grep, sed etc.

### Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions

*Associate Software Engineer*

Sep. 2013 – Sep. 2014

Bangalore, India

- Developed an iPhone application called DeltaApp using Objective C, for issuing timely reminders to water plants.
- Developed an Internet web browser using C++ in Qt framework for embedded systems.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

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### Distributed key-value store -Evaluating erasure coding and replication

Course Project: DS256 - IISc Taught by Prof. Yogesh Simmhan

- Designed and developed a data-store which supports both replication and Erasure Coding (EC).
- Proposed a Partial Replication, Partial Erasure coding (PRPE) policy to store data for a given storage budget.
- Evaluated the PRPE strategy for the metrics of storage efficiency and retrieval latency for different EC policies.

### Implementation of HBase with recovery

Master's project - IIIT-H : Advised by Dr. Vivekanand Vellanki

- Designed and developed a HBase like system which runs on HDFS, supports the standard *put()* and *get()*.
- Implemented two different variations of recovery through Write Ahead Logs (WALs).
- Used Apache Zookeeper to perform leader election among region servers, it also monitors state of nodes.

### HDFS and MapReduce

Course Project: Distributed Systems - IIIT-H: Instructor Dr. Vivekanand Vellanki

- Designed and developed HDFS like file system as a part of course project
- The data store supports the standard *put()*, *get()* and *append()* operations.
- Implemented the MapReduce programming paradigm which runs on the HDFS.
- Used Java RMI for interaction between nodes and Google protobuf was used for serializing/deserializing data.

## AWARDS

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### IEEE TCSC SCALE Challenge

May 2019

Issuer : CCGrid

CCGrid, 2019

- Was a part of the team which won SCALE challenge at CCGrid 2019 for the work "Dynamic Scaling of Video Analytics for Wide-area Tracking in Urban Spaces".
- I handled the vehicular simulation using SUMO, where the traffic was overlayed on the IISc Campus.

### Best Paper Award

May 2021

Issuer : Serverless To sErve moRe at Scale STEERS 2021, with CCGrid

CCGrid, 2021

- Awarded best paper for our work "QoS aware FaaS platform" at the STEERS workshop held in conjunction with CCGrid 2021.

### Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

Nov. 2017

Issuer: IIIT Hyderabad

Hyderabad, India

- Received Dean's List Award for academic excellence in the academic year 2016-2017.

### Merit prize for featuring in top-10 in the CSE Dept, BIT

Sep. 2011 – Jan. 2012

Issuer : CSE Dept, BIT Bangalore

Bangalore, India

- Received a merit prize for featuring in top-10 of the CSE Dept. in 5th and 6th semester during B.E.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### Chair, Vice-Chair, Event Coordinator

Jul 2019 - present

IISc ACM student chapter

IISc, Bangalore

- Organized technical/research talks, student interaction sessions, coding bootcamp events for the computing community at IISc.

### Event Coordinator

Feb. 2019

IISc Open Day

IISc, Bangalore

- Undertook responsibilities to host students of different schools to view the science exhibition and experiments for IISc Open Day 2019.