

# Aashish Kolluri

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## Education

Since 2018 **PhD**, *National University Of Singapore*, Singapore, with Prateek Saxena  
2013–2017 **BTech.**, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur*, India

## Key Research Interests/Topics

Efficient and Secure Distributed ML, Graph Learning, Differential Privacy, Systems Security.

## Technical skills

Advanced Python, PyTorch, Federated & graph learning libraries (DGL, PyG, FederatedScope, Flower)  
Intermediate C/C++, TensorFlow, Speech foundation models (Fairseq), KLEE, Z3, Solidity

## Industry and Open-source R&D Experience

June–Sep '23 **Nokia Bell Labs**, with *Mohammad Malekzadeh*, in United Kingdom  
Cross-modal representation learning from speech to IMU using foundation models such as Wav2vec2.  
May–July '20 **Aqilliz**, with *Edison Lim*, in Singapore  
Design of the internal privacy platform in Aqilliz for differentially private data analyses  
May–July '16 **Flipkart Internet Pvt. Ltd.**, with *Vijayant Singh*, in India  
Project JIRO-Anomaly Detection for Flipkart Cloud's Alerting Service

## Open-source

Flower FL Implemented 4 popular federated optimization algorithms, FedAVG, SCAFFOLD, FedProx, and FedNova on Flower federated learning framework (PR | Repo)

## Software Releases

ML Flower FL (PR | Repo), RETEXO, LPGNet, PrivaCT  
Blockchain Maian (PR | Repo), EthRacer

## Selected Publications and Preprints

### Efficient and Secure Distributed Machine Learning

- 2023 [Aashish Kolluri\\*](#), [Sarthak Choudhary\\*](#), [Bryan Hooi](#), [Prateek Saxena](#), *RETEXO: Scalable Neural Network Training over Distributed Graphs* : **Under Review** arXiv:2302.13053
- 2023 [Sarthak Choudhary\\*](#), [Aashish Kolluri\\*](#), [Prateek Saxena](#), *Attacking Byzantine Robust Aggregation in High Dimensions* : **Under Review** arXiv:2312.14461
- 2023 [Aashish Kolluri](#), [Jacob Imola](#), [Amrita Roy Chowdhury](#), *Per-User Histograms in the Shuffle Model*: **Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP)'23**
- 2022 [Aashish Kolluri](#), [Teodora Baluta](#), [Bryan Hooi](#), [Prateek Saxena](#), *LPGNet: Link Private Graph Networks for Node Classification*: **CCS'22**(21.8% acc.rate)

- 2021 Aashish Kolluri, Teodora Baluta, Prateek Saxena, *Private Hierarchical Clustering for Federated Networks*: **CCS'21**(approx 18% acc.rate)

### Program Synthesis and Verification

- 2023 Bo Wang, Aashish Kolluri, Ivica Nikolic, Teodora Baluta, Prateek Saxena, *User-Customizable Transpilation for Scripting Languages*: **OOPSLA'23**
- 2021 Bo Wang, Teodora Baluta, Aashish Kolluri, Prateek Saxena, *SYNGUAR: Guaranteeing Generalization in Programming by Examples*: **ESEC/FSE'21**(24.5% acc.rate)
- 2021, Shiqi Shen, Aashish Kolluri, Zhen Dong, Prateek Saxena, Abhik Roychoudhury, *Localizing Vulnerabilities Statistically From One Exploit*: **AsiaCCS'21**(18.4% acc.rate)

### Security of Decentralized Applications

- 2019 Aashish Kolluri, Ivica Nikolic, Ilya Sergey, Aquinas Hobor, Prateek Saxena, *Exploiting the laws of order in smart contracts*: **ISSTA'19** (slides|artifact) (20.4% acc.rate)
- 2018 Ivica Nikolic, Aashish Kolluri, Ilya Sergey, Prateek Saxena, Aquinas Hobor, *Finding The Greedy, Prodigal, and Suicidal Contracts at Scale*: **ACSAC'18** (slides|artifact)(20.1%)

### Awards / Achievements

- 2021 **Best paper award**, *AsiaCCS'21*
- 2011–2013 **Scholastic**
- ALL INDIA RANK **286 (99.998 percentile)** in **JEE-Advanced 1,300,000 candidates**
  - K.V.P.Y(Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana) scholarship, **175th among 150,000 candidates**

### Conference/Journal Reviewer

- 2022 **Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing**, *TSDC'22*
- 2021 **International Symposium on Information Theory**, *ISIT'21*
- Sub-Review **USENIX'21, CCS'21**

### Invited Talks & Panels

- May 2023 **Retexo: Scalable Neural Network Training on Fully-Distributed Graphs**, *Flower.io*
- Nov 2022 **LPGNet: Link Private Networks for Node Classification**, *Google*
- July 2021 **LPGNet: Link Private Networks for Node Classification**, *ETH Zurich*
- July 2021 **Private Hierarchical Clustering in Federated Networks**, *Brave Research*
- August 2019 **Exploiting the Laws of Order in Smart Contracts**, *@ Resarch Week, NUS*
- June 2018 **Blockchain Fundamentals - Smart Contract Security**, *@ Zilliqa*
- May 2018 **Smart Contract Security: Hacking 34,200 Smart Contracts**, *@ Paypal*

### References

- Prateek Saxena Associate Professor, National University of Singapore, prateeks@comp.nus.edu.sg
- Bryan Hooi Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore, bhooi@comp.nus.edu.sg
- Abhik Roychoudhury Provost's Chair Professor, National University of Singapore, abhik@comp.nus.edu.sg