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Academic positions and Education:

2018-Present: PhD (Neurophysiology), **Prime Minister's Research Fellow**, IIT Kharagpur

2017-2018 Master of Technology (M.tech, Dual degree), Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur.
2013-2017 Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech, Dual degree), Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur.

Combined GPA (B.Tech + M.Tech, Dual degree): 8.55/10.0

Doctoral project:

• Spectral feature selectivity and deviant detection in auditory cortical neurons.

Other projects:

- Investigation of long term plastic changes in mouse auditory cortex driven by the exposure to rare stimuli in early ages via computational and theoretical approach.
- Role of inhibitory neurons in long time scale of adaptation in mouse auditory cortex.
- An information theoretic based framework to investigate SSA and deviant selectivity within auditory cortical network.

Undergraduate projects:

- Network model to demonstrate tonotopic maturation and the role of sub-plate neurons in it in a developing auditory cortex. (Mastersøproject in IIT Kharagpur)
- Bio-informatics investigation of interaction between various protein subunits in macro-molecular protein assemblies. (Summer Internship in National Center for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, India)

Skills:

- Fluent in Matlab for statistical data analysis and neural network modelling.
- Theoretical knowledge of information theoretic tools and statistical methods.

Publications:

 Muneshwar Mehra, Adarsh Mukesh and Sharba Bandyopadhyay. Earliest experience of rare but not frequent sounds cause long term changes in the adult auditory cortex (under review in Nature Communications) bioRxiv link: https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2019.12.24.887836v2

Conference Presentations:

- Mukesh, A., Muneshwar and Bandyopadhyay, S. Model of developing auditory cortex shows low probability stimuli as drivers of cortical organisation, Association for Research in Otolaryngology, 2018, San Diego, CA.
- Mukherjee, A., Patel, P., **Mukesh, A.**, Muneshwar and Bandyopadhyay, S. Spectral shape based adaptation unravels mechanisms underlying spectral contrast coding in the mouse auditory cortex (ACX), **Society for Neuroscience**, **2018**, San Diego, CA.
- Muneshwar, Parashar, M., Srivastava, H.K., Mukesh, A. and Bandyopadhyay, S. Role of inhibitory interneurons in long time scale adaptation based changes in coding of sound sequences in the mouse auditory cortex (ACX), Society for Neuroscience, 2018, San Diego, CA.

Reference:

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