



Aritra Bhowmick

Employment

- July 2025 – **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Kerala School of Mathematics, Kozhikode
Present
- May 2024 – **NBHM Postdoctoral Fellow**, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
July 2025 Mentor: Prof. Ved Datar
- April 2023 – **NBHM Postdoctoral Fellow**, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata
May 2024 Mentor: Prof. Somnath Basu
- February 2022 – **IISER-K Postdoctoral Fellow**, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata
March 2023 Mentor: Prof. Somnath Basu

Education

- June 2015 – **Ph.D. in Mathematics**, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
January 2022 Thesis: [Horizontal, Contact and Partially Horizontal Immersions in Fat Distributions](#)
Supervisor: Prof. Mahuya Datta, Submitted: June 2021, Defended: May 2022
- 2013 – 2015 **M.Sc. in Mathematics**, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
- 2010 – 2013 **B.Sc. in Mathematics**, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Publications

- **Aritra Bhowmick**, Sachchidanand Prasad. *On the Focal Locus of Submanifolds of a Finsler Manifold.* [arXiv:2409.02643](#)
To appear in: Journal of Geometric Analysis
- **Aritra Bhowmick**, Jin-ichi Itoh, Sachchidanand Prasad. *Hausdorff Stability of the Cut Locus Under C^2 -Perturbations of the Metric.* [arXiv:2503.19413](#)
Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, Vol 557, No. 2 (2026)
[DOI: 10.1016/j.jmaa.2025.130324](#)
- Somnath Basu, **Aritra Bhowmick**, Sandip Samanta. *On the James brace product: Generalization, relation to H-splitting of loop space fibrations & the J-homomorphism.* [arXiv:2401.16206](#)
To appear in: Indiana University Mathematics Journal
- **Aritra Bhowmick**, Sachchidanand Prasad. *On the Cut Locus of Submanifolds of a Finsler Manifold.* [arXiv:2307.11045](#)
Journal of Geometric Analysis, Vol 34, No. 308 (2024)
[DOI: 10.1007/s12220-024-01751-1](#)

- **Aritra Bhowmick.** *The h -principle for maps transverse to bracket-generating distributions.* [arXiv:2205.04323](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.04323)
 Pacific Journal of Mathematics, Vol. 330 (2024), No. 2, 207–231
 DOI: [10.2140/pjm.2024.330.207](https://doi.org/10.2140/pjm.2024.330.207)
- **Aritra Bhowmick**, Mahuya Datta. *Existence of Horizontal Immersions in Fat Distributions.* [arXiv:2007.02058](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.02058)
 International Journal of Mathematics, Vol. 34, No. 10, 2350056 (2023)
 DOI: [10.1142/S0129167X23500568](https://doi.org/10.1142/S0129167X23500568)
- **Aritra Bhowmick.** *On Horizontal Immersions of Discs in Fat Distributions of Type (4, 6).* [arXiv:2003.06565](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.06565)
 Journal of Topology and Analysis, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 125-153 (2021)
 DOI:[10.1142/S1793525321500539](https://doi.org/10.1142/S1793525321500539)
- **Aritra Bhowmick.** *Stability of certain Engel-like distributions.* [arXiv:1808.07714](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.07714)
 Czechoslovak Mathematical Journal, Vol. 71, No. 3, pp. 765-784, (2021)
 DOI:[10.21136/CMJ.2020.0093-20](https://doi.org/10.21136/CMJ.2020.0093-20)

Preprints & Manuscripts in Preparation

- **Aritra Bhowmick**, Sachchidanand Prasad, Thomas Schick. *Intersection of the Cut and Focal Loci of a Submanifold.* (in preparation)
- **Aritra Bhowmick**, Sachchidanand Prasad. *Distance from a Finsler Submanifold to its Cut Locus and the Existence of a Tubular Neighborhood.* [arXiv:2411.01185](https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.01185) (communicated)

Research Interests

- Differential geometry: cut locus in (sub)Riemannian, Finslerian and Lorentzian geometry; h -principle of distributions; symplectic and contact geometry
- Algebraic topology: higher homotopy invariants; homotopy type of loop spaces; splitting of fibrations with a section

Teaching Experiences

- 2026 Instructor for the [Algebraic Topology II course](#) in the Integrated MSc-PhD program at KSoM
- 2025 Instructor for the [Topology course](#) in the Integrated MSc-PhD program at KSoM
- 2023 Tutor in [AIS Hochschild Homology](#), held at IISER Kolkata
- 2023 TA for Prof. Anandamohan Ghosh for the course MA1202 at IISER Kolkata
- 2022 TA for Prof. Amit Ghosal for the course MA2103 at IISER Kolkata
- 2019 Tutor in [AIS Homotopy Theory](#), held at ISI Kolkata
- 2019 TA for Prof. Samik Basu in Algebraic Topology course for M.Math at ISI Kolkata
- 2017 Tutor in [AIS \$h\$ -Principle](#), held at ISI Kolkata

Invited Talks

- 2024 [Fibration with a Section and \$H\$ -Splitting of the Looped Total Space](#) at International Conference on Differential Geometry and Topology

- 2024 [*h-Principle for Maps Transverse to Bracket-Generating Distributions*](#) at Knots, Graphs, and Groups online seminar
- 2024 [*Cut Locus in Finsler Geometry*](#) at Bengal Topology Circle Meeting, IISER Kolkata
- 2023 [*Fibration with a Section and H-Splitting of the Looped Total Space*](#) at 38th Annual Conference of RMS, IIT Guwahati
- 2023 [*h-Principle for Horizontal and Transverse Immersions*](#) at Bengal Topology Circle 2023, TCG CREST
- 2022 [*h-Principle and the Immersion Theory*](#) at IINMM 2022, IISER kolkata

Contributed Talks

- 2024 [*Cut Locus of a Submanifold of a Finsler Manifold*](#) at IINMM 2024, IISER Thiruvananthapuram
- 2023 [*h-Principle for transverse maps*](#) at IISER Kolkata DMS In-House Symposium
- 2019 [*Bracket Generating Distributions and Horizontal Curves*](#) at ISI Kolkata Graduate Seminar
- 2018 [*Some Distribution on Manifolds and their Properties*](#) at ISI Kolkata Graduate Seminar
- 2018 [*The Rigidity Problem for Stable Spaces*](#) at ISI Kolkata Topology Seminar
- 2018 [*Realization problem for the group of self-homotopy equivalences*](#) at ISI Kolkata Topology Seminar
- 2017 [*h-Principle and its application*](#) at ISI Kolkata Graduate Seminar
- 2015 [*Nielsen-Schreier Theorem*](#) at ISI Kolkata Graduate Seminar

Seminars and Workshops Attended

- 2025 NCMW: Recent advances in stable homotopical computations at IIT Roorkee
- 2024 Discussion Meeting on Zero Mean Curvature Surfaces at ICTS Bangalore
- 2024 Inter IISER-NISER Mathematics Meet at IISER Thiruvananthapuram
- 2024 Bengal Topology Circle Meeting at IISER Kolkata
- 2023 Dualities in Topology and Algebra at ICTS Bangalore
- 2023 DMS In-House Symposium at IISER Kolkata
- 2023 Bengal Topology Circle Meeting at TCG CREST
- 2022 Inter IISER-NISER Mathematics Meet at IISER Kolkata
- 2019 Topology of manifolds and Representation theory at ISI Kolkata
- 2019 AIS Homotopy Theory at ISI Kolkata
- 2018 Young Topologists' Meet at CMI
- 2018 NCMW Contact and Symplectic Geometry at IISER Bhopal
- 2017 AIS *h*-Principle at ISI Kolkata
- 2017 Differential Geometry and PDEs at IIT Kanpur
- 2017 ATMW Differential Geometry at IISER Pune
- 2016 ATMW Algebraic Structures on Manifolds at ISI Kolkata
- 2016 AIS Algebraic Topology at NEHU Shillong

Academic Visits

- January 2026 Visited Dr. Sachchidanand Prasad at IIIT Delhi for a week.
December 2019 Visited Prof. Adi Adimurthi at TIFR CAM, Bangalore for a week.
December 2018 Visited Prof. Dheeraj Kulkarni at IISER Bhopal for 2 weeks.

Honors and Awards

- 2015 **Shailja Srivastava Award** for the meritorious non-doctoral student entering in final year in Mathematics and Scientific Computing.
2015 **General Proficiency Medal** for the best academic performance in the MSc Programme in Mathematics
2010 – 2015 **INSPIRE Scholarship for Higher Education** during B.Sc and M.Sc.

Computer Skills

- \LaTeX , typst, Jupyter
- Python, JavaScript, C/C++, C#

References

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- Prof. Thomas Schick Professor, Mathematisches Institut,
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