Debashmita Poddar

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EDUCATION

Gran Sasso Science Institute

L'Aquila, Italy

Ph.D. in Computer Science

November 2018-Current

Thesis topic: Adaptive Influence Maximization in Social Networks

Advisors: Prof. Gianlorenzo D'Angelo and Dr. Cosimo Vinci

Pondicherry University

Puducherry, India

M.Sc. in Computer Science

July 2015-May 2017

University of Calcutta

Kolkata, India

B.Sc. in Computer Science

July 2012-June 2015

EXPERIENCE

Chegg India Pvt. Ltd.

Online

Computer Science Tutor

June 2017 -June 2018

Indian Statistical Institute

Kolkata, India

Summer Research Intern/R.C Bose Center for Cryptology

Supported by Microsoft Research India

Summer 2016

Advisor: Prof. Bimal Kumar Roy

- (2,n) Visual Cryptographic Schemes for Monochromatic Images.

Publications

- G. D'Angelo, D. Poddar, and C. Vinci, "Better Bounds on the Adaptivity Gap of Influence Maximization under Full-adoption Feedback", in The 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2021), Feb. 2021.
- G. D'Angelo, D. Poddar, and C. Vinci, "Improved approximation factor for adaptive influence maximization via simple greedy strategies", in The 48th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming (ICALP 2021), Jul. 2021.

SKILLS

• Object-Oriented Programming: C++, Python, Java, Julia

- Procedural Programming: ${\bf C}$

• Low-Level Programming: Assembly Language

• Declarative Programming: SQL

• Geographic Information System: QGIS

• **Soft skills:** Communication, Problem-solving, Critical and analytical thinking

LANGUAGES

English: FluentItalian: BasicHindi: NativeBengali: Native

Talks and Conferences

Vidyasagar College

Belivered a talk on Green Computing

Kolkata, India

Winter 2014

Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik

Saarbrücken, Germany

Attended the 20th Max Planck Advanced Course on the Foundations of Computer Science

Summer 2019

The 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2021)

Online

Presenting author

February 2021

ACTIVITIES

•	Pint of Science Italia 2019 Team L'Aquila staff	L'Aquila, Italy May 2019
•	SHAring Researchers' Passions for Engaging Responsiveness (SHARPER) Night 2019 L'Aquila chapter staff	L'Aquila, Italy 27 September 2019
•	Networks 2021 Volunteered as a judge for the lightning talks	Online July 2021
•	International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP) 2021 Student volunteer	Online July 2021
•	SHAring Researchers' Passions for Engaging Responsiveness (SHARPER) Night 2021 L'Aquila chapter staff	L'Aquila, Italy 24 September 2021