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EDUCATION

Gran Sasso Science Institute L'Aquila, Italy

Ph.D. in Computer Science November 2018–Current

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

Pondicherry University
M.Sc. in Computer Science
Puducherry, India
July 2015–May 2017

University of Calcutta

B.Sc. in Computer Science

Kolkata, India
July 2012–June 2015

EXPERIENCE

Gran Sasso Science Institute

L'Aquila, Italy

PhD Student/Algorithmic Aspects of Computer and Social Networks Group

August 2019 - Current

- Adaptive Influence Maximization in Social Networks

Chegg India Pvt. Ltd.
Online

Computer Science Tutor

June 2017 –June 2018

Indian Ststistical Institute Kolkata, India

Summer Research Intern/ R.C Bose Center for Cryptology Summer 2016

Advisor: Prof. Bimal Kumar Roy

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

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] 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.
- [2] 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: C

• Low-Level Programming: Assembly Language

• Declarative Programming: SQL

LANGUAGES

• English: Fluent

• Italian: Basic

• Hindi: Native

• Bengali: Native

Talks and Conferences

Vidyasagar College

Delivered a talk on Green Computing

Kolkata, India
Winter 2014

University of Mysore Mysuru, India Attended the 103rd Indian Science Congress Conference Winter 2016

Pycon Italia Florence, Italy

Attended PyconX Spring 2019

Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik

Saarbrücken, Germany

Attended the 20th Max Planck Advanced Course on the Foundations of Computer Science Summer 2019

ACTIVITIES

•	Pint of Science Italia 2019 Team L'Aquila staff	L'Aquila, Italy May 2019
•	SHAring Researchers' Passions for Evidences and Resilience (SHARPER) Night 2019 L'Aquila chapter staff	L'Aquila, Italy September 2019
•	International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP) 2021 Student volunteer	Online July 2021