## Prashanth Dwarakanath

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**EDUCATION** 

Masters in Computer Applications, Sikkim Manipal University, India. September 2011 Bachelors in Computer Applications, Bangalore University, India. August 2006

EXPERIENCE

## **National Supercomputer Center**

System Expert

Linköping, Sweden Jan 2013 - Present

Design, deployment and administration of the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) data nodes at NSC, and software development.

- Have worked on EU projects (CLIPC, IS-ENES2).
- Experienced with working with, and leading multinational software development and deployment activities.
- Team Lead for development of the installer and node-manager modules of ESGF.
- Organized code sprints and training workshops for ESGF development and deployment.
- Wrote APIs in Python, to serve usage statistics for ESGF systems, and report status of key services across the grid.
- Development of plugin-based service to allow on-demand extraction of climate data from tape libraries and publishing them onto data portals, without bringing the actual data onto disk.
- Recipient of the ESGF Award in 2014 and 2015, for outstanding contributions to the ESGF project.

## National PARAM Supercomputing Facility, C-DAC

Pune, India

Technical Associate

Aug 2007 -Nov 2012

Administration of small and large HPC clusters, deployment and maintenance of resources on Indian national compute grid Garuda and EU-INDIA grid.

- Wrote an extensible framework for a customizable HPC resource scheduler in Python.
- Developed tools for graphically analyzing cluster scheduling decisions in real-time.
- Served as Certificate Authority for Garuda, Indian nation-wide compute grid.
- Mentored summer trainees/interns.

SKILLS Languages C, Python, BASH shell scripting.

Parallel programming MPI and shared memory programming with POSIX Pthreads

and OpenMP.

Grid technologies Globus, gLite, Gridway, AccessGrid, ESGF, simpleCA,

myproxy, gridftp

Cluster administration Torque, Maui, Gold

Storage ZFS, DPM.

Administration BIND, git, puppet, iptables, tripwire, ganglia, LAMP, WSGI

Others Experienced TrXnician.

**Areas of interest** Grid computing, Linux Security, HPC.

Interests

Bicycling, blogging and listening to music.