# **Rohan Goyal**

**CONTACT** Massachusetts Insitute of Technology rohan\_g@mit.edu INFORMATION 32 Vassar St., Cambridge, MA www.goyal-rohan.github.io RESEARCH I am broadly interested in theoretical computer science. In particular, I focus on notions of robust-INTERESTS ness in computation: error-correcting codes, proof systems etc. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA **EDUCATION** September 2024-Present **Advisor:** Yael Tauman Kalai PhD. in Computer Science **CGPA**: 5.0/5.0 Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai, India September 2021-April 2024 CGPA: 9.62/10.0 B.Sc.(Honours) in Mathematics and Computer Science Deputy Leader India, European Girls Mathematics Olympiad 2023 Indian team HONORS AND 2023 **AWARDS** Observer A India, International Mathematical Olympiad 2024 Bronze Medal at International Mathematical Olympiad (IND1) 2021 Asian Pacific Mathematical Olympiad, Bronze Medal 2020 2021-2024 Sriram Scholarship: Complete tuition fee waiver for attending CMI Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Navy Nagar, Mumbai, India INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH May 2023 - August 2023 **PROJECTS** Worked under Prof. Prahladh Harsha and Prof. Mrinal Kumar on problems related to Errorcorrecting codes.

ENS Paris, 45 Rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris, France

Intern May 2024-June 2024

Worked under Prof. David Saulpic and Frédéric Magniez on problems related to clustering algorithms. This internship was a part of the CMI-ENS exchange program.

WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS

## **Publications**

• Fast list-decoding of univariate multiplicity and folded Reed-Solomon codes [FOCS 2024, Chicago] [ArXiV] [ECCC]

with Prahladh Harsha, Mrinal Kumar and Ashutosh Shankar.

## Manuscripts

• Efficiently Batching Unambiguous Interactive Proofs with Matthew Hong and Yael Tauman Kalai.

OLYMPIAD PROJECTS AND OUTREACH

## **Indian Mathematical Olympiad Program**

2021-presen

I am involved in various roles in the Indian Mathematical Olympiad Program. Some of these are:

- Deputy leader for India at EGMO 2023
- Paper setting, grading, problem proposing: IMO TSTs: 2023 EGMO TSTs 2021, 2022, 2023 INMO 2023, 2024
- Teaching, training: EGMOTC 2022, 2023|IMOTC 2023|INMOTCs 2022, 2023|EGMO PDC 2022, 2023|IMO PDC 2022, 2023

# Championship of Mathematical and Logical Games [Post by Ghislain Fourny, ETH] 2022 Conducted the qualifying, regional and national stages of the Championship of Mathematical and Logical Games in India for the first time. We had over 3000 participants and took 16 students across to EPFL, Switzerland for the international finals. We did not charge any participants at any stage and were completely sponsored by Inshorts Ltd. Organized under "Indian Federation of Mathematical Games" which I co-founded.

# Sophie Fellowship [Web]

2021-2024

Co-founded Sophie Fellowship to provide more resources and guidance to talented students interested in participating in international and national mathematical Olympiads. The team consists of various IMO and EGMO medalists.

# Online Math Club [YouTube]

2021-2023

I was the co-director for Online Math Club (OMC) and am currently in an advisory role. We take weekly public lectures on topics in mathematics (Olympiad and introductory college material) accessible to high schoolers and share them on YouTube later. We have collected over 100 lectures on various different topics in mathematics. I have also taught many of these sessions.

# STEMS [Web] [YouTube]

2021-2023

At CMI, we annually conduct exams in mathematics, computer science and physics for high school students and undergraduates. We then call the highest performing students to CMI for a 3-day camp where we have many renowned speakers in the three subjects. I was the math head in 2021, overall head in 2022 and am in an advisory role this year.

# Other teaching, talks, and activities

I have helped organize multiple math camps, taken lecture series in camps, offered private instruction to many students who went on to medal at the IMO and EGMO. I have also taken various expository lectures for a variety of organizations such as RAM, Unacademy, DhiMath, Mathematical Teachers' Association of India, Mathematical Initiatives in Nepal etc.