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EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering</b> (advisor: Prof. Kiran Kuchi) <i>Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad</i> Dissertation: "System-Level Modelling and Performance Enhancements for 4G/5G Systems" <a href="#">Received IEEE GraTE7 2022 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award</a>	[Dual Degree] 2014-2021
	<b>M.Tech. in Electrical Engineering</b> <i>Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad</i>	[Dual Degree] 2014-2021
	<b>B.Tech. in Electronics and Communications Engineering</b> <i>ACE Engineering College</i> (affiliated to JNTU Hyderabad)	2014
RESEARCH AREAS	<b>Wireless communications:</b> massive MIMO systems, physical-layer procedures, scheduler designs, and systems building; <b>Emerging technologies:</b> reconfigurable intelligent surfaces, next-generation multiple access schemes, and AI/ML for wireless communications.	
INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Principal Architect, WiSig Networks</b>	2023-present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leading a layer-2 R&amp;D team that is building standard compliant 5G base station "Bharath-RAN".               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a lead architect, I have designed a range of cutting-edge algorithms focused on scheduling, link &amp; rank adaptation, and power control for a 5G base station. Subsequently, I have been guiding my team in the implementation and outdoor evaluation of these designs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<b>Lead Engineer, WiSig Networks</b>	2020-2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researched and co-developed a new concept called structural MIMO that maximizes the cellular capacity and ensures ubiquitous coverage.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A part of our work was submitted to ITU as a potential technology for IMT 2030 or 6G standard. <a href="#">[Link]</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Patented various algorithms for coverage enhancement, power control, scheduling users, and resource allocation in 4G/5G systems.</li> <li>Developed user pairing and beamforming algorithms for technologies like non-orthogonal multiple access schemes and reconfigurable intelligent surfaces, and published our findings in premier IEEE journals.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Research Engineer, WiSig Networks</b>	2018-2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed a MATLAB based 4G and 5G standard-compliant commercial system-level simulator from scratch.</li> <li>Patented beamforming algorithms that maximize 4G massive MIMO capacity.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With minimal software changes, our idea introduces 5G like beamforming feature to legacy 4G systems.</li> <li><a href="#">Received Best Paper Award Honorable Mention at COMSNETS 2020 for the work.</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Developed and evaluated a scheduler design that handles hundreds of users supporting single user MIMO (SU-MIMO) and multi-user MIMO (MU-MIMO).</li> <li>Implemented physical layer downlink control channel for various cellular technologies: 5G-NR, 4G-LTE, NB-IoT, and LTE-M1.</li> </ul>	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<b>Thesis Co-Advisor for Ph.D. Students</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spandan Bisoyi, <i>IIT Hyderabad</i>, Ongoing</li> </ul>	
	<b>Thesis Co-Advisor for M. Tech Students</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kusuma Priya Pulavarty, <i>IIT Hyderabad</i>, 2022</li> <li>Swaraj Srivatsava, <i>IIT Hyderabad</i>, 2024</li> <li>Shivalika Tripathi, <i>IIT Hyderabad</i>, 2024</li> </ul>	

## Teaching Assistant

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India

- Assisted in teaching of Signals and Systems [under-graduate level]
- Assisted in teaching of Digital Signal Processing [under-graduate level]
- Assisted in teaching of Advanced Cellular Communications [post-graduate level]

AWARDS	IEEE GraTE7 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award, <i>IEEE</i>	2022
	Best Paper Award Honourable Mention, <i>COMSNETS</i>	2020
	Best Poster Award, <i>COMSNETS</i>	2023
	Excellence in Research Award, <i>IIT Hyderabad</i>	2020
	Excellence in Research Award, <i>IIT Hyderabad</i>	2018
SERVICE	Reviewer for: IEEE IoT-J, IEEE WCL, IEEE COMMLET, IEEE TVT, IEEE ICC, IEEE Globecom, IEEE WCNC.	
PATENT APPLICATIONS	<b>Granted Patents</b>	
	3. Method for Allocating Resources to a Plurality of Users by a Base Station <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	2. Method for Wireless Communication Using Beamformed PDCCH <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	1. Method and System for Scheduling a Pool of Resources to a Plurality of User Equipments <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	<b>Provisional Filed, Under Examination</b>	
	9. A Single Radio Unit, A Single Baseband and Stack to Serve Multiple Sectors.	
	8. A Method to Transmit One or More Waveforms to One or More Users.	
	7. High Capacity Wireless Backhaul and Methods Thereof.	
	6. Enhanced Rank Adaptation Methodology for Multiple-Input-Multiple-Output (MIMO) Systems.	
	5. A Method for Adaptive Multi-user Clustering in Non-orthogonal multiple access systems with Imperfect Successive Interference Cancellation.	
	4. Graph Neural Networks for User-Pairing in Wireless Communication Systems.	
	3. Method of communication with relay nodes and/or user equipment's and communication systems thereof <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	2. Structural Massive MIMO and Methods Thereof <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	1. Methods for Improving Coverage of a Cellular Network and thereof <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS	<b>Journals</b>	
	9. Spandan, Muralimohan, Harish, Pavan Reddy M., K. Kuchi, "Outdoor Massive MIMO Testbed With Directional Beams: Design, Implementation, and Validation", <i>IEEE Access</i> , 2025, <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	8. S Mourya, Pavan Reddy M., SD Amuru, K. Kuchi, "Spectral Temporal Graph Neural Network for massive MIMO CSI Prediction", <i>IEEE Wireless Commun. Lett.</i> , 2024, <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	7. Spandan, Muralimohan, Harish, Pavan Reddy M., SaiDhiraj, K. Kuchi, "Massive MIMO with Circular Antenna Array: Design, Implementation, and Validation", <i>IEEE Access</i> , 2024, <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	6. Pavan Reddy M. SaiDhiraj, and K Kuchi "Optimizing the Placement and Beamforming of RIS in Cellular Networks: A System-Level Modeling Perspective", <i>IEEE Commun. Lett.</i> , 2023, <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	5. Pavan Reddy M. and Abhinav Kumar "User Pairing and Power Allocation for IRS-Assisted NOMA Systems with Imperfect Phase Compensation", <i>IEEE Wireless Commun. Lett.</i> , 2022, <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	4. Pavan Reddy M., Koteswara Rao G., Harish Kumar D., Subhash K., S. Amuru, and K. Kuchi, "Uplink Coverage Enhancements for Extremely Large Cell Sites", <i>EURASIP Journal</i> , 2022, <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
	3. Pavan Reddy M., A. Kumar, and K. Kuchi, "Design and Performance Analysis of Joint Control and Shared Channel Scheduler for DL in 3GPP Narrowband-IoT", <i>Ad Hoc Networks Journal</i> , vol. 114, 102440, 2021. <a href="#">[Link]</a> .	
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1. Pavan Reddy M., Santosh G., Kumar A., and Kuchi K. "Improved Physical Downlink Control Channel for 3GPP Massive Machine Type Communications", *In: Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol 11227. Springer, Cham. [Link].

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