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Personal Information

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Education

PhD	Indian Institute of Technology Goa School of Mathematics and Computer Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor: Dr. Amaldev Manuel• Research Area: Theoretical Computer Science• CGPA: 8.93/10 (Coursework from Chennai Mathematical Institute)• Thesis: Distance and Conjugacy of Word Transducers	July 2019 – July 2025 (defended)
B.Tech	College of Engineering Trivandrum Computer Science and Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CGPA: 9.35/10• First rank holder in Kerala University	August 2012 – April 2016

Experience

Université libre de Bruxelles Postdoctoral Researcher	Brussels, Belgium November 2025 – Present
Oracle India Pvt Limited Member of Technical Staff	Bangalore, India November 2018 – July 2019
Oracle India Pvt Limited Associate Quality Assurance Engineer	Bangalore, India June 2016 – November 2018

Publications

Approximate problems for finite transducers Emmanuel Filiot, Ismaël Jecker, Khushraj Madnani,S. 10.4230/LIPIcs.ICALP.2025.155	ICALP 2025 Acceptence rate: 29.7%
Deciding conjugacy of a rational relation C. Aiswarya, Amaldev Manuel, S. 10.1007/978-3-031-66159-4_4	DLT 2024 Acceptence rate: 65.4%

Edit distance of finite state transducers

C. Aiswarya, Amaldev Manuel, S.

10.4230/LIPIcs.ICALP.2024.125 

ICALP 2024 

Acceptence rate: 29.6%

Academic Talks

Approximate problems for finite transducers

Highlights of Logic, Games and Automata 2025  (Online)
ICALP 2025 , Aarhus University, Denmark (Conference Talk)

September 2025
July 2025

Edit distance of finite state transducers

ARCS ACM India , PSG College of Technology Coimbatore, India (Invited)
ICALP 2024 , Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia (Conference Talk)

February 2025
July 2024

Deciding conjugacy of a rational relation

Highlights of Logic, Games and Automata 2024 , University of Bordeaux, France
Women in Logic 2024 , Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

September 2024
July 2024

Closeness of finite state transducers

Highlights of Logic, Games and Automata 2023  (Online)

July 2023

Deciding edit-distance between transducers

Formal Methods Update Meeting 2023 , IIT Goa, India

June 2023

Position of Responsibility

Senate Post Graduate Committee, IIT Goa

PhD student representative

2022 - 2024

CSE Branch Representative, College of Engineering Trivandrum

Student representative of B.Tech batch 2016

2013 - 2016

Grants Awarded

ACM-W Scholarship

for presenting paper at ICALP 2025 conference

2025

ACM India-IARCS Travel Grant

for presenting paper at ICALP 2024 and ICALP 2025 conferences

2024, 2025