

# Sunny Sanyal

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**Research Interests:** Wireless Networks | Autonomous Systems | Machine Learning | Optimization  
**Applications:** Internet of Things | Cyber Physical Systems | Cooperative Communications | Federated Learning

## Education

**Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications (CQUPT), China** 09/2016-06/2019  
M.Eng. by research in Communication and Information Systems  
GPA: 92.22/100 (Top 1% in entire batch)  
Dissertation: Data Aggregation Techniques for Internet of Things  
Advisor: Prof. Dapeng Wu [[google scholar](#)]

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, India** 08/2011-07/2015  
(Formerly known as West Bengal University of Technology, India)  
B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering  
DGPA: 8.23/10 (Top 10% in class)

## Work Experience

**The Key Laboratory of Ubiquitous Sensing and Networking in Chongqing, P.R. China** 01/2017-07/2019  
Graduate research student

- The master's thesis presents novel data aggregation frameworks for delivery networks, social networks, and inference networks based on resource-constrained IoT devices. The experiments simulated in Matlab and Python have shown to improve the state of energy efficiency, scalability, data veracity, and inference accuracy.
- The projects are jointly funded by NSF China and other governmental grants.
- **Approaches:** Bayesian rough sets, SGD/ADMM Optimization, Approximation, Federated learning, LSTM

**Tech Mahindra Limited, Hyderabad, India** 2015-2016  
Associate software engineer

- Worked within the offshore team to develop a website for ACRA government of Singapore.
- The project is based on Oracle ADF platform and uses basic Java and SQL.

**Tronix India company, Kolkata, India** 2013-2015  
Co-founder and Manager

- Developed prototypes of wearable assistive technologies and home automation devices.
- Delivered robotics training to underprivileged school kids.
- Participated in Industrial India Trade Fair 2014 to exhibit our prototypes and raise funds.

**Indian Statistical Institute, Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Lab, India** Summer'14  
Summer Internship, Advisor: Dr. Sarbani Palit [[homepage](#)]

- Developed a prototype (hardware and software) for webcam based video pattern matching application.

**Tezpur University, Computer Science Department, India** Summer'13  
Summer Internship, Advisor: Dr. Bhogeswar Borah [[homepage](#)]

- Developed a digital image filter for cleaning salt and pepper noise infected grayscale images.

## Peer Reviewed Publications

- **Sunny Sanyal** and Animesh, "DeepMines: A fog enabled prediction platform for underground coal mines", IEEE COMSNETS 2020: MINDS Workshop, Bengaluru, India, 7-11 January 2020. [Accepted] **[Honorary Mention Award at IEEE ComSoc Student Competition 2018]**
- **Sunny Sanyal**, "Data Aggregation Techniques for Internet of Things", Master's Thesis, Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Chongqing, China, 24 June 2019. [[link](#)] **[Excellent Master's Thesis Award]**
- **Sunny Sanyal**, Boubakr Nour and Hassine Moungla "Advanced Deep Neural Networks at the Edge of Internet of Things", Elsevier Computer Communications. [submitted | IF: 2.766]
- **Sunny Sanyal**, Dapeng Wu, Boubakr Nour, "A Federated Filtering Framework for Internet of Medical Things", IEEE ICC 2019 conference, Shanghai, China, 20-24 May 2019. [[link](#)] [Top ~1% conference]

- **Sunny Sanyal**, Punning Zhang, “Improving Quality of Data: IoT data aggregation using device to device communications”, IEEE Access, Vol. 6, page. 1-11, Nov. 2018. [[link](#)] [IF: 4.098]
- **Sunny Sanyal**, Wu Dapeng, Junjie Yan, Xing Li,”Co-relative mobility based IoT data uploading using D2D communication”, In Proc. of 10<sup>th</sup> EAI Mobimedia, Chongqing, China, 13-14 July 2017. [[link](#)]
- Dapeng Wu , Junjie Yan, **Sunny Sanyal**, Ruyan Wang, “Trust oriented partner selection in D2D cooperative communications”, IEEE Access, Vol. 5, page. 3444-3453, February 2017. [[link](#)] [IF: 4.098]
- Simpy Sanyal , **Sunny Sanyal**, “Exhilaration of Fuel Economy via Genetic Algorithm”, Indian Centre for Advanced Scientific and Technological Research journal of engineering, Vol. 8, No. 2(2015), May 2015. [[link](#)]
- **Sunny Sanyal** , Simpy Sanyal, “Automatic switching of home appliances one sensor to many system approach”, In Proc. of 6<sup>th</sup> IEEE Power India International Conference, Delhi, India, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014. [[link](#)]
- **Provisional Patent** “Communication System for dumb (Dumb Shirt)” Application ID: 400/KOL/2015. [[link](#)]

## Selected Academic Distinctions

- Excellent Master’s Thesis Award, Chongqing Univ. of Posts and Telecom, China 06/2019
- Outstanding International Student Award, International College of CQUPT, China 06/2019
- Technology Innovation Award, International College of CQUPT, China 04/2019
- Honorary Mention Award in IEEE ComSoc Student’s Competition 2018 11/2018
- Chinese Government Scholarship and travel grant 2016-2019
- Selected for IEEE ComSoc summer school with IEEE accommodation grant 06/2018
- Offered travel grant for IEEE ICRERA 2014, USA by Indian National Academy of Engineering 11/2014
- Secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in project idea competition, ‘E-NNOVATION’ 07/2014
- Newspaper coverage for project ‘Communication system for mute people’ 04/2014
- Secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in demo competition, ‘INQUIVESTA’ 02/2014  
at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata, India
- Best paper presentation award in inter university competition, ‘PARIDHI’ 01/2014
- Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in inter university project Idea competition,‘EXSORSA-2013’ 03/2013
- Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in national level embedded systems design contest at 02/2013  
**‘KSHITIJ-2013’**, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

## Professional Services

- IEEE Access Journal. [[reviewer](#)]
- IEEE VTC 2019-Fall: Recent Results track, 2019, Honolulu, Hawaii. [[reviewer](#)]
- IEEE International Conference on Communications: SAC E-Health Track, 2019, Shanghai, China. [[reviewer](#)]
- IEEE International Conf. on Computer Communications and Networks, 2019, Spain. [[reviewer](#)]
- ACM/SIGAPP Symposium On Applied Computing, 2019, Cyprus. [[program committee](#)]
- IEEE International Conference on Emerging and Emerging Technologies, 2019, Lahore, Pakistan. [[program committee](#)]
- EAI International conference on future access enablers of ubiquitous and intelligent infrastructure, 2019, Bulgaria. [[TPC](#)]
- EAI International conference on ubiquitous communications and network computing, 2019, India. [[publicity co-chair](#)]
- EAI International conference on innovations and interdisciplinary solutions for underserved areas, 2019, Egypt. [[reviewer](#)]
- IEEE ComSoc Young Professionals Event, 2019, Shanghai, China. [[volunteer](#)]

**Membership:** IEEE student member, IEEE Communications Society, IEEE Internet of Things community, IEEE Young Professionals, Quora Partner Program (by [invitation](#)), EAI member

**Invited Talk:** Global Youth Talk 2017, Chongqing, China [[video](#)][[certificate](#)]

## Entrepreneurial Distinctions

- Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Belt and road business innovation challenge 2017 ,China
- Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Scotia Bank data analytic Challenge 2016 hosted by Tech Mahindra, Canada
- Participated in ‘Google start up weekend 2015’ organized by NASSCOM at IIM Calcutta, India

**Computing Skills:** Matlab, Simulink, Octave, Java, Python, SQL | **Academic Tools:** Latex, MS Visio, Origin, Mendeley

**Languages:** English, Chinese, Hindi, Bengali, Chhattisgarhi