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- IEEE Transactions on System, Man and Cybernetics : Systems
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- Swarm Intelligence
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- Journal of Aerospace Engineering
- IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Industrial Electronics
- Plos One
- The Aeronautical Journal
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- AIAA SciTech Forum
- IFAC World Congress
- IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
- International Workshop on Variable Structure Systems and Sliding Mode Control (VSS)
- International Conference on Control, Decision and Information Technologies (CoDIT)
- International Conference on Control and Automation (ICCA)
- Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation (MED)
- International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (ICUAS)
- IFAC Advances in Control and Optimization of Dynamical Systems (ACODS)
- IFAC Symposium on Automatic Control in Aerospace (ACA)
- IEEE Conference on Control Technologies and Applications (CCTA)
- International Conference on Automation and Computing

ACTIVITIES OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

- Sub-committee Chair (Membership/Website, 2023-Present) of the IEEE CSS TC on Manufacturing Automation and Robotic Control
- Chair (and co organizer with Isaac Weintraub, Rajnikant Sharma, and Alexander Von-Moll) of Session on **IS-10 : Multi-Agent Control and Coordination I** at the AIAA 2026 SciTech Forum, Orlando, USA, 12th Jul-16th Jan 2026.
- Chair of Session on **GNC-26/IS-24 : Guidance, Navigation, and Control in Intelligent Systems** at the AIAA 2025 SciTech Forum, Orlando, USA, 6th Jul-10th Jan 2025.
- Chair and Organizer (co-organizer : Yongcan Cao, UTSA) of Invited Session on **Synergistic Strategies for Cyber-Physical-Human Systems** at the American Control Conference (ACC), Denver, USA, 8th Jul-10th Jul 2025.
- Organizer (co-organizers : Yongcan Cao, UTSA and Xiaocong Li, Harvard University/A*STAR Singapore) of Session on **Control Technologies and Solutions for Sustainable Energy Systems** at the IEEE CSS Day 2024.
- Chair and Organizer (co-organizers : Yongcan Cao, UTSA and David Casbeer, AFRL) of Invited Session on **Control of Cyber-Physical Systems : Multidisciplinary Approaches in Robotics, Autonomy, Optimization, and Safety** at the American Control Conference (ACC), Toronto, Canada, 8th Jul-12th Jul 2024.
- Organizer (co-organizers : Yongcan Cao, UTSA and Eloy Garcia, AFRL) of Invited Session on **Methods in Robotics, Optimization, Learning, and Safety for Control of Cyber-Physical Systems** at the American Control Conference (ACC), San Diego, USA, 31st May-2nd Jun 2023.
- Co-chair, Session on **Aerospace** at the American Control Conference (ACC), San Diego, USA, 31st May-2nd Jun 2023.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **Life Member**, IITB Alumni Association
- **Senior Member**, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
 - ➔ IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society (AESS)
 - ➔ IEEE Control Systems Society (CSS)
 - ➔ IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS)
 - ➔ **Sub-committee chair**, IEEE CSS Technical Committee on Manufacturing, Automation, and Robotic Control
 - ➔ IEEE CSS Technical Committee on Aerospace Controls
 - ➔ IEEE CSS Technical Committee on Automotive Controls
 - ➔ IEEE CSS Technical Committee on Control Education
- **Senior Member**, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- **Member**, International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC)
 - ➔ IFAC Automatic Control and Dynamic Optimization Society (ACDOS)
- **Member**, Asian Control Association

AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORABLE MENTIONS

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|---|---------------------|
| ➤ NAIK AND RASTOGI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PH.D. RESEARCH
<i>Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India</i> | AUG 2022 |
| ➤ ACC STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT
<i>American Automatic Control Council, USA</i> | MAY 2021 |
| ➤ ACC STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT
<i>American Automatic Control Council, USA</i> | JUN 2020 |
| ➤ ICC STUDENT SUPPORT
<i>Indian Control Conference and IEEE-CSS</i> | DEC 2019 |
| ➤ MHRD POSTGRADUATE GATE FELLOWSHIP FOR PH.D.
<i>Ministry of Human Resource Development, India</i> | JUL 2018 - APR 2021 |
| ➤ MHRD POSTGRADUATE GATE FELLOWSHIP FOR M.TECH
<i>Ministry of Human Resource Development, India</i> | JUL 2016 - JUN 2018 |
| ➤ CHAMPIONS OF INITIAL LEARNING PROGRAMME (ILP)
<i>TATA Consultancy Services Limited</i> | DEC 2015 |
| ➤ ON THE SPOT AWARD
<i>TATA Consultancy Services Limited</i> | JUL 2015 |
| ➤ OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD
<i>KIIT Robotics Society, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology</i> | AUG 2013 |