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## B Research Objective

My research interests include Software Defined Networking (SDN), Network Function Virtualization (NFV), Fog Computing, Next Generation Networks and Performance Modeling of Network and Communication System. During my PhD, I have worked on the scalability issues that arise during deployment of SDN to provide network management to the large scale networks consisting of Internet of things (IoT) devices. I have developed multiple “orchestration” frameworks that automate the deployment challenges and provide fault and partition tolerance to the system. I am particularly interested in developing a management-free and future-proof network architecture.

Currently, at IDRBT I am part of 5G Use-Case Lab for BFSi where we are trying to identify and develop India-specific use cases of 5G in Banking and Financial Services industries (BFSi). Additionally, I am also trying to set-up Network Innovation Lab (NIL) which will be dedicated to design, development, and management of different types of network architectures in order to achieve an evolutionary network design and a prototype infrastructure to test the behaviour of newly developed financial applications. In both labs we are investigating the research problems and challenges related to network and operating systems.

My approach is to identify a systems problem, reduce it to its core by stripping away unnecessary details, and look for clean conceptual solutions. Such an approach often clarifies the issue and shows possible connections to other areas where we can borrow ideas and develop innovative solutions.

## C Academic Qualification

- **Post Graduation:** Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science and Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (July,2014 - April,2021)
- **Post Graduation:** Master of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering with **CGPA: 8.81/10** from Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (June,2012 - July,2014)
- **Graduation:**Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering with **CGPA: 8.04/10** from B.P Poddar Institute of Management and Technology, WestBengal University of Technology (July,2006 - June,2010)
- **Higher Secondary (10+2):** with **77.5%** from Beldanga C.R.G.S High School, under West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Examination (May,2006)
- **Secondary (10):** Madhyamik with **81.5%** from Sargachhi Ramakarishna Mission High School, under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (April,2003)

## D Professional Experience

- **Assistant Professor:** Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT), Hyderabad(April,2022 - Till date)
- **Assistant Professor:** Department of CSE in SRM-University, AP(June 2021 - April 2022)

- **Temporary Project Staff:** Department of Computer Science and Engineering in Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (October,2020 - March,2021)  
Project Name: Development of Algorithms and Tools for Log Analytics and Vulnerability Assessment  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Sandip Chakraborty
- **Automation Test Engineer:** Programmer Analyst Trainee in Cognizant Technology Solution India Pvt. Ltd. (July,2010 - July,2011)

## E Thesis

Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, *SDN for Large Scale IoT Networks*, PhD thesis, Supervised by Prof. Sukumar Nandi, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, <http://gyan.iitg.ernet.in/handle/123456789/1854>, 2021.

## F Awards

1. **Fellowship:** Recipient of TCS Research scholarship (Cycle 10) and Fellowship from MHRD
2. **Travel Grants:**
  - (a) Received conference travel grant from IEEE COMSNETS and LRN foundation.
  - (b) Recipient of travel grant from Microsoft India, Research and Development
3. **Best paper awards:**
  - (a) IEEE INFOCOM 2019 [8] (in a session)
  - (b) IEEE COMSNETS 2016 [14]
  - (c) IEEE ANTS 2013 [20]

## G Subjects Taught

1. **Advanced Operating Systems (PG: Th+Lab)** in IDRBT, UoH Campus
2. **Internet Technology (PGDBT: Th+Lab)** in IDRBT
3. **Computer Networking (UG: Th+Lab)** in SRM-University, AP
4. **Objected Oriented Programming with C++ (UG: Th+Lab)** in SRM-University, AP
5. **Operating Systems (UG: Th+Lab)** in SRM-University, AP

## H Projects

1. **5G Usecase Lab for BFSi:** Funded by DoT and DFS (GoI), PI: Prof. V.N. Sastry, Co-PI: Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, Abhishek Thakur, INR. 1.05 Cr.
2. **Consultancy on Comprehensive IT Infrastructure Review:** A Public sector Bank, Co-PI: Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, Radha V, N.P. Dhavale, Dipanjan Roy, INR. 28,500,00
3. **Consultancy on SIEM Solutions:** A Private sector Bank, Co-PI: Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, Dipanjan Roy, INR. 3,00,000

## I Voluntary Services

1. Conference Reviewer: IEEE ANTS (2014 - 2024), IEEE ICC 2017, IEEE NCC 2017, IEEE ISED 2017, IEEE COMSNETS (2018-2024), COMSYS 2023
2. Journal Reviewer: Springer Journal of Network and Systems Management
3. Member of Technical Program Committee: IEEE COMSNETS (2020-2024), CSI 2022, NCC 2021, 2022, ICDCN 2023

## J Collaborations

I had the opportunity to collaborate with the following distinguished researchers.

1. Dr. Sandip Chakraborty, Associate Professor, IIT Kharagpur [On-going]
2. Prof. Soumya K Ghosh, Professor, IIT Kharagpur
3. Prof. Sushanta Karmakar, Professor, IIT Guwahati
4. Dr. Samar Shailendra, Adjunct Faculty, IIIT Bangalore
5. Dr. Abhinandan S. Prasad, Assistant Professor, IIT Ropar [On-going]
6. Dr. Niladri Sett, Assistant Professor, SRM University AP
7. Dr. Soumyajit Chatterjee, Research Scientist, Nokia Bell Labs Cambridge
8. Dr. Shubhabrata Nath, Assistant Professor, IIIT Guwahati

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1. Prof. Sukumar Nandi, Senior Professor  
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## List of Publications

- [1] Neha Chowdhary, Utkalika Satapathy, Theophilus Benson, Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, Sayandeep Sen, Palani Kodeswaran, and Sandip Chakraborty. BeeGuard: Explainability-based Policy Enforcement of eBPF Codes for Cloud-native Environments. In *Seventeenth International Conference on COMmunication Systems NETworkS (COMSNETS)*, volume 17, Bangalore, IN, (Accepted) 2025.
- [2] Tanmoy Dutta, Neha Chowdhary, Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, and Sandip Chakraborty. AutoPAC: Exploring LLMs for Automating Policy to Code Conversion in Business Organizations. In *Seventeenth International Conference on COMmunication Systems NETworkS (COMSNETS)*, volume 17, Bangalore, IN, (Accepted) 2025.
- [3] Arpit Tripathi, Abhishek Thakur, Abhinandan Sridhara Rao Prasad, Bheemarjuna Reddy Tamma, and Subhrendu Chattopadhyay. MADE: An MEC Supported Platform Independent and Version Agnostic Framework for Mobile Application Deployment. In *Sixteenth IEEE International Conference on Advanced Networks and Telecommunications Systems (ANTS)*, volume 16, Guwahati, IN, (Accepted) 2024.
- [4] Utkalika Satapathy, Rishabh Thakur, Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, and Sandip Chakraborty. Disprotrack: Distributed provenance tracking over serverless applications. In *Forty First IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, volume 41, New York, US, 4-6 May 2023.
- [5] Shubha Brata Nath, Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, Raja Karmakar, Sourav Kanti Addya, Sandip Chakraborty, and Soumya K. Ghosh. Containerized deployment of micro-services in fog devices: A reinforcement learning-based approach. *The Journal of Supercomputing (JSUP)*, Springer, 78(5):6817–6845, 2022.
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- [10] Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, Samar Shailendra, Sukumar Nandi, and Sandip Chakraborty. Improving MPTCP performance by enabling sub-flow selection over a SDN supported network. In *Fourteenth International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob)*, volume 14, Limmasol, CY, 15-17 October 2018.
- [11] Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, Sukumar Nandi, Samar Shailendra, and Sandip Chakraborty. Poster: Primary path effect in multi-path TCP: How serious is it for deployment consideration?, 10-14 July 2017.
- [12] Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, Niladri Sett, Sukumar Nandi, and Sandip Chakraborty. Flipper: Fault-tolerant distributed network management and control. In *Fifteenth IFIP/IEEE International Symposium on Integrated Network Management (IM)*, volume 15, Lisbon, PT, 8-12 May 2017.
- [13] Pranav Kumar Singh, Subhrendu Chattopadhyay, Pradeepkumar Gajendra Bhale, and Sukumar Nandi. Fast and secure handoffs for v2i communication in smart city wi-fi deployment. In *Fourteenth International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT)*, volume 14, Bhubaneswar, IN, 13-16 January 2017.
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