IEEE Gov-TechThon 2020

30 Oct to 01 Nov, 2020
Jury Members
- Experience: 10+ years
- Senior Member of IEEE, Joint Treasurer and SIGHT Chair of the IEEE Bangalore Section from 2019, Treasurer of IEEE TEMS Bangalore Chapter and YP lead of India, Webmaster
- Guest faculty at Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- Graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology Global Entrepreneurship

Dr. Abhishek Appaji
Assistant Professor,
B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bangalore
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Aditya Kumar Patra
Seed Certification Officer,
OSSOPCA, Odisha

- Experience: 25+ years
- Specialization: End to end process automation of seed certification in the state of Odisha
Akhilesh
Director & Leader, Smart Cities,
Oracle India

- Experience: 22+ years
- Responsible for setting up new smart cities practice for Oracle India across all product lines, partner engagement, ecosystem management, strategic direction, and policy advocacy
- Handled various verticals such as Smart cities, public sector, e-governance, health and IT/ITES
Alsaad Ishaq
Honeywell Aerospace India

- Experience: 24+ years
- Learning and Development Leader
- Extensive experience from GE Energy, GE Energy Management, Computer Science Corporation at India Learning Leader roles
- Was a group leader at the Infosys Training Center, Mysore
- Patent in Learning by USPTO
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Dr. Annappa B
Professor, Department of Computer Science
NIT Surathkal, Karnataka

- Experience: 26+ years
- Experienced Professor and Former Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal
- Demonstrated history of working in the higher education institution.
• Experience: 33+ years
• Spearheads multiple responsibilities including implementation of e-governance in the Board and enforcing ICT implementation in all areas of the organization
• Played an important role in transforming the examination and affiliation system of the Board with the extensive use of technology

Dr Antriksh Johri
Director (IT & Projects) and CISO,
C.B.S.E., Ministry of Education
Dr. Biman Ghosh
Ex- IT Head of Geological Survey of India,
C.B.S.E., Ministry of Education

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- Experience: 36+ years
- Independent IT Consultant in different Central Govt. IT project
- Expertise: Data Science and Cloud Computing, Enterprise Network, Server, Storage, Security (Perimeter and Application, Data), Database (Oracle, MSSQL, PostgreSQL), ArcGIS platform, J2EE platform, Enterprise Content Management System, R languages, Python, Virtualization etc.
George Rajan Koilpillai
Chief Engineer (Software),
Honeywell

- Experience: 29+ years
- Specialization: Design authority for all Aerospace electronics product and system software verification and validation
- Driving applications of Artificial Intelligence in Avionics for quick turn around and better quality in Avionics System development.
Prof. Gopal Krishna Nayak
Director,
IIIT Bhubaneswar

- Experience: 38+ years
- One of the founding professors of Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar
- Provides strategic advice to IDCO, CESU and many state Government Departments
- Research interests: Data Analytics, Data visualization, Process Mining and ERP. His teaching interests include ERP, Research Methodology
Prof. Gopal V Tadepalli
Professor, College of Engineering
Anna University, Chennai

• Research areas: Science and Spirituality
• Published over 80 Research Papers, written four books and Co-Edited Nine Conference Proceedings
• Expert Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the International Review of Information Ethics: [IRIE] - the official journal of the International Center for Information Ethics [ICIE]
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S. Jayanthi
Scientist-G, NIC

- Heads the Centre of Excellence in Blockchain technology and is executing blockchain-enabled solutions for the Government departments
- Worked in various eGovernance initiatives of the Government of Karnataka for the departments of Rural Development, Revenue, eGovernance, and the Judiciary
- Architected solutions for major State Level projects such as Rural Digital Services for providing G2C services
Joydeep Shome
Deputy Director General (Scientist G),
NIC

- Experience: 31+ years
- HoD of eTransport Mission Mode Project which is spearheaded by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, providing comprehensive IT solution in the Transport Sector for States/UTs.
- Worked in projects related to Indian Customs, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Delhi Police etc.
V. S. Mani
Head-Marketing and Communication,
Siemens Healthcare Pvt. Ltd

- Experience: 20+ years
- Specialisation: Automated specification-based software test generation system
- Evangelizes global software engineering
- Defined a framework for establishing offshore centers and approaches to assess their performance
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Manju Pandey
Industry Innovation Strategist,
Oracle India

• Experience: 24+ years
• Expertise in Digital Business Transformation, Program Management, Architecting solutions
• Led many large BSS transformations in Hybrid cloud environment with multi-vendor solutions
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Muralidhara Basavaraju
Director Engineering, CISCO Systems

• Experience: 20+ years
• Leads engineering teams across different functions and manages enterprise core networking platforms from inception to delivery
• Area: Enterprise Networking Software and Product development
• Passionate about mentoring and digital solutions for social transformation
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Parveen Kumar
Enterprise Architect,
Oracle India

- Experience: 24+ years
- Specialization in Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management
- Member of Architecture and Industry Strategy group at Oracle India
Pawan Kumar Joshi
Deputy Director General, NIC

- Experience: 32+ years
- Heads the Software Quality Services Group, Nodal Centre for Mobile Application Division, Data Modeling & Data Mining Division, User Experience Design Technology Division
- Interest areas: Architecting & building internet scale distributed systems
- Guides various NIC project teams on architecting scalable systems
- Involved in various ICT initiatives at NIC on latest technologies
Pramod Vedagarbha
Program Manager,
Mercedes-Benz Research and Development

• Experience: 17+ years
• Experienced professional in regional corporate functions, business analytics, business partnering and team development.
Rachna Srivastava
Scientist G and Head of Group, NIC

- Experience: 30+ Years
- Heads eOffice Project (mission mode project of Government of India)
- Dealing with office automation, MCD Suite Project (comprising Municipal applications like Property Tax and Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.)
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Raghavendra S Bhat
Principal Engineer,
Intel Technology India Pvt. Ltd

- IEEE Bangalore Section EXECOM member
- Experience : 20+ years
- Lead Architect in Intel India’s Innovation and Incubation team
- Specialization : Network Management, Embedded platform development (Mobile), IoT (Automotive) and Biometrics solutions and AI solutions
- Panel member of ISO and BIS standardization of Blockchain and AI
- Interests : SW architecture methodologies, Blockchain and Aadhaar ecosystem
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Prof. Rajesh Ingle
Dean,
Pune Institute of Computer Technology

- Experience : 30+ years
- Chairman, IEEE Computer Society Pune Chapter
- Past Chair, IEEE R10 SAC (2015-2018),
- Past Vice Chair (Awards Committee), IEEE India Council and Past Chair, IEEE Pune Section
- Head, Blockchain and Distributed System Security Lab, PICT
- Guided more than 600 Projects at UG and PG level
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Rajender Sethi
Scientist-G, NIC

- Experience: 34+ Years
- Interest Area: Software Engineering, software quality, function point analysis, project management
- Certified Lead Auditor (CLA) and Certified Quality Professional (CSQP) from STQC.
Dr. Ram Prakash Rustagi
Professor,
K S Institute of Technology

- Experience: 30+ years in Academic Institutes and industry
- Past IEEE CS Bangalore Chapter EXECOM member
- Mentored new technology development using Machine Learning techniques in Network Security and Performance Monitoring
- Previous engagements cover senior positions in engineering in various startup technology companies in USA/India
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Sanjay Sahay
Ex. IPS (ADGP)

- 1989 batch of the IPS, borne on Karnataka Cadre (VRS in March 2020)
- Founding Chairman of the Karnataka State Police Electronic Systems Validation Committee created in Oct 2013.
- Member of the Technical Advisory Committee of Maharashtra Cyber Security Program
- Created the technical framework for Integrated Command & Control Center for the state of Karnataka
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Dr. Snehanshu Saha
Associate Professor,
BITS Pilani Goa Campus

• Heads the Center for AstroInformatics Modeling and Simulation (CAMS)
• 2019 IEEE CS Bangalore Chapter Chair
• Published 90 peer-reviewed articles in International journals and conferences
• Editor of Journal of Scientometric Research, a peer-reviewed SCI/SCOPUS indexed journal
• Interests lie in Computational Learning Theory, Data Science and Astronomy
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Prof. E. Srinivasa Reddy
Dean,
Acharya Nagarjuna University

- Vice Chair, IEEE Guntur Sub-Section
- Experience: 30+ Years
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Subrahmanya Gupta Boda
Head, Digital & IT,
Brigade Group

• Experience: 25+ years
• Past IEEE CS Bangalore Chapter Execom member
• Specialization: Digital Transformation and Cybersecurity
• Was Chief Technology Advisor at NABARD, Global CISO at GMR Group, and instrumental in setting up consulting and IT Security at Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India in 2002
• Lead the Indian Cyber Security team at BRICS Future Skills Challenge 2018, Johannesburg through Skill India Mission
• First ever Indian contingent to participate in Future Skills Challenges in lines of the World Skills Council
Dr Sudeendra Koushik
Chief Innovator,
PRASU

• Experience : 26+ years
• 2020 IEEE TEMS Chair, 2018 IEEE Bangalore Section Chair
• A passionate and practicing Innovator & technology professional with more than 20 national & international patents in various stages
• Advisor on Innovation strategy, developing Innovation culture, scaling business relevant Innovation for business growth for major companies
• Developed a syllabus for academia in Innovation & Intrapreneurship to enhance employability