



CSA News

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Research Highlights, Accomplishments, and Awards

- Mr. Shikhar Vashishth, student at CSA, has been awarded 2018 Google PhD Fellowship.
- Ms. Sruthi Sekar, a student of the Math department who is conducting doctoral research at CSA, has been selected for the TCS Research Scholar Program 2018.
- Prof. Siddharth Barman has been selected for the Pratiksha Trust Young Investigator position.
- Prof. Vijay Natarajan has been awarded the position of Mind Tree Chair Professor.
- 7 research papers accepted at AAAI 2019 from CSA.
- A paper from CSA accepted in SODA '19.

Activities in the Department

- A new classroom is being constructed in the ground floor, to accommodate the growing needs of the department.

Upcoming Events

- Alumni Reunion at IISc, December 16th:
<https://events.csa.iisc.ac.in/alumnimeet18/index.html>
- International Conference on Information Systems Security (ICISS 2019), Dec. 17-19:
<https://events.csa.iisc.ac.in/iciss2018/>
- CSA50 (CSA Golden Jubilee) Pratiksha Trust Workshop on Theoretical Computer Science, Jan. 2-3: <https://events.csa.iisc.ac.in/wotcs2019/index.htm>

- Joint workshop by IISc, Microsoft Research, and U. Pennsylvania on Programming Languages, Formal Methods, and Cyber-Physical Systems, Jan. 10:
<https://tinyurl.com/IIScMSRPenn>

CSA Golden Jubilee

CSA will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee during 2019-2020. A number of workshops, as well as events of interest to alumni, will be organized. Please stay tuned for more details.

Staying Connected with and Supporting CSA

- If you know alumni who did not receive this newsletter, please email their name and email address to Prof. K V Raghavan <raghavan@iisc.ac.in>.
- Subscribe to the RSS feeds of departmental announcements, and to the twitter feed of the department. Links to both are available on the department home page.
- If you would like to share exciting news about your professional accomplishments with us and with the wider community via our web page or newsletter, please write about the accomplishments to K V Raghavan.
- Sponsor an event or a project or infrastructure development at CSA. Please contact Prof. Chiranjib Bhattacharyya <chiru@iisc.ac.in> if you are interested in this.
- CSA would deeply appreciate your financial support to further strengthen our exciting programs and initiatives, in the form of a donation to the CSA Research Fund: <https://www.alumni.iisc.ac.in/fundraising/csa-research-fund>. Please do send a note to Chiranjib Bhattacharyya if you are planning to make a donation.