

**Candidate for Executive Council Member
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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Neeraj Goel is currently associate professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at IIT Ropar with research interests in Computer Systems and CS education. He has been associated with ACM since 2005. He served as Chair of the ACM Student Chapter at IIT Delhi (2006–2008). He is the faculty sponsor of the ACM Student Chapter at IIT Ropar since 2017. He has served ACM India through iSIGCSE, first as Vice-Chair (2023–2025) and currently as Chair (2025 onwards). In addition, he has contributed to ACM conferences—particularly ACM Compute—in different roles across different editions.

STATEMENT

With this breadth of experience, I now seek to contribute at a broader strategic level as a member of the ACM India Executive Council.

If elected, my focus areas would include:

- **Increase outreach to schools.** I observe that the number of students who appear in ZIO and ZCO is still less than a thousand in comparison to the 600,000 computer science graduates every year. Thus, there is potential for increasing outreach to schools and increasing the number of students interested in computing in K12.
- **Scaling in improvement initiative of quality of CS education.** Several initiatives have been taken by ACM in the past to improve CSE education in tier 2 and tier 3 colleges. I think we need to go to the next level to scale up these initiatives so they can reach a larger scale. This can happen with community driven models and shared resources.

- **Deepening engagement with faculty members across institutes:** Overall reach and popularity of ACM can be further improved by connecting with faculty members with various engagement opportunities.

I would consider it a privilege to serve on the ACM India Executive Council and contribute to spreading the word of computing in India.