

**Candidate for Executive Council Member
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BIOGRAPHY

Mainack Mondal is an Assistant Professor in the Department of CSE at IIT Kharagpur. He obtained his Ph.D. from MPI-SWS, Germany, and subsequently held postdoctoral appointments at the University of Chicago and Cornell Tech. Mainack's research contributions span computer systems, security, privacy and HCI, with publications in leading venues including ACM CHI, ACM CCS, USENIX Security, NDSS, SOUPS, PETS, and CSCW. He recently served as chair of ACM ARCS 2026 and is a founding member of the ACM India PhD Clinic, where he has played a sustained role in mentoring PhD students and strengthening the research ecosystem in India.

STATEMENT

If elected, I will advance ACM India's mission objectives of research excellence, high-quality publications, and sustained community leadership through measurable, execution-focused initiatives that strengthen research quality, community depth, and global visibility.

I have been actively engaged with ACM, most recently serving as a track co-chair at ACM CCS and ACM AsiaCCS 2026, and chairing ACM India ARCS 2026 as well as PhD Clinic. These experiences shape my commitment to building a strong, globally competitive Indian research ecosystem.

Early Priorities:

- Launch integrated mentoring pipelines with ARCS, PhD Clinic, and ROCS, with clear targets for improving submission-to-acceptance ratios.
- Establish a coordinated calendar of ACM India activities and India-focused conferences/workshops to improve participation, planning, and visibility.

Scaling Phase:

- Systematize student-driven reading groups and enable targeted training via India specific roadshows on secure, private, safe system design, and compute-intensive AI.
- Support India-focused ACM workshops that serve as feeders to ACM conferences and journals, and strengthen academia–industry research engagement.

End-of-Term Outcomes:

- Increase India’s representation in ACM publications, SIG leadership, and editorial boards.
- Enable India-led ACM venues addressing globally relevant, region-specific challenges.

Overall, my goal is to translate the potential of Indian institutions into sustained, high-impact global research contributions.