

Candidate for Vice President
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BIOGRAPHY

Rashmi Mohan is currently a Director of Engineering at Cisco (Splunk) Inc. leading the Enterprise Security SIEM Investigations and Foundations engineering teams. As a technology leader, she has managed, led and grown teams of engineers and helped deliver complex products both on-prem and in the cloud in the security data analytics domain.

Previously, as co-founder at EnTrio Partners, she worked with startups on developing their product ideas while also assisting larger companies with their digital transformation journeys. Prior to that, she was a Sr. Engineering Manager at Yahoo Labs and led a group of scientists and engineers. She has spent 25+ years in various technical and management roles in the industry. She previously worked in the User Data and Analytics group at Yahoo! working on reporting applications.

Rashmi has been on the ACM executive council as a Secretary/Treasurer since 2024, a Member at Large since 2022, on the ACM practitioners board and is the founding member and host of the popular podcast series ACM Bytecast. Through the podcasts, she brings out the inspiring stories of eminent practitioners with the goal of highlighting their monumental work, and showcasing diverse paths to success. She is co-leading the Youthification charter as a part of the PTF and serving on the ACM AI summit planning committee, specifically around AI in the workforce. She has served on the ACM India council (2014-2018) as a member at large and as the ACM India council secretary (2016-2018). She actively participated in the ACM eminent speaker series, addressing ACM student chapters and ACM-W chapters across the country.

Rashmi has previously been associated with the Grace Hopper Conference in India for five years as a mentor, advisory committee member, Program Chair and founding member of the all women Hackathon. Rashmi was also a mentor at the Oracle Startup Cloud Accelerator and Google

Launchpad. She is a prolific public speaker including a widely publicized talk at TEDx Chennai. Rashmi has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from Santa Clara University.

STATEMENT

I am truly honored and humbled to be considered for the position of Vice President of ACM. My 12-year journey with ACM has mirrored my professional career, evolving in scope, impact, and responsibility. Through leadership roles as ACM Secretary/Treasurer, serving on the ACM India Council, the Practitioners Board—as well as hosting the ACM Bytecast—I have gained a holistic understanding of our diverse membership. I am dedicated to synthesizing my industry expertise with these volunteer experiences to provide strategic perspectives that advance ACM's global initiatives.

My goals as Vice President would be to:

- Invest in the future of computing by creating meaningful avenues for youth to collaborate, innovate ethically, and lead interdisciplinary research. As a leader on the Youthification ACM presidential task force, my goal will be to understand and highlight the needs and voices of this section of our community.
- Make 'AI augmented Workplace' a central pillar for ACM and provide our members with a roadmap for career longevity in an automated world. Create forums where students and practitioners can master these emerging paradigms from “vibe coding” to agentic workflows, share best practices for cross-functional collaboration, and ensure that AI remains a tool for human empowerment
- Elevate ACM's technical excellence by showcasing diverse thought leadership and pioneering research through streamlined, engaging content. By translating complex breakthroughs into digestible insights, we can inspire a broader spectrum of our community and provide clear roadmaps for professional growth. Use ACM's myriad content delivery mechanisms to bridge the gap between academic research and industry application
- Create a mentorship model that facilitates a bi-directional, easy exchange of ideas and learnings between all sections of our community. Focus on two-way value where senior members provide high-level career guidance and architectural wisdom, while our youth offer hands-on insights into emerging dev-stacks, agentic AI tools, and the evolving ethics of the modern workplace

My experience leading organizations through change and adoption of new ideas and technologies, paired with my tenure being ACM Secretary/Treasurer will assist me in playing this role effectively, if elected. Thank you for the opportunity and I look forward to continuing to serve the ACM community.