

Candidate for Executive Council Member
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BIOGRAPHY

Currently working as Professor & Head of Dept. at Manipal University, Jaipur, India, Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Sharma, Ph.D. from JK-SPS University, Udaipur in CSE & M.E. in CSE from DAVV University (Indore), and B.E. in CSE from RGTU (Bhopal). He won the best research proposal award by ACM and CSI Udaipur chapter. His area of interest includes big data analytics, DL, ML, DM, CI etc. He has published many technical research papers in reputed journals and conferences and organized high quality Conference, FDP and Workshops. He is the recipient of Rajiv Gandhi sadbhavna award, student chapter and MUJ research excellence awards.

STATEMENT

I have been working with ACM and other professional societies like IEEE (as senior member) to contribute towards their growth in a highly collaborative environment. I worked to bring professional and student chapters together, aimed at engaging them in various research activities. During my tenure so far, I created MoUs, organized high-quality events and research article writing collaborative activities, and I have a vision to explore cutting-edge research topics by engaging industry experts to bridge the industry-academia gaps.

ACM can benefit by bringing like-minded research professionals and industry experts together and I can use my industry network to bring them on the same platform for increased collaboration. With this, we can aim for the continuously evolving knowledge base of the ACM research community and keep it up to date with the industry skills and stay focused on solving contemporary industrial challenges.

Concurrently, I will focus on increasing the membership and participation of industry-academia partners by meaningful engagement based on matching common research objectives. I would encourage research and development activities through domestic and foreign collaborations,

research labs, and industry connections. I strongly promote ethical research practices, diversity and inclusion of communities, and also passionate about delivering IPR awareness sessions.