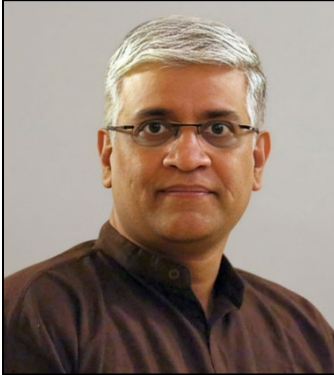


**Candidate for Executive Council Member
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BIOGRAPHY

Yogesh Simmhan is an Associate Professor at IISc, Bangalore, and an ACM Distinguished Member. He leads a high-impact systems research group, authoring 150+ refereed publications at premier ACM/IEEE venues, and ranks among the top 2% of researchers globally. A Swarna Jayanti Fellow, he previously held roles at Microsoft Research and the University of Southern California. Yogesh has served as General or Program Chair for flagship conferences including CCGrid, EDGE, HiPC, CODS COMAD and Computing Frontiers. He holds senior editorial roles in top-tier journals, and actively advises national committees spanning academia, industry and government.

STATEMENT

I seek reelection to the ACM India Council, building on four years of service, strengthening ACM's grassroots impact across India. As Co-Chair of the Chapters and Membership Committee, I focused on expanding, energizing, and sustaining ACM India's chapter ecosystem. This included growing student chapters nationwide, strengthening professional chapters, scaling Annual Chapter Summits, and advancing Activity Based Funding that supports ~100 chapter-led technical/outreach activities annually.

I also contributed to improving the Eminent Speaker Program through open nominations, greater regional and industry/academia diversity, and quality tracking, enhancing reach and relevance. These efforts reflect my commitment to scalable, inclusive, well-governed community programs benefiting professional and student members. We also secured approval for multi-year student memberships, a recurrent ask.

Looking ahead, my priorities include building strong professional chapters in major technology and academic hubs, instituting structured mentorship for student chapters, and enhancing ACM's

value for industry members through sustained engagement. I am equally committed to expanding research exposure for students from aspirational institutions.

With experience spanning leading academia (IISc), global industry (Microsoft Research), and national policy, I bring a balanced perspective to elevate ACM India's impact. I ask for your vote to continue building an inclusive, world-class platform empowering computing professionals and students nationwide.