

Computer Science Researcher Awarded IBM PhD Fellowship

PhD candidate Arijit Khan honored for his innovative research in data mining



Computer Science researcher [Arijit Khan](#) has been awarded a prestigious IBM PhD Fellowship, which honors exceptional PhD students performing innovative research in engineering, mathematics, and the sciences.

Khan is a fourth year PhD candidate working with Professor Xifeng Yan, who last year received the Highest Impact Paper Award of the decade by IEEE. Khan's research interests lie in Graph Mining, Data Mining and Algorithms.

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"I would like to thank my advisor, Professor Xifeng Yan and all my collaborators, including my mentor Dr. Shu Tao during my internship at IBM T.J. Watson in 2010," commented Khan.

Khan received a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Jadavpur University in India before entering his PhD program at UCSB.

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