Candidate for Executive Council Member

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BIOGRAPHY

Maria Choudhary is a Principal Engineer at Oracle India Pvt Ltd working in the Storage area and has been an active member of ACM both as a student and then as a Professional member. She is also a member of ACM-W/ACM Goa.

She holds an MS from Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA, is currently enrolled in PG in Al and Leadership from University of Texas and has a BSc (Physics) and MCA from Goa University. She is passionate about conducting ACM activities, especially Hackathons and programming contests for students, and likes to work to increase the ACM membership base.

STATEMENT

ACM has a lot to offer the Indian computing community.

Here are my goals.

- 1. I would like to create an environment for increasing industry and academia collaboration in research to share information and ideas by conducting multiple industry–student and industry-faculty summits and conferences.
- 2. I would spread the word about ACM among students and Professionals, help improve our membership base, and facilitate technical growth through lectures and conferences.
- 3. I would like to help the Tier 3 institutes take advantage of the many Programs offered by ACM in terms of research scholarships and travel.

- 4. I would like to encourage our student chapters to be more vibrant, conduct monthly activities and collaborate with other student chapters through ACM Student chapter activities and regional events.
- 5. I would like to advocate for the full engagement of women by supporting them in their Professional career and help them grow.
- 6. I would like to help make our Professional Chapters more active, self-funded and work together with the ACM student chapters.
- 7. I would like ACM India to support careers for people with disabilities, including students, researchers, Faculty and Professionals. They should also offer them a concessional rate for ACM membership.