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Manager, High Performance Computing Group, IBM India Research Lab, Delhi, India, 8/07 - 5/09.

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Software Engineer, Patni Computer Systems, Bombay, India, 5/84 - 7/84.

Publications:

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8. Shailesh Patil, Vijay K. Garg, Adaptive Algorithms for Perfectly Periodic Schedules, *Information Processing Letters* Vol. 98, No. 3, May 2006, pp. 107 – 114.
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- Best Paper Award, 12th International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems - (SSS 2010), New York, NY, USA, September 20-22, 2010.
- Cullen Trust for Higher Education Endowed Professorship No. 5, Sept 2006 - present.
- IEEE Fellow for contributions to distributed computing systems and discrete event systems, 2004.
- Represented the University of Texas at Austin for signing an MoU with the Government of India, 2005. Part of the delegation that met the President of India.
- N. Rama Rao Distinguished Visiting Chair Professor, IIT Kanpur, Fall 2002.
- Best Paper Award Nomination, International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing Systems, 2003.
- Dean's Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 2002.
- Best Paper Award Nomination, IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 2001.
- Faculty Research Award, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2000, for research on "Software fault-tolerance of concurrent programs."
- Engineering Foundation Endowed Faculty Fellowship in Engineering, 1998 - 2006.
- Keynote Speaker at 3rd International Workshop on Automatic Debugging, Linkoping, Sweden, May 1997.
- Program Committee vice-chair, the 9th International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence, Newport Beach, California.

- Invited as a distinguished speaker at the International Conference on Software and Knowledge Engineering 96, Lake Tahoe, Nevada.
- Engineering Foundation Faculty Excellence Award, 1996. (Award of Excellence by Halliburton Foundation)
- IBM gift of \$140,000 in recognition of contributions to the area of distributed debugging (1993-1995).
- General Motors Foundation Centennial Teaching Fellowship in Electrical Engineering, 1993 - 1998.
- TRW Faculty Assistantship Award, 1992-95.
- Paper selected from the *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Languages*, 1988, for publication in the *Computer Languages* journal.
- Paper selected from the *Proceedings of the International Conference on Computer Software and Applications*, 1986, for publication in the *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*.
- Supervised a Ph.D. dissertation nominated by the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department for the best dissertation in The University of Texas at Austin, 1991.
- Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley, 1984-87.
- Merit Scholarship and Achievement Award at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India, 1980-84.
- National Talent Scholarship, India, 1979-1984.
- Second Rank in the state of Punjab in the Higher Secondary Exam 1979, India.

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