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## PERSONAL DATA

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## RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

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Aug. 2022 – Present | **Cryptology and Security Group**, IAI TCG CREST, Kolkata, India  
Position: Senior Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

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Aug. 2022 – Present | **Ph.D. in Computer Science**  
Institute for Advancing Intelligence TCG CREST  
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute  
Advisor(s): Dr. Avijit Dutta & Dr. Soumitra Samanta

Aug. 2020 – Jul. 2022 | **M.Sc. in Mathematics**  
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute

Jul. 2017 – Jun. 2020 | **B.Sc. in Mathematics**  
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Provable Security
- Design and Analysis of Symmetric Key Cryptographic Schemes
- Post-quantum Security of Symmetric Key Cryptographic Schemes

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Nilanjan Datta, Jean Paul Degabriele, Avijit Dutta, Vukašin Karadžić, Hrithik Nandi. **Rugged Pseudorandom Permutations with Beyond-Birthday-Bound Security**. [AsiaCCS 2026, [ePrint](#)]
2. Ritam Bhaumik, Nilanjan Datta, Avijit Dutta, Ashwin Jha, Sougata Mandal, Bart Mennink, Hrithik Nandi, Yaobin Shen. **How to Build a Short-Input Random Oracle from Public Random Permutations**. [Eurocrypt 2026, [ePrint](#)]
3. Nilanjan Datta, Avijit Dutta, Shibam Ghosh, Eik List, Hrithik Nandi. **HCTR+: An Optimally Secure TBC-based Accordion Mode**. [ToSC 2025(3), [ePrint](#)]
4. Nilanjan Datta, Avijit Dutta, Sougata Mandal, Hrithik Nandi. **Sequential Indifferentiability of STH and EDM**. [CiC 2(2), [ePrint](#)]

- Ritam Bhaumik, Wonseok Choi, Avijit Dutta, Cuauhtemoc Mancillas López, Hrithik Nandi, Yaobin Shen. **Efficient Variants of TNT with BBB Security.**  
[ProvSec 2024, ePrint]

## PREPRINTS

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- Nilanjan Datta, Avijit Dutta, Sougata Mandal, Hrithik Nandi, Amlan Sinha. **Post-Quantum Security of Keyed Sum of Permutations and Its Siblings.**  
[ePrint]
- Sougata Mandal, Hrithik Nandi, Amlan Sinha. **Committing Security of BBB Secure MACs.**  
[ePrint]
- Avik Chakraborti, Bishwajit Chakraborty, Nilanjan Datta, Avijit Dutta, Ashwin Jha, Sougata Mandal, Hrithik Nandi, Mridul Nandi, Abishanka Saha. **Naor-Reingold goes Beyond-the-Birthday-Bound.**  
[ePrint]

## INVITED AND CONTRIBUTED TALKS

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| Mar. 2026 |  | <b>HCTR+: An Optimally Secure TBC-based Accordion Mode</b><br>FSE 2026, Singapore                              |
| Mar. 2026 |  | <b>Short-Input Random Oracle from Public Random Permutations</b><br>ASK 2026, NTU, Singapore                   |
| Dec. 2025 |  | <b>Sequential Indifferentiability of STH and EDM</b><br>Crypto Winter School 2025, IIT Bhilai, India           |
| Dec. 2024 |  | <b>Optimally Secure TBC Based Accordion Mode</b><br>ASK 2024, TCG CREST, Kolkata, India                        |
| Sep. 2024 |  | <b>Efficient Variants of TNT with BBB Security</b><br>ProvSec 2024, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia |

## WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

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| Mar. 23 – 27, 2026 |  | Fast Software Encryption (FSE 2026)<br>Singapore, Singapore  |
| Mar. 19 – 22, 2026 |  | Asian-workshop on Symmetric Key Cryptography (ASK 2026)<br>NTU, Singapore                            |
| Sep. 01 – 05, 2025 |  | Workshop on Generic Attacks and Proofs in Symmetric Cryptography<br>(GAPS 2025), NTU, Singapore      |
| Dec. 14 – 17, 2024 |  | Asian-workshop on Symmetric Key Cryptography (ASK 2024)<br>Kolkata, India                            |
| Dec. 09 – 13, 2024 |  | Asiacrypt 2024<br>Kolkata, India   |
| Sep. 25 – 27, 2024 |  | International Conference on Provable and Practical Security<br>(ProvSec 2024), Gold Coast, Australia |

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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Sub-reviewer | CRYPTO 2026

Teaching Assistant | Discrete Mathematics, IAI TCG CREST, Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024  
| Cryptology, IAI TCG CREST, Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023

## REFERENCES

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## DECLARATION

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I hereby declare that the information stated above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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