Candidate for Secretary/Treasurer (1 July 2024 – 30 June 2026)



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BIOGRAPHY

Rashmi Mohan is currently a Director of Engineering at Splunk Inc. leading the Enterprise Security SIEM Detection and Content engineering teams. As a technology leader, she has managed, led, and grown teams of engineers and helped deliver complex products both on-prem and in the cloud in the security data analytics domain.

Previously, as co-founder at EnTrio Partners, she worked with startups on developing and giving wings to their product ideas while also assisting larger companies with their digital transformation journeys. Prior to that, she was a Sr. Engineering Manager at Yahoo Labs in Bangalore and led a group of scientists and engineers. She has spent 23+ years in various technical and management roles in the industry. Her work involved working with researchers and applied scientists in building prototypes and proof of concepts of the most cutting edge ideas being developed in the Labs. She previously worked in the User Data and Analytics group at Yahoo! working on reporting applications.

Rashmi has been on the ACM Council as a Member at Large since 2022 and on the ACM Practitioners Board since 2018 and is the founding member and host of the popular podcast series ACM Bytecast. Through the podcasts, she brings out the inspiring stories of eminent practitioners with the goal of highlighting their monumental work, and showcasing diverse paths to success. She has also served on the ACM India Council (2014-2018) as a Member at Large and as the ACM India Council Secretary (2016-2018). She actively participated in the ACM eminent speaker series, addressing ACM student chapters and ACM-W chapters across the country.

Rashmi has previously been associated with the Grace Hopper Conference in India for five years as a mentor, advisory committee member, Program Chair and founding member of the all women Hackathon. Rashmi was also a mentor at the Oracle Startup Cloud Accelerator and Google Launchpad. She is a prolific public speaker including a widely publicized talk at TEDx Chennai. Rashmi has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from Santa Clara University.

STATEMENT

In my tenth year of association as a volunteer with ACM, I am truly honored to be considered for the position of Secretary/Treasurer of ACM. Similar to my career, I have seen my involvement with ACM grow in scope, impact and responsibility during my tenure. Each role that I have played within the organization, be it on the ACM India Council, ACM Practitioners Board, hosting our podcast series ACM Bytecast, or as part of the ACM Council, has exposed me to deeper learning, and given me the opportunity to serve a different subsection of our membership base. I value the ability to bring my experiences from my industry career and other volunteer roles to offer a new perspective on the initiatives we drive within ACM.

My goals as Secretary/Treasurer would be to

- Help create meaningful forums and avenues to bring in students and early career computing professionals. The youth hold the future of the field of computing, pursuing new areas of interdisciplinary research and development and providing them with a forum for exchange of ideas, crafting ethical guidelines for their work, and an opportunity to collaborate is a worthwhile pursuit of ACM.
- Highlight the strong technical and professional content within the ACM to feature inspirational career paths, diverse thought leaders, and innovative computing research to our academic and practitioner community in easily consumable formats.
- Devise opportunities to make accessible our accomplished member base to entrepreneurs who are creating groundbreaking technology applications and seeking mentorship and expertise from the seasoned computing professional

My previous experience of being ACM India Council Secretary will serve me well in playing this role effectively. Thank you for the opportunity and I look forward to continuing to serve the ACM community.