



2024 IEEE Orlando Section  
Annual Election Ballot

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The order of candidate names indicates no preference. Ballots have been prepared so that the order randomly varies

**IEEE Orlando Section Chair, 2025**  
(Vote for one)

Masood Ejaz

Write-In \_\_\_\_\_

**IEEE Orlando Section Treasurer, 2025**  
(Vote for one)

Joe Juisai

Write-In \_\_\_\_\_

**IEEE Orlando Section Vice Chair 2025**  
(Vote for one)

Sonali Das

Write-In \_\_\_\_\_

**IEEE Orlando Section Secretary, 2025**  
(Vote for one)

Akash Hari Bharath

Write-In \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Number**



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## **Voting Instructions**

### **Returning Your Ballot Electronically:**

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- Sign-in using your IEEE Web Account at <https://voting.vtools.ieee.org/>
- Click where it says “Click here to vote on a ballot”
- Select the **2024 Orlando Section Annual Election Ballot**
- Click “Vote” under the column “Action” and follow the instructions

### **Returning Your Ballot by Mail:**

- Return the Entire Signed Ballot using the reply envelope
- Do not detach or cut the ballot.

## **Candidate Names and Details (biography, reasons for running, etc.)**

**IEEE Orlando Section Chair, 2025 - Masood Ejaz:** Masood Ejaz is a senior member of IEEE and a member of the IEEE HKN and Signal Processing societies, currently serving as chair of the IEEE Orlando section. Previously, he was Vice Chair of the section from 2022 to 2023 and have been the Counselor for the IEEE Valencia College student chapter since 2014. He actively volunteers in STEM, judging events like the Dr. Nelson Ying Orange County Science Exposition and local high school science fairs. Since 2020, he has also served as an ABET Program Evaluator. Professionally, he chairs the B.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology program at Valencia College in Orlando, FL. His goal as chair of the IEEE Orlando section is to organize technical and non-technical events, revive dormant societies, and foster collaboration between the IEEE student branches at UCF and Valencia. If elected for another term, he will continue to promote STEM activities within the section.

**IEEE Orlando Section Vice Chair, 2025 – Sonali Das:** Sonali Das is working as a Lecturer in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at UCF. She started her journey of teaching at UCF as a Visiting Instructor (Spring 2020), transitioning to a part-time adjunct faculty (Fall 2021) and to the present position in Fall 2023. Sonali was selected for Fulbright fellowship (2015) during her Doctoral studies and worked as a Visiting Research Scholar in NanoScience Technology Center, UCF. She worked as a Post-Doctoral Scholar (2017 – 2020) in NanoScience Technology Center, UCF. She has published 2 book chapters, 52 research articles and 2 US patents. She received an award of USD 30,000 sponsored by UCF Research Foundation. She is serving as a Chair for Women in Engineering in Orlando Section since November 2023. She aims to help students understand existing knowledge for analysis. IEEE connects her globally. She fosters an inclusive educational environment promoting diversity in STEM.

**IEEE Orlando Section Treasurer, 2025 - Joe Juisai:** Joe Juisai has been an IEEE Senior Member since 2012 and has served as Treasurer of the IEEE Orlando Section in 2003, 2022, 2023, and 2024, as well as Treasurer of the IEEE Florida Council in 2007. He has implemented a paperless Treasury system, enhancing security by using electronic deposits and the SAP Concur tool for expense reporting. Joe provides monthly banking statements and detailed spending reports to the Orlando Section Executive Committee, ensuring the section is currently under budget for 2023. He has also supported Society Chapters with funding details for various grants. A member of several technical societies, Joe has held various officer positions in the Orlando Section, including chair in 2005 and 2019. He successfully organized the 60th IEEE SoutheastCon in 2023, returning nearly \$35,000 to the section. Outside IEEE, Joe is a senior manager at Accenture and holds degrees in chemical and electrical engineering, as well as an MBA.

**IEEE Orlando Section Secretary, 2025 - Akash Hari Bharath:** Akash Hari Bharath is running for the IEEE Orlando Section Secretary position to help our section grow and better serve its members. As a Ph.D. student at UCF and president of two graduate student associations, he has gained experience in organizing events, communicating clearly, and building member engagement. He has also had the chance to work closely with IEEE through events like inviting guest speakers and winning the IEEE Orlando Section scholarship. In this role, he would work to keep operations running smoothly, maintain clear communication, and support member involvement to create a stronger community. He is excited to use his skills to give back and help create a more active, connected section for everyone.