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Research Interests: Computational and applied optimization, Systems design, Artificial intelligence, Machine learning, Multi-criterion optimization and decision analysis, Data Analytics

Teaching Interests: Evolutionary computation, Multi-Criterion optimization and decision making, AI and Computational intelligence, Machine learning, Programming and Numerical Methods, Probability and statistics, Other fundamental undergraduate courses in computing and core engineering disciplines

Education:

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Mechanics, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA, May 1991
'Boolean and floating-point function optimization using messy genetic algorithms'

Master of Science in Engineering Mechanics, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA
May 1989
'Multi-modal function optimization using genetic algorithms'

Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India
May 1985

Work Experience:

University Distinguished Professor, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA (2021 to Present)

Koenig Endowed Chair Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA (2011 to Present)

Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA (2011 to Present)

Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA (2011 to Present)

Adjunct Professor, Department of Engineering Design, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India (2023 to Present)

Visiting Professor, Dpeartment of Electrical Engineering, Polytechnic University of Milan, Italy (2024-Present)

Adjunct Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Mahindra University, Hyderabad, India (2025 to Present)

Visiting Professor, Dpeartment of Energy, Polytechnic University of Turin, Italy (2025-Present)

International Visiting Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India (2015 to 2019)

Visiting Distinguished Professor, Department of Information and Service Economy, Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, Finland (2009 to 2020)

Visiting Professor, Department of Automation Engineering, University of Skövde, Sweden (2009 to 2024)

Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Kanpur, India
December 1999 to July 2012

Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Kanpur, India
June 1997 to November 1999

Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Kanpur, India
January 1993 to May 1997

Visiting research assistant professor, Department of General Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
April 1991 to November 1992

Assistant Engineer, Engineers India Limited, New Delhi
June 1985 to July 1987

Significant Other Positions/Associations:

Consultant, Northrop Grumman, USA, May 2023 to Present

Consultant, ArcelorMittal, Spain, January 2018 to 2023

Consultant, Ford Motor Company, USA, May 2017 to Present

Consultant, General Motors Company, USA, June 2017 to Present

Consultant, Siemens PLM, East Lansing, April 2016 to Present

Consultant, Dow Chemicals, USA, May 2015 to 2018

Finland Distinguished Professor (FiDiPro), Helsinki School of Economics, Finland, June 2007 to May 2009, Academy of Finland

Visiting Chair Professor of Applied Computing, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, May 2007 to June 2008

Visiting Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, May 2006 to July 2007
Supported by a Collaborative A-Star Project

Fredrick Wilhelm Bessel Award Professor, University of Karlsruhe, Germany, June 2003 to November 2003, Supported by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Visiting Professor, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland, February 2001 to July 2001

Humboldt Fellow, University of Dortmund, Germany, June 1998 to July 1999, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Leadership Roles:

Member, IEEE Fellows Award Committee, 2018 to Present

Chair, IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Pioneer Award Committee, 2022-2023

Director, Computational Optimization and Innovation (COIN) Laboratory, Michigan State University, 2012 to Present

CIS Representative to IEEE-USA Government Relations Policy Committee on Energy, April 2018 to 2021

Consultant, Academic Advancement Network Committee, Michigan State University (MSU), 2016-18

Thrust Area Leader, NSF Center on BEACON (Evolutionary Computation), MSU, 2013-20

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, MSU, 2021 to 2025

Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, MSU, 2013-15

Graduate Recruitment Coordinator, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, MSU, 2013-15

ECE Committee Members, Promotion and Tenure committee (2015 to Present), Graduate Studies Committee, 2012 to Present

Faculty Mentor, Academy of Global Engagement (AGE), MSU, 2017 to 2019

Chair, Nyquist Endowed Chair Search Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, MSU, 2020

Chair, Hong Endowed Chair Search Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, MSU, 2020

Member, Koza Endowed Chair Search Committee, MSU, 2015

Member, ME Chair Search Committee, MSU, 2022 to 2023

General Chair, 10th Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization (EMO-2019) Conference, Kellogg Center, MSU, March 2019

Principal Investigator, NSF Center Proposal on AI Institute in Optimization involving 26 faculty members from 6 universities, 2020

Head, Center for Development for Technical Education, IIT Kanpur, India, 2004 to 2008

Founding Chair, EMO Conference Series, Zurich, Switzerland, 2001

Founding Chair, EMO-MCDM Dagstuhl Seminar Series, Saarbrucken, Germany, 2004

Director, Center for Design and Drafting, IIT Kanpur, India, 2006–2011

Director, Kanpur Genetic Algorithms Laboratory (KanGAL), IIT Kanpur, India, 1999-2011

Major Awards/Honors:

Highly Ranked Scholar - Lifetime in All Fields of Scholarly Endeavor, ScholarGPS, 2025

Vaibhav Fellow, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, 2025

AEM Fellow, Department of Aerospace and Engineering Mechanics, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, 2024

ACM Distinguished Lecturer, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), 2024-26

Top AI Scientist, International Artificial Intelligence Industry Alliance (AIIA), 2023

Fellow, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), 2023

Fellow, Asia-Pacific Artificial Intelligence Association (AAIA), 2022

Withrow Senior Distinguished Research Scholar Award, College of Engineering, Michigan State University, 2022

Best Paper Award, 'IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation' Conference, Padua, Italy, 2022

University Distinguished Professor, Michigan State University, 2021

IEEE CIS Evolutionary Computation Pioneer Award, Computational Intelligence Society, IEEE, 2018

Lifetime Achievement Award, Clarivate Analytics, 2017

Highly Cited Researcher, Clarivate Analytics, 2017 to 2025 (every year)

Outstanding Researcher Award, Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS), 2017

IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation Outstanding Paper s Award, Computational Intelligence Society, IEEE, 2016

SIGEVO Impact Award, ACM Special Interest Group on Evolutionary Computation, ACM, 2016

Best Paper Award, Genetic Algorithms Track at Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO-2016)

JC Bose Memorial Lecture Award, Indian National Science Academy (INSA). 2016

Eminent Engineer Award, Tripura State Center for The Institution of Engineers (India), 2015

Honorary Life Member of the Soft Computing Research Society, 2015

Distinguished Professor Visitation Program, Mexican Academy of Sciences (AMC) and United States-Mexico Foundation for Science (FUMEC), 2014-15

Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 2014

IEEE CIS Distinguished Lecturer Award, IEEE Computational Intelligence Society, 2014–2016

Honorary Doctorate Degree, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 2013

Wiley Practice Prize, International Society on Multi-Criterion Decision Making (MCDM), 2013

TWAS Prize in Engineering Sciences, UNESCO The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), 2012

Infosys Prize, Infosys Science Foundation, Bangalore, India, 2011

J. C. Bose National Fellowship, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi, India, 2011

Cajastur Mamdani Prize, European Center for Soft Computing, Spain, 2011

Distinguished Alumnus Award, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, 2011

VELUX Foundation Guest Professorship at Technical University of Denmark (DTU), 2011–2012

MCDM Edgeworth-Pareto Award
by International Society on Multiple Criteria Decision Making (MCDM), 2008

Thomson Citation Laureate Award in Computer Science,
Thomson Reuters, 2006

Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize in Engineering Sciences,
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India, 2005

Deva Raj Endowed Chair Professor at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India, 2007–2010

Gurmukh and Veena Mehta Endowed Chair Professor at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India, 2011–2013

Finland Distinguished Professor (FiDiPro) at Helsinki School of Economics, Academy of Finland, 2007-2009

Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2012

Fellow, Indian National Science Academy (INSA), 2011

Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc), 2006

Fellow, Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), 2004

Fellow, International Society for Genetic and Evolutionary Algorithms (ISGEC), 2003

Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award,
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, 2002

Humboldt Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany
June 1998–July 1999

IEEE CIS Teaching Award, IEEE Computational Intelligence Society, 2009

Most Highly Cited and Current Classic Paper: 2002 IEEE TEC paper on NSGA-II, Essential Science Indicators, Thomson Reuters, 2010

Fast Breaking Paper Award in Engineering: 2002 IEEE TEC paper on NSGA-II
ISI Web of Science's Essential Science Indicators (ESI), Feb 2004

Best Paper Award, 'Multi-Criterion Decision Making (MCDM-2011)' /Conference, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2011

Best Paper Award, 'Evolution Artificielle' Conference, Marseille, France, 2003

SIGEVO Executive Committee Member, ACM Special Interest Group on Evolutionary Computation, 2007–2013

Executive Council Member, International Society on Genetic and Evolutionary Algorithms (ISGEC) (one of 15 members worldwide and alone from India), Since 1999

INAE Young Engineer Award, Indian National Academy of Engineering, 1996

AICTE Career Award for Young Teachers, All India Council for Technical Education, 1996-97

DST Young Scientist Project Award, Department of Science and Technology, India,

June 1994

Graduate Research Council Fellowship, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA
August 1989 - May 1991 (2 consecutive years)

Jefferson Goblet Student Award (April 1990)
31t Structures, Structural Dynamics, and Materials Conference
AIAA/ASME/ASCE/ASC/AHS, Long Beach, California

Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Engineering Mechanics, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA
1989-1990, 1990-1991

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award (1989-1990)
College of Engineering and Department of Engineering Mechanics
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA

First prize in All India Students Design Competition (August, 1995)
Institution of Engineers, India
'Design a machine to drill polygonal (square, hexagonal) holes'

Best Student in Mechanical Engineering (Amlan Sen Memorial Award) (1985)
Best Student in Industrial Management Program (1985)
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Journal Board Membership:

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems, 2025 to Present

Editorial Board Member, Metaverse, Asia Pacific Academy of Science, 2025 to Present

Book Series Editor, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GEC) book series, Springer. 2018 to Present

Editorial Board Member, Operations Research Perspectives (ORP),
Elsevier, 2013 to Present

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Optimization, Hindawi Publishing Corporation, 2013–2015

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Smart Grid Frontier (SGF), American V-King Scientific Publishing (AVS), 2013-15

Editorial Board member, Studies in Engineering and Technology,
Redfame Publishing Inc., 2013-15

Editorial Board member, The Scientific World Journal,
Hindawi Publishing Corporation, 2013-16

Editorial Board Member, Environment, Systems, and Decisions, Springer, 2012-14

Editorial Advisory Board member, Swarm and Evolutionary Computation, Elsevier, 2010 to Present

Editorial Board Member, Smart Grid and Renewable Energy, Scientific Research Publishing, Inc. USA, Since 2010 to Present

Associate Editor, Pacific Journal of Optimization, Yokohama Publishers, 2010–2015

Editorial Board Member, Journal of The Franklin Institute, Elsevier, 2010-20

Associate Editor, Applied Soft Computing, Elsevier, 2009–2014

Area Editor, Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis, Wiley, 2009–2018

Editorial Board Member, European Journal of Operations Research, Elsevier, 2008-12

Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Systems, Signals, Control and Engineering Applications, Medwell Journals, 2008 to Present

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Industrial and Management Optimization (JIMO), American Institute of Mathematical Sciences, 2008-10

Editorial Advisory Board Member, International Journal for Simulation, Multidisciplinary Design Optimization, EDP Sciences, 2007-11

Editorial Advisory Board Member, Recent Patents on Computer Science, Bentham Science Publishers, Since 2007-09

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Memetic Computing, Springer, 2007-16

Editorial Board Member, Human Systems Management, IOS Press, 2006-15

Advisory Board Member, Evolutionary Computation Journal, MIT Press, 2002 to Present

Editorial Advisory Board Member, Engineering Optimization Journal, Tailor and Francis, 2003 to Present

Editorial Board Member, Genetic Programming and Evolvable Machines, Springer, 2003 to Present

Associate Editor, IEEE Transaction on Evolutionary Computation. IEEE Press, 1999-2016

Citations and Journal Records:

Google Scholar Citations (as of November 15, 2025): **234,666**, h-Index: **146**

Google Scholar Rankings:

Highest Cited (#1) Researcher in 'Evolutionary Computation'
Highest Cited (#1) Researcher in 'Multi-objective Optimization'
Third Most-Cited Researcher in 'Optimization'
7th Most-Cited Researcher in 'Artificial Intelligence'
58th Most-Cited Researcher in 'Machine Learning'

IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (IF: 11.169): Rank 1 and Rank 2 Most Popular Papers of the journal (2002 NSGA-II paper (65,166 Citations) and 2014 NSGA-III paper (9,655 Citations))

Research Achievements:• Written **two** text books on optimization:

1. **Deb, K.** (2001). *Multi-objective optimization using evolutionary algorithms.* Chichester, London: Wiley, (**Third Print**, 536 pages). Also available as a Wiley Singapore Edition in India.
2. **Deb, K.** (1995). *Optimization for engineering design: Algorithms and examples.* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall, (**Seventh Print**, 440 pages).

- Published **284** international journal papers and **371** international conference papers (total **655** articles).
- Published **21** edited books. Also written one Encyclopedia article on genetic algorithms.
- Graduated 36 PhD students and 65 Master's degree (thesis) students. Mentored 11 post-doctoral fellows.
- Invited to deliver **134** keynote/plenary lectures in major international conferences and symposia in the past 21 years. (See page 62).

- Awarded "Hightly Ranked Scholar - Lifetime" in "All Fields of Scholarly Endeavor" being among the top 0.05% researchers over 30 million researchers recorded by ScholarGPS. Ranked #346 in the World over All Fields (#244 in USA), #54 in Electrical and Computer Science (#36 in USA), #11 in Electrical and Computer Enginieering (#6 in USA), #1 in Evolutionary Computation, Multi-objective optimization, and Mathematical Optimization. These statistics are recorded on April 6, 2025.
- Funded Research Projects (partial list):
  - Funded projects from EPA, DARPA, USACE-ERDC-ITL, NSF, Northrop Grumman: Chesapeake Bay Watershed management, TRADES project for structure of structures, Knowledge Informed Tradespace for Resilient Systems (KITRS), NSF Center on Study of Evolution in Action, etc. (2012 to Present)
  - Industry projects from Google, Facebook, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Company, ArcelorMittal, IBS Software Services, Siemens, Dow Chemical Company, Volvo Car Corporation Sweden, Hemlock Semiconductors, General Electric, Honda R&D Japan, STMicroelectronics Italy, Orelogy, Australia. (2012 to Present)
    Other collaborations while in India: Tata Steel Jamshedpur, Tata Engg. and Locomotive Company Pune, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Bangalore, Department of Science and Technology, AICTE, DoE, etc.
  - International Collaborative Projects:
    * Alexander von Humboldt Foundation project on 'Real-parameter evolutionary optimization' with Hans-Paul Schwefel, University of Dortmund, Germany, 1998-1999
    * Asia-ITC funded MSc. Program in Natural Computation at the computer science department with Xin Yao, University of Birmingham, UK (2001-02)
    * Alexander von Humboldt Foundation funded Bessel Research Award project on 'Evolutionary multi-criterion optimization' with Juergen Branke and Hartmut Schmeck, University of Karlsruhe, Germany, May-November, 2003
    * A-STAR project entitled 'Evolutionary optimization in data-mining' with P. N. Suganthan, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2005-2007
    * Indo-Portuguese S&T Bilateral Govt. project with Carlos Fonseca, University Algarve, 2003–2006
    * Indo-Swiss S&T Bilateral Govt. project with Eckart Zitzler and Lothar Thiele, ETH Zurich, Switzerland, 2006–2008
    * Academy of Finland funded 'Finland Distinguished Professor (FiDiPro)' project with Kaisa Miettinen, Helsinki School of Economics, Finland, 2007-2009
    * Indo-Portuguese S&T Bilateral Govt. project with Gaspar Cunha, University Minho, 2010–2012
    * VINNOVA funded project on 'Simulation based "Innovization" of Production Systems (SIPS)' with Amos Ng, University of Sköde, Sweden, 2009–2012
    * Academy of Finland project on 'Automated Innovization' with Pekka Korhonen, Aalto University School of Economics, Finland, 2010–2012
    * Danish Council for Strategic Research project entitled 'REWIND: Knowledge based engineering for improved reliability of critical wind turbine components' with Jesper Hattel, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), 2011–2016
    * SPARC project with IIT Roorkee funded by Government of India with Prof. Dhish Saxena and Erik Goodman, 2019–2023.

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Journal Papers:	284
Conference Papers:	371
Total Refereed Publications:	655
Books:	3
Edited Books:	20

Books

1. Saxena, D. K., Mittal, S., **Deb, K.**, and Goodman, E. (2024). *Machine Learning Assisted Evolutionary Multi-Objective Optimization.* Springer. (259 pages).
2. **Deb, K.** (2001). *Multi-objective optimization using evolutionary algorithms.* Chichester, London: Wiley, (**Third Print**, 536 pages). Also available as Wiley Singapore Edition.
3. **Deb, K.** (1995). *Optimization for engineering design: Algorithms and examples.* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall, (**Seventh Print**, 440 pages).

Total 20 Edited Books

1. Gandomi, A., Emrouznejad, A., Jamshidi, M. M., **Deb, K.** and Rahimi, I. (eds.) (2020). *Evolutionary Computation in Scheduling.* Wiley.
2. Banzhaf, W., Cheng, B. H. C., **Deb, K.**, Holekamp, K. E., Lenski, R. E., Ofria, C., Pennock, R. T., Punch, W. F., and Danielle W. J. (eds.) (2020). *Evolution in Action: Past, Present and Future.* Springer.
3. Datta, R. and **Deb, K.** (eds.) (2015). *Evolutionary Constrained Optimization.* New Delhi: Springer (Infosys Science Foundation Series).
4. Wang, L., Ng, A. and **Deb, K.** (eds.) (2011). *Multi-Objective Evolutionary Optimization for Product Design and Manufacturing.* London: Springer-Verlag.
5. Takahashi, R. H. C., **Deb, K.**, Wanner, E. F., Greco, S. (eds.) (2011). *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization (EMO-2011)*, Ouro Preto, Brazil (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 6576), Heidelberg: Springer.

6. **Deb, K.**, Bhattacharya, A., Chakraborti, N., Chakroborty, P., Das, S., Dutta, J., Gupta, S. K., Jain, A., Aggarwal, V., Branke, J., Louis, S. J., and Tan, K. C. (eds.) (2010). *Proceedings of Eighth International Conference on Simulated Evolution and Learning.* Kanpur, India. (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 6457), Heidenberg: Springer.

7. Branke, J., **Deb, K.**, Mietinnen, K. and Slowinski, R. (eds.) (2008). Multiobjective optimization: Interactive and evolutionary approaches. Heidelberg, Germany: Springer.

8. Knowles, J., Corne, D. and **Deb, K.** (eds.) (2008). *Multiobjective Problem Solving from Nature: From Concepts to Applications.* Berlin, Germany: Springer.

9. Keijzer, M., Antoniol, G., Congdon, C. B., **Deb, K.**, Doerr, B., Hansen, N., Holmes, J. H., Hornby, G. S., Howard, D., Kennedy, J., KUmar, S., Lobo, F. G., Miller, J. F., Moore, J., Neumann, F., Pelikan, M., Pollack, J., Sastry, K., Stanley, K., Stoica, A., Talbi, E.-G., Wegener, I. (eds.) (2008). *Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO-2008)*, New York: ACM Press.

10. Obayashi, S., **Deb, K.**, Poloni, C., Hiroyasu, T., Murata, T. (eds.) (2007). *Proceedings of the Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization: 4th International Conference (EMO-2007)*, (LNCS 4403), Berlin, Germany: Springer.

11. Thierens, D., Beyer, H.-G., Bongard, J., Branke, J., Clark J. A., Cliff, D., Congdon, C. B., **Deb, K.**, Doerr, B., Kovacs, T., Kumar, S. Miller, J. F., Moore, J., Neumann, F., Pelikan, M., Poli, R., Sastry, K., Stanley, K. O., Stutzle, T., Watson, R. A. and Wegener, I. (eds.) (2007). *Proceedings of the Nineth International Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO-2007)*, New York: ACM Press.

12. **Deb, K.**, Chakroborty, P., Iyenger, N. G. R. and Gupta, S. K. (eds.) (2007). *Advances in Computational Optimization and its Applications.* Delhi: Universities Press.

13. **Deb, K.**, Poli, R., Banzhaf, W., Beyer, H.-G., Burke, E. K., Darwen, P. J., Dasgupta, D., Floreano, D., Foster, J. A., Harman, M., Holland, O., Lanzi, P. L., Spector, L., Tettamanzi, A., Thierens, D., and Tyrrell, A. M. (eds.) (2004). Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO-2004). (Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS 3102 and 3103)), Heidelberg, Germany: Springer.

14. Cant-Paz, E., Foster, J. A., **Deb, K.** and Lawrence, D., Roy, R., O'Reilly, U.-M., Beyer, H.-G., Standish, R., Kendall, G., Wilson, S., Harman, M., Wegener, J., Dasgupta, D., Potter, M. A., Schultz, A. C. (eds.) (2003). Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO-2003). Berlin, Germany: Springer-Verlag.

15. Fonseca, C., Fleming, P., Zitzler E., **Deb, K.**, and Thiele, L. (eds.) (2003). Proceedings of the Second Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization (EMO-03) Conference (Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) 2632), Heidelberg: Springer.

16. Zitzler, E., **Deb, K.**, Thiele, L., Coello, C. and Corne, D. (eds.) (2001). *Evolutionary multi-criterion optimization (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1993).* Heidelberg: Springer.

17. Schoenauer, M., **Deb, K.**, Rudolph, G., Yao, X., Lutton, E., Merelo, J. J., Schwefel, H.-P. (eds.) (2000). *Parallel Problem Solving from nature VI (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1917).* Heidelberg: Springer.

18. Koza, J., Banzhaf, W., Chellapilla, K., **Deb, K.** Dorigo, M. Fogel, D., Garzon, M. Goldberg, D., Iba, H. (eds) (1998). *Proceedings of the 1998 genetic programming conference and symposium on genetic algorithms.* San Mateo, CA: Morgan Kaufmann.

19. **Deb, K.** (ed.) (1998). *Genetic algorithms*, A special issue of the *Computer Science and Informatics, 26*(4).

20. Koza, J, **Deb, K.**, Dorigo, M., Fogel, D., Garzon, M., Iba, H., and Riolo, R. (eds.) (1997). *Proceedings of the 1997 genetic programming conference.* San Mateo, CA: Morgan Kaufmann.

Total 276 Papers in Journals (PUBLISHED)

1. Wang, H., Zhu, S., Fang, W., and **Deb, K.** (2025). An adaptive weight optimization algorithm based on decision variable grouping for large-scale multi-objective optimization problems. *Swarm and Evolutionary Computation, 99*, 102149.

2. Suresh, A. and **Deb, K.** (2025). Identifier Spaces for Representing Pareto-Optimal Solutions in Multi-objective Optimization and Decision-making. *Engineering Optimization, 57*(1). 234–260.

3. Shankar, M., Ramu, P., and **Deb, K.** (2025). A Directed Batch Growing Self-Organizing Map based Niching Differential Evolution for Multimodal Optimization Problems. *Applied Soft Computing, 172*. 112862.

4. Yadav, D., Ramu, P., and **Deb, K.** (2025). Handling objective preference and variable uncertainty in evolutionary multi-objective optimization. *Swarm and Evolutionary Computation, 94*, 101860.

5. Kivikangas, J. M., Vilkkumaa, E., Blank, J., Harjunen, V., Malo, P., **Deb, K.**, Ravaja, N. J., and Wallenius, J. (2025). Effects of many conflicting objectives on decision-makers cognitive burden and decision consistency. *European Journal of Operational Research, 322*(1), 182–197.

6. Suresh, A. and **Deb, K.** (2024). Machine Learning Based Prediction of New Pareto-Optimal Solutions from Pseudo-weights. *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, 25*(8), 1351–1365.

7. Guha, R. and **Deb, K.** (2024). Compromising Pareto-optimality with Regularity in Platform-based Multi-objective Optimization. *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, 28*(6), 1746–1760.

8. Mittal, S., Saxena, D. K., **Deb, K.**, and Goodman, E. (2024). A Unified Innovized Progress Operator for Performance Enhancement in Evolutionary Multi- and Many-objective Optimization. *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, 28*(6), 1605–1619.

9. **Deb, K.**, Lopes, C. L., Martins, F. V. C., and Wanner, E. F. (2024). Identifying Pareto Fronts Reliably Using a Multi-Stage Reference-vector-based Framework. *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, 28*(1), 252–266.

10. Toscano. G., Razavi, H., Nejadhashemi, A. P., **Deb, K.**, and Linker, L. (2024). Large-scale Multi-objective Optimization for Watershed Planning and Assessment. *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems, 54*(6), 3471–3483.

11. Kropp, I., Nejadhashemi, A. P. and **Deb, K.** (2024). Improved Evolutionary Operators for Sparse Large-Scale Multiobjective Optimization Problems, *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, 28*(2), 460–473.

12. Lu, Z., Cheng, R., Jin, Y., Tan, K. C. and **Deb, K.** (2024). Neural Architecture Search as Multiobjective Optimization Benchmarks: Problem Formulation and Performance Assessment, *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, 28*(2), 323–337.

13. Ghosh, A., **Deb, K.**, Averill, R., and Goodman, E. (2024). An Interactive Knowledge-based Multi-objective Evolutionary Algorithm Framework for Practical Optimization Problems. *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, 28*(1), 223–237.

14. Dhebar, Y., **Deb, K.**, Nageshrao, S., Zhu, L. and Filev, D. (2024). Towards Interpretable AI Policies using Evolutionary Nonlinear Decision Trees for Discrete Action Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics, 54*(1), 50–62.

15. de Winter, R., Milatz, B.,Blank, J., van Steina, N., Bäck, T., and **Deb, K.** (2024). Parallel multi-objective optimization for expensive and inexpensive objectives and constraints. *Swarm and Evolutionary Computation. 86*, 101508.

16. Khoshoo, B., Blank, J., Pham, T. Q., **Deb, K.** and Foster, S. N. (2023). Optimal Design of Electric Machine with Efficient Handling of Constraints and Surrogate Assistance. *Engineering Optimization, 56*(2), 274–292.

17. **Deb, K.** and Ehrgott, M. (2023). On Generalized Dominance Structures for Multi-Objective Optimization. *Mathematical and Computational Applications ,28*(5), 100 (1–31).

18. Yadav, D., Ramu, P., and **Deb, K.** (2023). Visualization-aided Multi-Criteria Decision-Making using Interpretable Self-Organizing Maps. *European Journal of Operational Research, 309*(3), 1183–1200.

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31. 26 February, 2012: **Guest of Honor Lecture** at Central Mechanical and Electrical Research Institute (CMERI), Durgapur, India on 'An Introduction to Evolutionary Multi-objective Optimization'.

32. 17 March, 2012: **Keynote lecture** at the Students Conference on Engineering and Systems (SCES-2012) held at MNNIT, Allahabad, India entitled 'Niches of Evolutionary Optimization in Practice'.

33. 10 July, 2012: **Keynote lecture** at the 14th IPMU conference (International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems) at Catania, Italy on 'Evolutionary Multi-Objective Optimization'.

34. 29 September, 2012: **Keynote lecture** at Fourth Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering (SSBSE 2012) in Riva del Garda, Italy entitled 'Recent Advancements in Evolutionary Multi-objective Optimization'.

35. 20 March, 2013: **Keynote lecture** at Seventh International Conference on Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization (EMO-13) held at University of Sheffield, UK entitled 'Many-Objective Evolutionary Optimization'.

36. 11 January 2014: **Keynote Lecture** at University of Pune, India entitled 'Applied optimization with single and multiple conflicting criteria'.

37. 29 May 2014: **Keynote Lecture** at International Workshop on Optimization in Engineering held at Bankura, India entitled 'Role of optimization in engineering problem solving'.

38. 1 July 2014: **Keynote Lecture** at International Conference on EVOLVE held in Beijing, China entitled 'Uncertainty handling using evolutionary multi-objective optimization'.

39. 8 July 2014: **Invited Lecture** at World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI-2014) held at Beijing, China entitled 'Evolutionary Multi-objective optimization: Two eventful decades and beyond'.

40. 24 September 2014: **Keynote Lecture** at Numerical and Evolutionary Optimization (NEO-2014) Conference held at Mexico City, Mexico entitled 'How Useful Theoretical Optimality Conditions Are in Assessing Numerical and Evolutionary Optimization Algorithms?'.

41. 3 October 2014: **Keynote Lecture** at INFORMS Southeast Michigan Symposium held at Kellogg Center, East Lansing, USA entitled 'Evolutionary multi-criterion optimization and decision-making'.

42. 15 October 2014: **Keynote Lecture** at 'Optimize This!' – Red Cedar Technology Software User's group meeting to be held at Detroit, USA entitled 'Recent developments in evolutionary multi-objective optimization'.

43. 10 December 2014: **Keynote Lecture** at Third International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Natural Computing (TPNC 2014) to be held at Granada, Spain entitled 'Evolutionary multi-criterion optimization and decision-making'.

44. 12 December 2014: **IEEE Distinguished Lecture** at IIT Kanpur, India entitled 'Evolutionary multi-criterion optimization: Introduction to Theories and Applications'.

45. 26 February 2015: **Keynote Lecture** at North American Search Based Software Engineering Symposium (NasBASE-2015) entitled 'Recent Advancement and Applications of Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization in SBSE'.

46. 18 June 2015: **Keynote Lecture** at EVOLVE Conference at Iasi, Romania entitled 'Evolutionary Multi-Objective Optimization and Its Applications'.

47. 22 July 2015: **Institute Lecture** at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India entitled 'Evolutionary Optimization for Engineering Problem Solving'.

48. 24 July 2015: **Keynote Lecture** at 30th National Convention of Production Engineers and organized by Tripura State Centre of The Institution of Engineers (India) at National Institute of Technology Agartala, India entitled 'Nature's Niche in Applied Problem Solving'.

49. 7 August 2015: **Infosys Lecture** at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT-D), Delhi entitled 'Nature's Niche in Multi-criterion Design and Optimization'.

50. 18 September 2015: **Invited** Lecture during Big Data Analytics conference entitled 'A Dynamic Optimization Framework for Practical Problem Solving' organized by Quicken Loan and Title Source.

51. 25 September 2015: **Ezra Roundtable Systems Engineering Lecture** at Cornell University entitled 'Nature's Niche in Multi-criterion Design and Optimization'.

52. 23 November 2015: **IEEE Distinguished Lecture** at City University of Hong Kong entitled 'Recent Advances in Evolutionary Many-Criterion Optimization'.

53. 24 November 2015: **Keynote Lecture** at Second International Conference on Soft Computing & Machine Intelligence (ISCMI-2015) entitled 'Evolutionary Optimization for Practical Problem Solving'.

54. 26 November 2015: **IEEE Distinguished Lecture** at USTC, Heifei, China entitled 'Advances in Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization and Decision-Making'.

55. 4 February 2016: **Keynote Lecture** at ACALCI, organized by University of New South Wales, Canberra, Australia entitled 'A Theoretical Convergence Measure for Multi-Objective Optimization Algorithms'.

56. 5 February 2016: **Keynote Lecture** at Computational Optimization in Engineering Design Workshop at University of New South Wales, Canberra, Auatralia entitled 'Evolutionary Advances in Evolutionary Many-objective Optimization Methods'.

57. 29 February 2016: **This Weeks Discoveries Series Lecture** at Leiden University entitled 'Breaking the Billion Variable Barrier in Real-World Optimization'.

58. 01 April, 2016: **Beacon Lecture'** at NSF-Beacon Center at MSU entitled 'Breaking the Billion Variable Barrier in Real-World Optimization'.

59. 24 September, 2016: **Keynote Lecture** at IEEE International Conference on Research in Computational Intelligence and Communication Networks (ICRCICN 2016) held at Kolkata, India entitled 'Multi-objective optimization for Computational Intelligence'.

60. 23 September, 2016: **JC Bose Memorial Award Lecture** at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India entitled 'Optimization via Nature: Principles, Performances, and Promises'.

61. 26 September, 2016: **Institute Lecture** at Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India entitled 'Nature Inspired Methods for Optimization'.

62. 12 October 2016: **Keynote Lecture** at 'Optimize This!' Heeds Users Conference entitled 'Visualizing Many-Objective Optimal Solutions for an Informed Decision-Making'.

63. 23 November 2016: **IEEE Distinguished Lecture** at RMIT, Australia and University of Melbourne entitled 'Niches of Population-Based Optimization Algorithms in Practice'.

64. 23 December, 2017: **Keynote Lecture** at 7th International Conference Soft Computing for Problem Solving (SocProS-2017) at IIT Bhubaneswar, India entitled 'Nature's Niche in Optimization Problem Solving'.

65. 9 July, 2018: **Plenary Lecture** at 2018 World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI-2018) held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil entitled 'The Rise of Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization: Directed or Destined'.

66. 26 July, 2018: **Keynote Lecture** at International Seminar on Intelligent Computing (ISIC-2018) conference at RCC Institute of Information Technology, Kolkata, India entitled 'Rise of Evolutionary Multi-Objective Optimization: Past 25 Years of Research and Application'.

67. 27 July, 2018: **Keynote Lecture** at Second International Conference on Computational Intelligence, Communications, and Business Analytics (CICBA-2018) held at University of Kalyani, India, entitled 'Customized Optimization for Practical Problem Solving.

68. 26 September, 2018: **Keynote Lecture** at Numerical and Evolutionary Optimization (NEO-2018) held at Mexico City, Mexico entitled 'Extreme-Scale Evolutionary Optimization: A Case Study on a Billion-Variable Resource Allocation Problem'.

69. 20 November 2018: **IEEE CIS Disntiguished Lecture** at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India entitled 'Rise of Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization: A 25-Year Perspective'.

70. 20 November, 2018: **Plenary Lecture** at Symposium Series of Computational Intelligence (SSCI-2018) held at Bangalore, India entitled 'Customized Optimization for Practical Problem Solving'.

71. 14 January, 2019: **Invited Lecture** at BioSense Institute, Serbia entitled 'Multi-objective Optimization and Its Application in Precision Irrigation Systems'.

72. 21 March, 2019: **Invited Lecture** at King Mongkut's University (KMUTT), Bangkok, Thailand entitled 'Introduction to Genetic Algorithms and Evolutionary Computing'.

73. 21 March, 2019: **Invited Lecture** at King Mongkut's University (KMUTT), Bangkok, Thailand entitled 'Trends in Multi-Objective Optimization'.

74. 24 March, 2019: **Keynote Lecture** at ISMSI-2019 conference in Male, Maldives entitled 'Customized Metaheuristics for Intelligent System Design'.

75. 25 March, 2019: **Infosys Lecture** at M S Ramaiah University of Applied sciences, Bangalore, India entitled 'Customized Optimization for Practical Problem Solving'.

76. 18 June, 2019: **Keynote Lecture** at Numerical Computations – Theory and Algorithms (NUMTA-2019) Conference at Crotone, Italy entitled 'Karush-Kuhn-Tucker Proximity Measure for Convergence of Real-parameter Single and Multi-objective Optimization'.

77. 21 June, 2019: **IEEE CIS Distinguished Lecture** at Genova, Italy entitled 'Customized Optimization for Practical Problem Solving'.

78. 10 July, 2019: **Invited Lecture** at Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee entitled 'A Theoretical Proximity Measure for Convergence of Single and Multi-Criterion Evolutionary Optimization'.

79. 23 July, 2019: **Institute Lecture** at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India entitled 'Optimization: Scope, Methods, Challenges, and Directions for Practical Problem Solving'.

80. 15 August, 2019: **Invited Lecture** at ASSAR Technology Park Workshop organized at University of Skovde, Sweden entitled 'Large Scale Optimization For Real-World Applications'.

81. 25 September, 2019: **Keynote Lecture** at IPDO Conference in Tianjin, China entitled 'Customized Optimization for Practical Problem Solving'.

82. 16 October, 2019: **Keynote Lecture** at 15th International Congress Technological Trends in Computing (CTTC-2019) in Mexico City entitled 'Advances in Multi-objective Optimization'.

83. 01 November 2019: **Plenary Lecture** Lecture at ICETET-SIM-2019 Conference at G. H. Raisoni College of Engineering, Nagpur, India entitled 'Customized Optimization for Practical Problem Solving'.

84. 15 November 2019: **Invited Lecture** at Workshop on "Emergent Optimization Methods and Applications" at IIT Roorkee Extension, Greater Noida, India entitled 'Engine Design for Six Objectives'.

85. 20 November 2019: **Keynote Lecture** at Internatioonal Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Applications held at College of Engineering Roorkee, India entitled 'Evolutionary Computation and Machine Learning Reinforce Each Other'.

86. 12 December 2019: **Keynote Lecture** at SOM-2019 Conference at IIT Kanpur, India entitled 'Heuristics and Metaheuristics: Applications and Future'.

87. 29 June 2020: **Keynote Lecture** at Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence Summer School 2020 (DLAI3) at Bangkok, Thailand entitled 'Recent Advances in Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization and Future Studies' (online).

88. 10 July, 2020: **Keynote Lecture** at GECCO-2020 Conference at Cancun, Mexico entitled 'Evolutionary Computation's Niche for Solving Multi-Criterion Optimization Problems' (online).

89. 5 August, 2020: **Plenary Lecture** at International Conference on Modeling, Simulations and Optimizations (CoMSO-2020) at Silchar, India entitled 'Nature's Niche in Solving Multi-Criterion Optimization' (online).

90. 5 September, 2020: **Keynote Lecture** at International Conference on Recent Advances in Computational and Experimental Mechanics (ICRACEM) at IIT Kharagpur entitled 'Advances in Optimization Methods for Engineering Problem Solving' (online).

91. 1 October, 2020: **Invited lecture** at Caterpillar, Chicago entitled 'Interpretable AI-based Policies Using Hierarchical Nonlinear Decision Trees' (online).

92. 25 October, 2020: **Keynote Lecture** at National Conference on Multidisciplinary Design, Analysis and Optimization (NCMDAO-2020) at Trivandrum, India entitled 'A Taxonomy for Surrogate Assisted Multi-objective Optimization' (online).

93. 02 November, 2020: **Keynote Lecture** at The 12th International Joint Conference on Computational Intelligence (IJCCI-2020) at Budapest, Hungary entitled 'Nature-Inspired Multi-Objective Optimization' (online).

94. 18 November, 2020: **Keynote Lecture** at Numerical and Evolutionary Optimization (NEO-2020) Conference at Oaxaca , Mexico entitled 'Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization: Three Decades of Research and Applications' (online).

95. 5 December, 2020: **Keynote Lecture** at 6th International Conference on Big Data and Information Analytics (BigDIA2020) at Beijing, China entitled 'Billion-Dimensional Problem Solving and Information Analytics using Computational Intelligence Methods' (online).

96. 18 December, 2020: **Keynote Lecture** at SocPros-2020 Conference at Indore, India entitled 'Rise of Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization' (online).

97. 29 December, 2020: **Keynote Lecture** at International Conference on Computational Intelligence, Security & IoT (ICCISIoT-2020) Conference at NIT Agartala, India entitled 'Computational Intelligence for Solving Large-Scale Practical Problems' (online).

98. 22 January, 2021: **Keynote Lecture** at Mahindra AFS Technology Symposium, Bangalore, India entitled 'Customized Optimization for Practical Problem Solving' (online).

99. 6 February 2021: **Distinguished Lecture** at Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, India entitled 'Societal Problem Solving involving Many Objectives' (online).

100. 22 February, 2021: **Invited Talk** at Delft Univeristy, The Netherlands entitled 'Optimization and AI Problem Solving with Knowledge'. (online)

101. 26 March, 2021: **Keynote Lecture** at the Virtual International Conference on Soft Computing, Optimization Theory and Applications (SCOTA-2021) entitled 'A Convergence Measure of Single and Multi-Criterion Evolutionary Optimization'. (online)

102. 6 April, 2021: **Keynote Lecture** at the First International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Data (CAIDA2021) entitled 'Interpretable Artificial Intelligence Policies Using Nonlinear Decision Trees'. (online)

103. 30 April, 2021: **Invited Lecture** at Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, India entitled 'Explainable AI (XAI) using Nonlinear Decision Trees'. (online)

104. 28 June, 2021: **Plenary Lecture** at the 14th International Conference on Evolutionary and Deterministic Methods for Design, Optimization and Control (EUROGEN-2021) entitled 'Customized Optimization for Engineering Problem Solving'. (online)

105. 26 August, 2021: **Keynote Lecture** at the Emerging Techniques in Computational Intelligence 2021 Conference entitled 'Multi-Criterion Search and Optimization Using Evolutionary Computation' at Mahindra University, India (online).

106. 01 September, 2021: **Keynote Lecture** at Three-day SPARC workshop at IIT Hyderabad, India entitled 'Uncertainty Handling in Multi-objective and Multi-Level Optimization' at IIT Hyderabad, India (online).

107. 14 December, 2021: **Keynote Lecture** at Third World Congress on Nature and Biologically Inspired Computing (NaBIC-2021) and the 12th International Conference on Soft Computing and Pattern Recognition (SoCPaR-2021) entitled 'Customized Evolutionary Optimization for Practical Problem Solving' at Hyderabad, India (online).

108. 14 May, 2022: **Keynote Lecture** at 11th International Conference on Soft Computing for Problem Solving (SocProS 2022) entitled 'ML-based Optimization for Efficient Applications' at IIT Mandi, India (online).

109. 7 July, 2022: **Keynote Lecture** at International Conference on Advanced Communications and Machine Intelligence (MICA 2022) at Karur, entitled 'Machine Learning for Improving Performance of Evolutionary Optimization' at Tamil Nadu, India (online).

110. 11 July, 2022: **Plenary Lecture** at 14th edition of the Metaheuristics International Conference (MIC-2022) entitled 'Evolutionary Computation's Niche for Multi-Criterion Optimization'.

111. 22 September, 2022: **University Lecture** at Uppsala University, Sweden entitled 'Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization: An Emerging Computational Problem-Solving Tool'.

112. 22 November, 2022: **Keynote Lecture** at 4th International Conference on Emerging Trends in Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering (ELECOM-2022) entitled 'Multi-Criterion Optimization in Applied Problem Solving Tasks' at Mauritius.

113. 27 January, 2023: **Keynote Lecture** at the Fifth International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Communications and Business Analytics (CICBA-2023) at Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani entitled 'Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization: An Emerging Computational Problem-Solving Tool' at West Bengal, India (online).

114. 06 February, 2023: **Otto-von-Guericke Lecture** at Otto von Guericke University entitled 'Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization: An Emerging Computational Problem-Solving Tool' at Magdeburg, Germany.

115. 22 March, 2023: **Keynote Lecture** at 12th International Conference Series on Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization (EMO-2023) entitled 'Lessons from 30 Years of EMO: What Lies Ahead?' at Leiden University, The Netherlands.

116. 4 May, 2023: **Keynote Lecture** at NITA-2023 Conference at National Institute of Technology, Agartala entitled 'Knowledge-based Optimization Through Evolutionary Computation' at Agartala, Tripura, India (online).

117. 17 May, 2023: **Plenary Lecture** at Heeds Customer Loyanty Event (CLE), Siemens PLM at Automotive Hall of Fame entitled 'Beyond Optimization' at Dearborn, Michiganm USA.

118. 5 July, 2023: **Keynote Lecture** at Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC-2023) entitled '30 Years of EMO: Lessons Learned and Tasks Ahead' at Chicago, USA.

119. 16 July, 2023: **Keynote Lecture** at 4th International Conference and Summer School on Numerical Computations: Theory and Algorithms (NUMTA-2023) entitled 'Pratcical Optimization Using Evolutionary Algorithms' at Calabria, Italy.

120. 22 September, 2023: **Keynote Lecture** at the International Conference on Emerging Techniques in Computational Intelligence entitled 'Advances in Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization' at Mahindra University, Hyderabad, India (online).

121. 5 April, 2024: **Honor's Day Invited Talk** delivered Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics Department entitled Evolution's Niche in Practical Problem-Solving Tasks' at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA.

122. 11 May, 2024: **Keynote Lecture** delivered at the Seventh conference on intelligent ¿ optimization and scheduling entitled 'Evolutionary Computation's Niche for Practical Intelligent Optimization' at Wuxi, China.

123. 15 May, 2024. **Invited Lecture** delivered at Tongji University, China entitled 'Evolutionary Computation's Niche for Practical Intelligent Optimization'.

124. 18 May, 2024: **Keynote Lecture** delivered at the Seventh Academic Conference on Intelligent Optimization and Scheduling entitled 'Recent Advances in Multi-Criterion Optimization' at Jiangnan University, China.

125. 04 June 2024: **Keynote Lecture** delivered at the Tunisia Day on Evolutionary Computation (TDEC-2024) entitled 'What Problems are Ideal for Evolutionary Computation?'.

126. 16 August, 2024: **Keynote Lecture** delivered at the "Contemporary Advancement in Multi-objective Optimization' entitled 'Enhancing Performance of Evolutionary 'Multi-objective Optimization Using Machine Learning' at Assam University, Silchar, India.

127. 23 August, 2024: **Keynote Lecture** delivered at the International Conference on Emerging Techniques in Computational Intelligence entitled 'Evolutionary Multi-objective Optimization for Practicalities' at Mahindra University, Hyderabad, India.

128. 04 September, 2024: **Keynote Lecture** at the Numerical and Evolutionary Optimization (NEO-2024) Conference held entitled 'Evolutionary Multi-objective Optimization for Practicalities' at CINEVISTAV, Mexico City, Mexico.

129. 14 December 2024: **Keynote Lecture** at the 57th Annual Convention of the Operational Research Society of India (ETBAMS-2024) entitled 'Emerging Trends in Practical Single and Multi-Criterion Problem Solving' at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India.

130. 16 December 2024: **Keynote Lecture** at the International Conference on National Conference on Multidisciplinary Design, Analysis and Optimization (iNCMDAO-2024) entitled 'Recent Advances in Multi-Criterion Optimization' at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, India.

131. 23 July 2025: **Keynote Lecture** at IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (CIS) Summer School on Emerging Trends in Computational Intelligence (CI), Deep Learning (DL), and Large Language Models (LLM) at IIT Indore entitied 'Machine Learning Assisted Evolutionary Multi-objective Optimization'.

132. 21 August 2025: **Keynote Lecture** at the International Conference on Emerging Techniques in Computational Intelligence entitled 'Machine Learning Assisted Multi-objective Optimization' at Mahindra University, Hyderabad, India.

133. 8 September 2025: **Keynote Lecture** at the 18th International Workshop on Optimization and Inverse Problems in Electromagnetism (OIPE-2025) entitled 'Recent Advances in Multi-Criterion Optimization' at Lodz, Poland.

134. 22 June, 2026: **Keynote Lecture** to be delivered at 5th International Conference and Summer School on Numerical Computations: Theory and Algorithms (NUMTA-2023) entitled 'Finding Convex Pareto Set Using Evolutionary Multi-objective Optimization Algorithms' at Calabria, Italy.

Further details can be provided upon request.