AWARD
India Shines: Global Acclaim to Indian Institute of Public Administration in EGOV at Kaleidoscope 2018 (Dec 26-28, 2018)

Dr. Charru Malhotra (Associate Professor, e-Governance and ICT)

Dr. Charru Malhotra (Associate Professor, e-Governance and ICT) has won the '**Best Paper Award**' (Third Prize) for the paper titled "Ethical Framework for Machine Learning" at Kaleidoscope Academic Conference-2018 held at Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, Santa Fe, Argentina (South America). The paper was jointly written by Dr. Charru Malhotra, Ms. Vinod Kotwal (DDG, Department of Telecommunications) and Ms. Surabhi Dalal (Research Intern, India Center for Migration). The highly technical conference focused on the issues and opportunities presented by the advent of emerging technologies especially Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence and 5G network technology. The exclusive global event had boasted the presence of almost 200 IT professionals, government officers, researchers, and academia from around 20 countries on five continents. The selection of papers had followed a rigorous "double blind" and peer review process involving more than 150 expert examiners in the field out of which Committees Technical Management Program rewarded authors of three best papers. The best papers are also evaluated for potential publication in the IEEE Communications Standards Magazine. Kaleidoscope event is a global annual event organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), which is hailed as a world acclaimed United Nations (UN) specialized agency for Information Communication Technology (ICT). Dr. Charru Malhotra received the third prize for the paper and prize money of one thousand US Dollars (1000 USD).
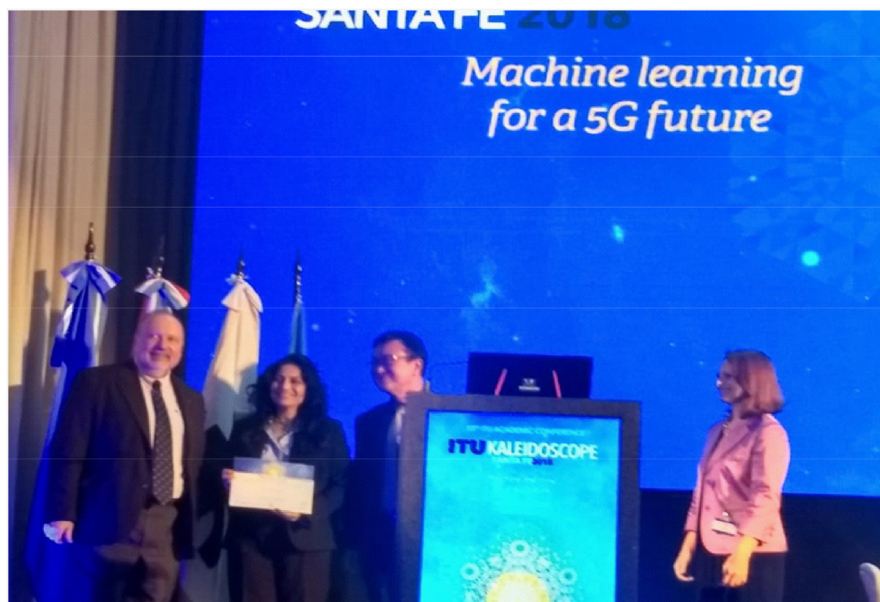
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Pic: Dr. Charru Malhotra attending a session along with Héctor Mario Carril (ITU-T Study Group 20 Vice-Chairman, Argentina) to the left and Mr.Duncan Sparrel (Chief Cyber Curmudgeon, sFractal Consulting LLC) in the second row behind Dr. Charru Malhotra.

Pic 1: Certificate of 'Best Paper Award' to Dr. Charru Malhotra (Associate Professor- e-Governance and ICT) in Kaleidoscope 2018, Santa Fe, Argentina

Pic 2: Dr Charru Malhotra with Prof Dhananjay Kumar (Professor-IT, Anna University) to the left and Dr. Mostafa Hashem Sherif (Global expert, Quality of Project Standardization, USA) to the right.

Pic 2: Dr. Charru Malhotra receiving the best paper award by Rudy Omar Grether (Dean of the Santa Fe Regional Faculty, Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, Argentina & ITU Kaleidoscope 2018 General Chairman) and Chaesub Lee (Director, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, ITU);to the extreme right is Ms. Alessia Magliarditi (Kaleidoscope Coordinator, ITU)