

We are delighted to announce that Mr. Armanul Hoda, a talented M.Tech student in Structural Engineering, has achieved a significant milestone in his academic career. He has been offered fully funded PhD positions from both the University of New Hampshire and the University of Nevada. Mr. Hoda will be joining the prestigious lab of Professor Eftekher Azam, as a Graduate Assistant within Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH, USA. He will be working on the health monitoring of Floating Offshore Wind Turbines, with Dr. Azam.

Mr. Hoda has been working under the guidance of [Dr. Subhamoy Sen, i4S](#), SCEnE, IIT Mandi, on damage identification of civil infrastructures through the utilization of sparse data of vibrational response. Throughout his two-year journey at IIT Mandi, Mr. Hoda has consistently displayed a strong passion for research and a determination to achieve greater heights. His unwavering dedication to the field of structural health monitoring and Bayesian filtering approaches has led to numerous accomplishments, including several published articles in reputed journals and presentations at esteemed conferences.

Mr. Hoda expresses his gratitude, stating, "I consider myself fortunate to have a highly enthusiastic and supportive supervisor. Without his guidance, this journey would not have been possible." He would also like to extend his thanks to all the professors at the SCEnE for their guidance and assistance throughout his master's program. Additionally, he expresses his appreciation to IIT Mandi for providing an excellent academic environment.

The entire IIT Mandi community extends its heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Armanul Hoda on his exceptional accomplishment. We are proud to have played a part in his academic journey and wish him the very best for his future endeavours. Mr. Hoda's journey at IIT Mandi has been an inspiration to his peers and faculty members. His research-oriented mindset, coupled with his determination and hard work, has paved the way for this remarkable achievement. We are confident that he will make significant contributions to the field of structural engineering during his PhD studies and beyond.