

Publishing Agreement

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This Publishing Agreement (this "Agreement") has been approved by and entered into between

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Prof. Manish Gupta, Vikrant Institute of Technology and Management, 474006 Gwalior, India (the "Editor")

Dr. Shikha Agrawal (the "Corresponding Editor")

on the one part and

Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., 152 Beach Road, #21-01/04 Gateway East, Singapore 189721, Singapore (the "Publisher")

on the other part

together hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

§1 Contracting Editors

When the Editor is more than one person then, unless otherwise indicated in this Agreement or agreed in writing by the Publisher:

- (a) the expression "Editor" as used in this Agreement will apply collectively for all such persons (each a "co-editor");
- (b) each co-editor is jointly and severally responsible for the Editor's obligations under this Agreement which apply to each co-editor individually and to the co-editors collectively and the Publisher shall not be bound by any separate agreement or legal relationship as between the co-editors; and
- (c) each co-editor hereby warrants and represents that the Corresponding Editor has full right, power and authority to act on their behalf, and that they shall be bound by the Corresponding Editor, with respect to all matters, notices and communications related to this Agreement.

§2 Subject of the Agreement

2.1 The Editor undertakes to prepare a work provisionally entitled:

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comprising approximately 350 pages, including approximately 100 illustrations.

2.2 The Publisher intends to publish the Work under the imprint Springer.

2.3 The expression "Work" as used in this Agreement means the work as identified above consisting of a certain number of individual chapters (the "Contributions") written by the contributing authors to the Work (the "Authors") and selected by the Editor for publication in the Work. The Work includes without limitation all related material delivered to the Publisher by or on behalf of the Editor whatever its media and form (including text, graphical elements, tables, videos and/or links) in all versions and editions in whole or in part.

2.4 The Work may be published in the book series Algorithms for Intelligent Systems.

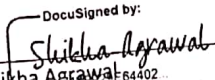
2.5 The Work may contain links (e.g. frames or in-line links) to media enhancements (e.g. additional documents, tables, diagrams, charts, graphics, illustrations, animations, pictures, videos and/or software)

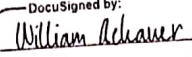
- No failure or delay by either Party to exercise or enforce any term, right or remedy provided under or in connection with this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of that or any other term, right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise or enforcement of that or any other term, right or remedy. No single or partial exercise or enforcement of such term, right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise or enforcement of that or any other term, right or remedy.
- 14.3 The Editor will not, without the prior written consent of Publisher, disclose the terms of this Agreement to any third party, except to Editor's respective professional advisors or as required by a court, regulatory body or other authority of competent jurisdiction.
- 14.4 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall constitute or shall be construed as constituting a partnership, joint venture or contract of employment between the Publisher and the Editor. No Party may assign this Agreement to third parties but the Publisher may assign this Agreement or the rights received hereunder to its affiliated companies. In this Agreement, any words following the terms "include", "including", "in particular", "for example", "e.g." or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
- 14.5 If any difference shall arise between the Editor and the Publisher concerning the meaning of this Agreement or the rights and liabilities of the Parties, the Parties shall engage in good faith discussions to attempt to seek a mutually satisfactory resolution of the dispute. This Agreement shall be governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of the Republic of Singapore. The courts of Singapore, Singapore shall have the exclusive jurisdiction.
- 14.6 A person who is not a Party to this Agreement (other than an affiliate of the Publisher) has no right to enforce any terms or conditions of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Publisher. If one or more provisions of this Agreement are held to be unenforceable (in whole or in part) under applicable law, each such provision shall be deemed excluded from this Agreement and the balance of the Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable but shall be interpreted as if that provision were so excluded. If one or more provisions are so excluded under this Clause then the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to agree an enforceable replacement provision that, to the greatest extent possible under applicable law, achieves the Parties' original commercial intention.

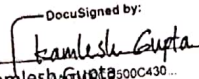
To signify their Agreement to the terms outlined herein, all Parties have signed and exchanged this contract.

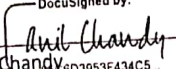
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