## The ISPRS Symposium 2018 Experience

I, Rashmi Saini, attended the, 2018 ISPRS Technical Commission III Midterm Symposium held in Beijing, China. My paper entitled "EXPLORING CAPABILITIES OF SENTINEL-2 FOR VEGETATION MAPPING USING RANDOM FOREST" has been accepted for poster presentation. ISPRS symposiums are most prestigious events in the field of remote sensing which provide a platform to interact and share knowledge to novice researchers as well as experts in these fields.

Opening ceremony was a great event full of enthusiasm. It was really a knowledge enriching experience to listening keynote speaker in the event. I have presented my work in poster session under theme "Thematic Information Extraction". Participants are highly enthusiastic and have keen interest in the current research continuing by the other researchers. This motived me for improving presentation skills and also various queries opened a new dimensions of the work as future scope of my research. ISPRS symposium was beneficial for me to present my work in front of scientific audience and discussions with experts and other participants was really helpful for deep understanding and other possible solutions to the problem.

It was a great opportunity to successfully publish my research article in the Symposium and attending technical sessions on various topics under the domain of remote sensing was knowledge enriching experience. Presenting my research work at the ISPRS Symposium benefited me different ways. It was a great platform to see new methods, various applications in remote sensing and meeting to participants of related and different fields. Interesting discussions with other participants and scientists and chair of the session was an outcome that was really beneficial for the expansion of my work. As well as presenting my work front of a huge scientific audience helped me to prepare for my PhD defense.

The ISPRS Symposium was ideal to meet the peer in the field as well as a platform for knowledge sharing and networking with international researchers. Tea breaks in centralized locations was great opportunities for discussion with experts and other participants on various topic of the remote sensing area provided an insightful overview of the latest developments in the field. In general, I would like to say that everyone seemed easy to approach and interested for discussions and there was a great spirit among participants at the conference.

Further, I would like to express my pleasure that as I was selected as one of the recipient of the TIF travel grant by ISPRS foundation. It was a good financial support and I am really thankful for this. The ISPRS is a great opportunity to meet researchers, professors and experts in the fields of remote sensing. As a young researcher I am pursuing my doctorate studies, the ISPRS Symposium had greatly contributed to my professional and scientific experiences.











Thanks and regards

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