

Report of the International Joint Workshop of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) Hannover- Travel Grant

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The International Joint Workshop of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) was conducted with four major groups, “HRIGI 17 – High – Resolution Earth Imaging for Geospatial Information”, “CMRT17 – City Models, Roads and Traffic”, “ISA17- Image Sequence Analysis” and “EuroCOW- European Calibration and Orientation Workshop”, which was held from 6-9 June 2017 at the Leibniz Universitat Hannover, Germany. The workshop organized by Institute of Photogrammetry and Geoinformation, at Nienburger Straße 1, 30167 Hannover, Germany. On 5th June I reached Hannover, and the following day, on 6th June I reached the workshop venue and began with registration and joined the wonderful opening ceremony of the grand event; here I was announced and honoured for the selection through the prestigious ISPRS Foundation Travel Grant. It is one of the greatest achievements for me and made my dream come true.

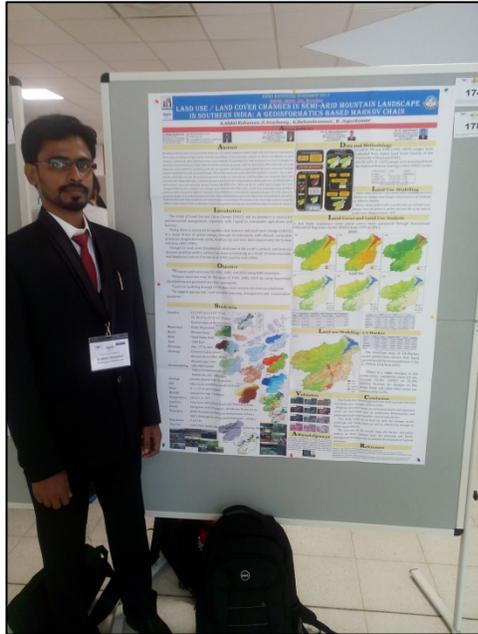
On the same day, 6th June 2017, I presented my poster presentation entitled “*Land Use / Land Cover Changes in Semi-Arid Mountain Landscape in Southern India: A Geoinformatics Based Markov Chain Approach*”. It was a beautiful opportunity to express my research work in front of the eminent personalities; my work was appreciated with very good comments and better suggestions. I attended all the technical sessions and poster sessions which were very informative and learned new concepts within this domain.

It was an excellent opportunity to meet and communicate with the eminent scientists, professors, and researchers from all around the world. Discussion with Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Heipke, (IPI and President-ISPRS) and Prof. Kohei Cho (General Secretary-AARS) about my future research works were awe-inspiring with their immense knowledge. Later, I visited the Institute of Photogrammetry and Geoinformation, where I interacted with Dr.-Ing. Manfred Wiggenhagen and he enjoyed discussing about close range photogrammetry and their project works.

At the end of the four days inspiring workshop, I visited the Hannover city and its surrounding areas which is overwhelming beautiful. The travel from Hannover to Frankfurt was breathtaking, where I happened to end my journey to fly back to India with the immense knowledge and skills gathered from the wonderful workshop.

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