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ISPRS TIF Committee,

A summary of my experience at the Technical Commission V (TC V) midterm symposium of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS), with the theme of Insight to Foresight via Geospatial Technologies.

Date: August 6th to 8th, 2024

Dear Dr. Senthil Kumar and Members of the ISPRS Travel Grant Committee,

Travel Grant was privileged to attend The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) Technical Commission V (TC V) midterm Symposium, which had the theme "Insight to Foresight via Geospatial Technologies," from August 6th to 8th, 2024, in Manila, Philippines. Geospatial technologies and applications, specifically education and outreach, were discussed and explored by experts, researchers, and professionals from different disciplines at the conference. It is with immense gratitude that I am able to participate in this prestigious event, which was made possible by the generous support of the ISPRS Foundation's Travel Grant.

Dr. Darshana Rawal presented two research papers at the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) Technical Commission V (TC V) Symposium, which had the theme "Insight to Foresight via Geospatial Technologies," from August 6th to 8th, 2024, in Manila, Philippines.

During the conference, I actively engaged in various activities, including attending insightful keynote speeches, participating in workshops, and networking with Experts and fellow researchers.

The conference was a great opportunity to meet with renowned professionals and researchers from around the world, making it one of its most valuable aspects. It was a privilege for me to engage in meaningful conversations and establish connections with fellow participants who share similar research interests. Through these interactions, potential collaborations and future research partnerships were opened up, leading to an environment where knowledge is exchanged and growth is encouraged.

As a recipient of The ISPRS Foundation's Travel Grant, I was able to present my two research findings in an oral presentation entitled One of the papers, titled "Crypto-Spatial: A New Direction in Geospatial Data," resulted from her project under iCity - DataSecurity4iCity. The other paper, "Geomatics: Technology and Applications - A Training Programme for Women Scientists," will be published in ISPRS Archives and ISPRS Annals. Both presentations were an opportunity for me to share my research methodologies, findings, and conclusions with the audience, which led to valuable discussions and feedback. Additionally, I was given positive suggestions for my research project, which aims to enhance my research proposal.

In addition to presenting my research papers, I also moderated two sessions of the ISPRS Commission V Working Group 3 (WG3) on "Open-Source Promotion and Web-based Resource Sharing" as she serves as a co-chair of the WG3.

Furthermore, I served as a member of the symposium's Advisory Committee and as a reviewer.

Attending The ISPRS Technical Commission V (TC V) midterm Symposium 2024 had a profound impact on me as a researcher. The conference provided a platform for me to showcase my work, learn from experts in the field, and build connections with individuals who share my interests. I am thankful to The ISPRS Foundation for the Travel Grant that enabled me to participate in this event, as it has been a crucial part of my academic and professional growth. My sincere gratitude to the organizers, presenters, and attendees for making this conference a resounding success is expressed.

I am excited to use the knowledge gained from this conference in my research and make a contribution to the advancement of geospatial sciences.

Thanking you

With Best Regards
Darshana Rawal

