

## Activity & Progress Reporting

### Section Autumn Meeting - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

1. <i>Chapter/Affinity Group:</i>	IEEE UK&I IM Chapter (CH08379)
2. <i>Committee Members</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Dr.Sevket Cetinsel</li> <li>• Vice Chair: Dr.Saumya Kareem Reni</li> </ul>
3. <i>Reporting Officer:</i>	Sevket Cetinsel, Chapter Chair
4. <i>Overview of current plan and activities:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross chapter collaborations: Collaborated with the CAS chapter to organise and deliver two technical talks</li> <li>• Student branch collaborations: Supported the student branch to conduct university wide hackathons.</li> <li>• Committee member selection Since the leadership changes that happened in spring, the chapter is actively looking to appoint the committee members to take up the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Industry Liasons Officer positions</li> <li>• Other plans include initiating a developing researcher programme to encourage early researchers to present their work and promote their ideas</li> </ul>
5. <i>Key Achievements and member value/services to date:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Delivered two technical talks .</li> <li>○ Supported the student branch at University of Westminster to conduct Hackathon in collaboration with Google developer student club</li> <li>○ Will be cosponsoring the upcoming ICPRS-24 conference</li> </ul>
6. <i>Key Challenges:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports for funding</li> <li>• Organising hybrid events to ensure maximum participation</li> </ul>
7. <i>Deficits/Required Resources:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The in-person workshops and speaker programs require sufficient funding, time and man power.</li> </ul>
8. <i>Actions/Support requested from the Section:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cross chapter collaboration opportunities</li> <li>○ Funding for in-person events</li> </ul>
9. <i>Action Plan:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise more technical events</li> <li>• Initiatives involving innovative ideas exploring current trends in the engineering field</li> <li>• More collaborative efforts supporting student branches</li> <li>• More educational activities</li> </ul>



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