

CHANGEMAKER **BOILER CHANGEMAKER**

The Boiler Changemaker Award recognizes:

SOMOSMITA MITRA

Somosmita's nominator wrote:

Somosmita Mitra is a doctoral candidate working on computer vision and deep learning at ECE, Purdue. She serves as Chair of the Grant Review and Allocation Committee for PGSG, as well as serving as the Senator for ECE and the President of ECEGSA. As a sitting Senator, she was instrumental in drafting and passing the joint resolution between PGSG and PSG for Student Well-Being Day.

She is responsible for writing and passing the bill establishing an after-hours bus shuttle service for graduate students at Purdue. This after-hours transportation is due to make a huge difference in improving the research productivity of graduate students living off-campus without private transportation during non-conventional work hours.

Somosmita is also responsible for the development of the Transitional Housing Grant, Accessibility, and Small Research Grant in the Purdue Graduate Student Government. Every month she plans and executes the disbursement of \$20k in grants to the graduate student population.



As the President of ECEGSA, she runs the activities throughout the term.

She is also involved in legislation for an increase in the graduate student parking spots and in resolutions asking for a change in the rental car policies relevant to graduate employees at Purdue.

Way to go, Somosmita!

Do you know a grad student who is making big changes? Nominate them at: bit.ly/BCMAWARD