The Boiler Changemaker Award recognizes:
Arkaprabha Bhattacharyya

Arkaprabhas’ nominator shared the following, "I have been teaching at Purdue for eleven years and have had a TA every year. Purdue has given me their best TA’s, and I am very appreciative. However, I have to say that Arka is the best of them all. He is a hard worker, totally engaged, very creative, and a true professional. Two things make him stand out. First, he is a team player. We are partners and teammates. We work in tandem and synchronization. He made a lot of the decisions for the class. This was complicated, considering COVID-19."

"Secondly, he is an excellent leader. They say great leaders can see around corners. That is Arka. I cannot count the number of times that I would ask Arka to take care of something, and it was already done. Whenever something had to be taken care of, Arka was “Johnny on the spot.” Arka will be my TA again next fall, thank you, Purdue. He is easily in the top 1% of people I have had the pleasure to work with in my career. I could not recommend someone more highly."

"It is an honor for me to work with Arka and provide this nomination. Arka is my hero."

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