

IEEE Professional Communication Society - Japan Chapter (IEEE ProComm-J) 2025 Special Lecture (hybrid format)

"IEEE ProComm: Why Engineers Need Communication Skills for Global Success"



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Abstract

In an increasingly interconnected world, engineers are no longer just problem-solvers—they are innovators, leaders, and global collaborators. However, even the most brilliant technical ideas can fail if they are not communicated effectively. Whether presenting research, writing reports, or working with international teams, strong communication skills are essential for career growth and impactful contributions to society.

This talk explores why professional communication is a critical skill for engineers, addressing common challenges such as conveying complex technical ideas clearly, collaborating across cultures, and persuading stakeholders. Through real-world examples and practical insights, attendees will learn how mastering communication can open doors to leadership roles, global career opportunities, and successful project execution.

The session will also introduce the IEEE Professional Communication Society (ProComm) and the valuable resources it offers to help engineers enhance their writing, speaking, and interpersonal communication. Whether you are a student, researcher, or working professional, this talk will equip you with essential strategies to communicate with confidence, influence decisions, and thrive in the global engineering landscape.

Speaker Bio

Aravindhan Anbazhagan is a passionate advocate for education, technology, and global collaboration. He is a UPSC aspirant and the founder of Educerelator, a startup dedicated to supporting educators and professionals with high-quality presentations, graphic design, and research solutions. His mission is to empower educators with tailored resources that enhance learning experiences.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Sri Muthukumaran Institute of Technology, Chennai, and began his journey in education through the Teach For India Fellowship, where he taught and mentored young students, shaping their foundational skills.

For over a decade, Aravindhan has been an active IEEE volunteer, organizing more than 150+ student and Young Professional programs across India. His contributions to professional development and education have earned him prestigious global recognitions, including:

IEEE Richard E. Merwin Student Leadership Scholarship (2014) IEEE MGA Larry K. Wilson – Outstanding Asia-Pacific Student Volunteer Award (2016) IEEE EAB Meritorious Achievement Award in Pre-University Education (2018) IEEE MGA Young Professionals Achievement Award (2019)

His expertise in professional communication and education has been featured in major media outlets like NDTV and The New Indian Express – EdEx. Aravindhan has delivered skill-building and motivational talks at over 50 institutions worldwide, including TEDx talks on:

"Championing Our Education System through Contextual Education" "Making Every Virtual Class Exciting with the AEIOU Model"

With a strong belief in the power of communication for engineers, Aravindhan currently serves on the Board of Governors for the IEEE Professional Communication Society (ProComm). He is dedicated to helping students and professionals develop the skills needed for success in a globalized world—where effective communication bridges cultures, industries, and innovation.