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**Title:** Try, try, till you succeed - or fail

**Abstract:** In this talk, I will attempt to share some anecdotes around my trials and errors so far, and some hindsight learnings from these experiences. Apart from reflecting on some of the choices that I made around the time of graduate school, I will share some glimpses from the journey since, which I hope will convey the reasons that make the academic profession special and exciting for me.

**Biosketch:** Neeldhara is an Assistant Professor in the discipline of Computer Science and Engineering at IIT Gandhinagar since 2015. She received her Ph.D. from IMSc, after which she joined IISc as an INSPIRE faculty fellow. Her research focuses on multivariate algorithm design in the context of problems that arise in graph theory, computational social choice, constraint satisfaction, and combinatorial games.