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Biodata: Geetha Manjunath heads the Data Analytics Research Laboratory in Xerox Research Centre India (XRCI). As a Senior Manager and Center Planner, she leads and mentors a group of enthusiastic machine learning and analytics researchers towards delivering innovative solutions in healthcare, transportation, education and customer care.

Geetha has about 25 years of research expertise in IT industry and has proposed and lead multiple research projects in data analytics, crowd sourcing, cloud computing, semantic web, mobile and distributed computing. Her research in the above areas has resulted in innovative prototypes, patents, publications and new products.

Before joining Xerox in April 2013, she was a Principal Research Scientist and Research Manager at Hewlett Packard Labs India. . She was awarded the NASCCOM IT Innovator 2009 award for her innovation on SiteOnMobile. She was also the winner of the 2010 Grand Challenges for Technologists, posed by MIT Technology Review under Healthcare Category, She is the author of a book on Cloud technologies titled “Moving to the Cloud” published by Elsevier Syngress Publications in Dec 2011, which is used as an Engineering college text book. She is the Chair of the Big Data Working Group and an Executive Council Member of the IEEE Cloud Computing Innovation Council for India. She holds six US patents and many more pending grant. She is a gold medalist from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore from where she holds a Master’s Degree and PhD from Computer Science and Automation Department.

With a passion for making a difference to the emerging market, her current focus is on solving public transportation problems and enabling affordable rural healthcare. Working with a leading diagnostic clinic and a cancer hospital in Bangalore, her team is exploring how thermography can serve as a viable alternative to mammography for breast cancer screening, with advantages of greater accessibility, lower cost, and more comfortable testing. Along the same lines, working with transportation agencies in Mexico City and Lima, novel routing and

scheduling algorithms that help improve public transportation and enable multi-modal transportation are being explored in live pilots.