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Nijamudheen is from Kerala, one of the southern states in India. He obtained his BSc degree (2008) in Chemistry from the Calicut University and MSc degree (2010) in Applied Chemistry from the Cochin University of Science And Technology (CUSAT). His thesis work for the master’s degree was guided by [Profssor Ayan Datta](http://www.iacs.res.in/spectro/spad/index.html) in the [Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Thirvananthapuram](http://www.iisertvm.ac.in/). Then, he remained in the same group and started his doctoral studies. In 2012, he moved with the Datta group to the [Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) in Kolkata](http://www.iacs.res.in/) and received his PhD degree in 2015. His PhD thesis was on the “Computational Study of Structures and Electronic Properties of Metal Clusters”. He is a postdoctoral research associate in the group of Professor Alexey Akimov since January 2016.