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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Additive manufacturing, Solidification and phase transformation, Mechanics of materials processing, Surface engineering, Sustainable manufacturing.

## EDUCATION

**Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore** *Aug 2018 – Aug 2023*  
*PhD in Mechanical Engineering*  
◦ PhD Thesis ([\[link\]](#) [✉](#))  
**Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram** *Jul 2016 – Jul 2018*  
*MTech in Materials Science and Technology*  
◦ MTech Thesis ([\[link\]](#) [✉](#))  
**Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun** *Jul 2010 – Jul 2014*  
*BTech in Mechanical Engineering*

## EXPERIENCE

**Postdoctoral researcher** *West Lafayette, USA*  
*Purdue University* *Mar 2024 – present*  
◦ Working on surface mechanics, machining and severe plastic deformation of metals  
**Research associate-I** *Bangalore, India*  
*Indian Institute of Science* *Aug 2023 – Mar 2024*  
◦ Worked on experimental investigation of pattern formation during rapid solidification under confined geometries  
**Visiting project staff** *Thiruvananthapuram, India*  
*Liquid Propulsion System Center (LPSC)/ ISRO* *Jun 2017 – May 2018*  
◦ Worked on properties optimization of nitrogen martensitic steel (HNMS) for cryogenic applications  
**Teaching assistant** *Bangalore, India*  
*Mechanical Engineering, IISc* *Oct – Jan 2021*  
◦ Materials Structure Properties Correlations (ME 228)  
**Lecturer** *Mathura UP, India*  
*GLA University, Mathura (UP)* *Aug 2014 – Jun 2016*  
◦ Teaching mechanical engineering undergraduate and diploma students

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- **Dhami HS**, Panda PR, Puneeth S, Viswanathan K, “Of fiery sparks and glittering spots: melting-resolidification and spherical particle formation in abrasion”. *Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, 479, 2271(2023), 20220629. [\[DOI\]](#) [✉](#)
- **Dhami HS**, Panda PR, Mohanty DP, Viswanathan K, “An Analytical Method for Predicting Temperature Rise Due to Multi-body Thermal Interaction in Deformation Processing.” *JOM* 74, 513–525 (2022). [\[DOI\]](#) [✉](#)

- **Dhami HS**, Panda PR, Viswanathan K, “Production of powders for metal additive manufacturing applications using surface grinding”. *Manuf. Lett.* 32 (2022): 54-58. [DOI] [↗](#)
- **Dhami HS**, Panda PR, Saikiran P, Garg R, Viswanathan K, “A sensing integrated metal additive manufacturing platform for exploring the use of non-standard powders”. *J Manuf. Sci. Eng.* (2023),146(3), [DOI] [↗](#)
- **Dhami HS**, Viswanathan K, “Investigating particle morphology, quality, flowability and performance of abrasive-grinding based powders for directed energy deposition”. *Powder Technology* (2024),p.119533. [DOI] [↗](#)
- **Dhami HS**, Kumar ND, Tharian T, Chakravarthy P, “Microstructural Characterization and Mechanical Property Evaluation of High Nitrogen Martensitic Stainless Steel Subjected to Heat Treatment”. *Metallography, Microstructure, and Analysis*, (2024): pp 1-10. [DOI] [↗](#)
- Singh A, **Dhami HS**, Sinha MK, Kumar R, “Evaluation and comparison of mineralogical, micromeritics and rheological properties of waste machining chips, coal fly ash particulates with metal and ceramic powders.” *Powder Tech.* 408 (2022): 117696. [DOI] [↗](#)
- Garg R\*, **Dhami HS\***, Panda PR, Viswanathan K, (\*equal contribution), “Evaluating gas-driven flow mechanics of non-spherical powers for direct energy deposition”. *J. Manuf. Processes.* 99 (2023): 260-271. [DOI] [↗](#)
- Singh A, Singh J, **Dhami HS** , Sinha MK, Kumar R, “Quantifying the influences of coal fly ash on rheological and compaction behaviour of iron powder and mild steel machining chips”. *Advanced Powder Tech.*, 33(11) (2022), 103819. [DOI] [↗](#)
- Dawara V, Bajantri A, **Dhami HS**, Murty, SVS, & Viswanathan K, “Design of a low-velocity impact framework for evaluating space-grade materials”. *Acta Astronautica* 212 (2023): 606-616. [DOI] [↗](#)
- Singh, A, **Dhami HS et al.** “Modeling, deposition, and mechanical characterizations of single-step surface coating using high-speed grinding.” *The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology* 1-11 (2024): [DOI] [↗](#)
- **Dhami HS**, Mohanty DP, Chandrasekar S., “Surface adsorbed media induced embrittlement in metals: study in free-bending configuration.” (In preparation).

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (Peer reviewed articles)

- **Dhami HS**, Viswanathan K.(2020) “On the Formation of Spherical Particles in Surface Grinding.” Proceedings of the *ASME 2020 MSEC*. Vol1:Sep, 2020. V001T05A005. [DOI] [↗](#)
- **Dhami HS**, Panda PR, Mohanty DP, Udupa A, Viswanathan K, Chandrasekar S, “Unified Analysis of Temperature Fields Arising from Large Strain Deformation and Friction in Manufacturing Processes.” *TMS 2021 150th Annual Meeting & ESP*(pp. 921-931). [DOI] [↗](#) Springer Int. Pub.
- **Dhami HS**, Panda PR, Saikiran P, Viswanathan K, “Metal powders via surface grinding: Applicability and performance evaluation for laser sintering”, *ASME MSEC 2022-85120*, V002T05A018; 5 pages [DOI] [↗](#)
- Garg, R, **Dhami HS**, Panda PR, Saikiran P, Viswanathan K, “Directed energy deposition using non-spherical metal powder”, *ASME MSEC 2022-84945*, V002T05A011; 8 pages, [DOI] [↗](#)

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (Peer reviewed)

- Saikiran, **Dhami HS**, Viswanathan K, Obstacles to progress: Probing interactions between moving fronts and rigid boundaries in 2D systems. *Bulletin of the APS* (2024).
- Panda, **Dhami HS**, Viswanathan K. Solidification on spherical surfaces. *Bulletin of the APS* (2024).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- **Dhami HS**, Chandrasekar S, ‘Surface topographies in manufacturing of biomedical implants’, *de Gruyter GmbH*, 2025 (in press).

## PATENTS

- “An additive manufacturing system”, IN patent No.:538401, Application No: 202241012225, Filing date: Mar 7, 2022, Inventors: **Dhami HS**, Panda, PR, Saikiran, P, Viswanathan, K [Granted]
- “Abrasion-based method for production of spherical metal powder”, IN patent, Application No: 202141061560, Filing date: Dec 29, 2021 Inventors : **Dhami HS**, Panda, PR, Viswanathan, K [First information report]

## PRESS COVERAGE

*IISc Researchers Find Low-Cost Method To Produce Metal Powders For 3D Printing*: News18 [Link] [↗](#), Indian Express[Link] [↗](#), TOI[Link] [↗](#), AM chronicle[Link] [↗](#), Shiksha [Link] [↗](#).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/ TALKS

(Invited talk) Applications & Challenges in Industrial and Manufacturing Operations: (ACIMO-24)	<i>Oct. 17-21, 2024 NIT, Kkr</i>
(Invited talk) Mechanical divisional research symposium, IISc,	<i>May 12-13, 2023, IISc Bangalore</i>
(Poster Presentation) MS&T conference 2023, Columbus, Ohio	<i>Oct 1-4, 2023, Ohio, USA</i>
(Oral presentation & workshop) COPEN 22 & MicroMechFab Karyashala	<i>Dec, 2022, IIT,Kanpur</i>
(Paper presentation) ASME, MSEC, Purdue University	<i>Jun 27- Jul 1, 2022, West Lafayette, USA</i>
(Oral presentation) ME Research Frontier Conference, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering.	<i>Jul, 2022, IISc Bangalore</i>
(Paper Presentation) TMS 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting & Exhibition	<i>Feb, 2021, Virtual</i>
(Oral Presentation) IIM NMD ATM 2020 International conference, IIM Pune Chapter	<i>Feb 2021, IIT Bombay</i>
(Paper Presentation) Manufacturing Science and Engineering Conference (MSEC) 2020 ASME	<i>September, 2020, virtual</i>
(Oral Presentation) Annual Meeting, Materials Research Society of India (MRSC), Trivandrum Chapter	<i>24 Mar, 2018, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala</i>
(Oral Presentation) Polymer Science & Indo-Japan Joint Symposium on Polymeric Materials	<i>31 Jan -1 Feb, 2017, IISER Kerala</i>

## WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING PROGRAMS

(Participated) One Day workshop on NSF Grant and Proposal Writing	<i>7 Nov, 2024, West Lafayette</i>
(Participated) One Day workshop on AM: Part Screening & Selection Design for Additive Manufacturing	<i>18 Jul, 2019, Bangalore</i>
(Participated) Five Days International Workshop on Advancements in Welding Technology	<i>19-23 Jun, 2018, NIT Trichy</i>

(Participated) One Day Workshop on Advancements in Aerospace Materials  
Joining, Under QIP Program  
Industrial Training at Steel Authority of India Ltd.

30 Mar, 2013, IIT  
Roorkee  
May-Jun, 2012, SAIL  
Bhilai

## SKILLS

- **Advanced analysis/ characterization tools**  
SEM/EDS, XRD, FIB, TEM (SAD/HRTEM), EBSD, UV/Vis spectrometry, FTIR, DMA, DSC, Rheometer, X-ray microCT (tomography)
- **Machine operation:** CNC/ VMC automatic and manual, INSTRON tensile testing machine, Rockwell Hardness testing machine, Extrusion machine
- **Programming tools:** MATLAB, Python, C
- **Design & analysis software:** CAD, CREO, ANSYS FLUENT




## ACHIEVEMENTS/ AWARDS

Gold Medal, Mechanical Engineering class of 2010-14  
JRF& SRF Fellowship for Research, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India  
GATE Masters Fellowship, MHRD, Govt. of India  
Young scientist award, National Science Congress, DST, Govt. of India  
Winner, Inter-State College Level Project Competition (2013, 2014)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**Reviewer:** CIRP Journal of manufacturing science and technology, Advanced Engineering Materials (Wiley), American Society of Mechanical Engineering (ASME), MSEC, Steel Research International (Wiley GmbH)  
Member: APS, ASME, TMS, SIAM, ASM

## REFERENCES

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**Prof. S. Chandrasekar.** Prof. Indust.& MatEng, Purdue University, chandy@purdue.edu, [\[Link\]](#)   
**Prof. Satyam Suwas** Prof.& Chair (Mat. Engg.) , IISc India, satyamsuwas@iisc.ac.in, [\[Link\]](#)   
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