

The research work under reference has not been given any award.

Extent of collaboration: My lab has successfully established a cutting-edge, internationally competitive research program on transcriptional regulation in India with all rigor and tenacity. Access, analyses, and validation of large-scale biological data often require international collaboration and cooperation; Dimple's research has been no exception. In fact, her advanced program made it rather possible to usurp these international links to usher a new horizon for transcription research in India.

Involvement of Dr. Christopher Haiman (USC, Los Angeles, USA) and Matthew Friedman (Dana-Farber Cancer Centre, Boston, USA): Prof. Haiman is an expert in population genetics and epidemiology at University of Southern California, USA. He focuses on identifying the common and rare genetic variants that enhance prostate cancer susceptibility in men of African ancestry. His and his collaborator, Mathew Friedman role in our study was restrictive to discussion and comments on manuscript for which both were given authorship in **Nature Communications (2020)**. The entire work from conceptualization, execution, analysis and manuscript writing was done in my laboratory at NCBS.



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