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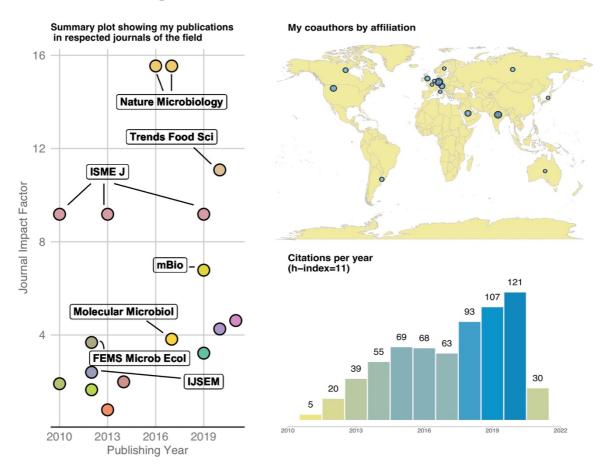
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2013 Ph. D. Biotechnology- National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), University of Pune, India **2005-2007** M. Sc. Biotechnology- Cochin University of Science & Technology, India (First class with distinction)

2002-2005 B. Sc. Biotechnology- Periyar University, India (First class)

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Honors, Awards & Achievements

- ISME Early-Mid Career Ambassadorship (2019-2022)
- NASA Postdoctoral Program (NPP) Reviewer (2017-present)
- Max Planck Society (MPG) Postdoctoral Fellowship, MPIMM (2015-2016)
- Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellowship, Humboldt Foundation (2013-2015)
- Visiting Researcher, California Institute of Technology (CALTECH), July, 2015
- Max Planck Society (MPG) Visiting Research Fellowship, MPIMM (2013)
- Junior & Senior Research Fellowships, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Government of India (2008, 2010)
- UKIERI Research Fellowship, British Council (during visits to the UK between 2008-2010)
- Visiting Research Fellowship, National Centre for Biological Sciences-Tata Institute for Fundamental Research (2007)
- 7th rank holder in National-level Post Graduate Entrance Examination, Cochin University of Science & Technology (2005)
- 'Best Personality of the College' Award (during B.Sc.), Muthayammal College of Arts &

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- Academic Topper Award (during B. Sc.), Muthayammal College of Arts & Science (2002-2004)
- High school subject topper awards in Biology & English, Indian School Salalah (2002)

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Project: Understanding the neural correlates of olfactory behavior in *Drosophila Supervisor*: Prof. Dr. Obaid Siddiqi, FRS

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