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## EDUCATION

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- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) *Jul 2016 - Apr 2021*  
Doctor of Philosophy (direct Ph.D.)
- Anna University (PCET-Coimbatore), Chennai, India *Aug 2010 - May 2014*  
Bachelor of Engineering in Aeronautical Engineering

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Post Doctoral Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay *Apr 2021 onwards*
- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Teaching Assistantship (through Project) *Jul 2016 - Apr 2021*
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Project Assistant *Sep 2015 - Jun 2016*
- Defence Research and Development Establishment (DRDO-GTRE, Bangalore),  
Apprenticeship Trainee *Jul 2015 - Aug 2015*
- ISRO-Vikram Sarabhai Space Center, Internship *Nov 2013 - Dec 2013*

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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- Premchand, C.P.**, Krishnan, A., Raghunathan, M., Midhun, P.R., Reeja, K.V., Sujith, R. I., and Nair, V., "Lagrangian coherent structures enabled passive control in a vortex dominated thermoacoustic system", (Final manuscript is ready - yet to be submitted to a peer-reviewed journal).
- Premchand, C.P.**, Midhun, P.R., Reeja, K.V., Raghunathan, M., Sujith, R. I., and Nair, V., "Mechanism of sound production in the flow through a square duct containing two orifice plates separated by a distance", (Manuscript under preparation).
- Amitesh Roy, **Premchand, C. P.**, Raghunathan, M., Krishnan, A., Nair, V., and Sujith, R. I., "Critical region in the spatiotemporal dynamics of a turbulent thermoacoustic system and smart passive control", *Combustion and Flame* **226**, 274-284 (2021).
- Premchand, C. P.**, George, N. B., Raghunathan, M., Unni, V. R., Sujith, R. I., and Nair, V., "Lagrangian analysis of flame dynamics in the flow-field of a bluff-body stabilized combustor," *Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power* **142** (1), 011015 (2019).
- Premchand, C. P.**, George, N. B., Raghunathan, M., Unni, V. R., Sujith, R. I., and Nair, V., "Lagrangian analysis of intermittent sound sources in the flow-field of a bluff-body stabilized combustor," *Physics of Fluids* **31** (2), 025115-1 - 025115-12 (2019).

## CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

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- Premchand, C.P.**, Krishnan, A., Raghunathan, M., Midhun, P.R., Reeja, K.V., Sujith, R. I., and Nair, V., "Critical structures in vortex dominated thermoacoustic systems", *73rd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Virtual, 2020.
- Premchand, C.P.**, Raghunathan, M., Midhun, P.R., Reeja, K.V., Sujith, R. I., and Nair, V., "Smart passive control of thermoacoustic instability in a bluff-body stabilized combustor: A Lagrangian analysis of critical structures", *ASME Turbo expo 2020, Virtual*, Volume 4B, Paper No: GT2020-14929, September 21-22, 2020.

- **Premchand, C.P.**, Reeja, K.V., Midhun, P.R., Raghunathan, M., Sujith, R. I., and Nair, V., "Identifying critical regions of sound production in the flow through a square duct containing two circular orifice plates", *12th Conference on Nonlinear Systems and Dynamics*, IIT Kanpur, December 12-15, 2019.
- Nair, V., **Premchand, C.P.**, Reeja, K.V., Midhun, P.R., Raghunathan, M., and Sujith, R. I., "Lagrangian analysis of intermittent sound sources in a flow-through square duct containing two circular orifice plates", *72nd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Seattle (WA), USA, Volume 64, Number 13, November 23-26, 2019.
- **Premchand, C. P.**, George, N. B., Raghunathan, M., Unni, V. R., Sujith, R. I., and Nair, V., "Lagrangian saddle point analysis in the flow-field of a bluff-body stabilized combustor", *ASME Turbo expo 2019*, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, Volume 4B, Paper No: GT2019-91713, June 17–21, 2019.

## PATENTS

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- **Premchand, C. P.**, Nair, V., Sujith, R. I., George, N. B., Raghunathan, M., and Unni, V. R., "System and method for optimizing passive control strategies of oscillatory instabilities in turbulent systems using finite-time Lyapunov exponents", Application No: India: IN201941022545, USA: US16/894,052.

## PROJECTS

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**Ph.D. thesis title :** Intermittent Sound Sources in a Confined Flow Field

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Combustion dynamics, Thermoacoustics, Fluid dynamics, Aeroacoustics, Non-linear dynamical systems

## REFEREES

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1. **Prof. Vineeth Nair**, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai-400076, India. Prof. Vineeth Nair is my Ph. D. advisor.  
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## HONOURS/AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS

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- Recipient of the **2021 Student Advisory Committee Travel Award (SACTA)** from the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers-International Gas Turbine Institute (ASME-IGTI) .
- Reviewer in *Physics of Fluids*, *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science* and student reviewer as a part of Student Paper Review Initiative for *Turbo Expo 2021*
- Fellowship for Ph.D. program (TA through project), Jul 2016 - Apr 2021  
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