

Saad Ahmad Khan

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Education

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) BS-MS, Biology. MS-Thesis: Purification and Characterization of FxFG repeat Nup condensates	Tirupati, AP April 2025
Harikisan Maloo International School (10+2) Score: 82.31%	Amravati, MH June 2019
Dnyanmata High School (1-10) Score: 90.20%	Amravati, MH March 2017

Experience

National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS) MS - THESIS	Pune, MH July 2024 - April 2025
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- Optimized E. coli expression and multi-step purification (affinity, reverse-phase HPLC, size-exclusion chromatography) of nucleoporin IDR constructs, achieving high-purity protein yield via Lyophilization.
- Demonstrated NaCl-induced phase separation of IDR constructs via centrifugation assays.
- Utilized ImageJ/Fiji for quantitative image analysis and IUPred for disorder prediction to correlate sequence features with observed phase behavior
- Generated site-directed mutants of IDR sequences to add cystine for maleimide labeling of protein and DIC/fluorescence microscopy for visualization of PEG induced protein condensate formation.
- Executed experiment independently, encompassing experimental design, data analysis and thesis writing.

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Semester Project	Tirupati, AP August 2023 - November 2023
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- Cloning of genes related to memory in heat stress primed plant

Bioinformatics Lab

- Basic Computational Biology
- January 2023 - April 2023

Technical University of Denmark (DTU) - Online (Coursera)

- Computational course on Whole genome sequencing of bacterial genomes - tools and applications. December 2023
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Events and Workshops

2025 How to Grow Almost Anything (MIT Media Lab) - Online (Global Listener)

- Synthetic biology bootcamp, Synthetic Minimal Cells, DNA Nanostructures, Next Generation Synthesis etc March - May 2025

India| EMBO Lecture Course (NCCS Pune)

- RNA-protein complexes: from molecular assembly to physiological functions and disease Pune, MH
24-28 February 2025

Biophysics Paschim -2024 (IISER Pune)

- Biophysics Conference Pune, MH
24 August 2024

SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Workshop on Advanced Industrial Biotechnology Techniques Tirupati, AP
1-3 November 2023
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Skills & Interests

Technical: R/ Statistics, Basic Python

Language: English

Laboratory: Protein Purification, qualification, quantification/DNA cloning/PCR /Microscopy.

Interests: Urban Exploration/ Football/ Calisthenics.

Reference

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