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## **Employment and Appointments**

*2024-present:* Visiting Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Berkeley (Mar 2024-Jun 2025)

*2021-2024:* Shobha Dixit Chair Professor, IIT Bombay.

*2007-present:* Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering and Centre for Climate Studies, IIT Bombay.  
*2012-2018:* Founding Head, Centre for Climate Studies, IIT Bombay.

*1995-2007:* Assistant / Associate Professor, Center for Environmental Science & Engineering and Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay.

*1994-1995:* Associate Research Engineer, University of California, Riverside.

*1985-1986:* Research Associate, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi.

*2012-13:* Fulbright-Nehru Fellow, Atmosphere Energy Programme, Stanford University.

*2011-2014:* Institute Chair Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay.

*2005:* Visiting Associate Professor, Centre for Global and Regional Environmental Research, Univ of Iowa.

*2001-2004 (summers):* Visiting Scientist, Laboratoire d'Optique Atmosphérique, France; Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Germany.

## **Education**

*1993:* Postdoctoral Fellow, Environmental Engineering Science, Stanford University.

*1992:* Ph.D. Chemical Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles.

*1988:* M.S. Chemical Engineering, University of Alabama.

*1985:* B.Tech. Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi.

## **Domain Expertise**

Aerosol science & engineering, Climate science, Air quality, Sustainability and environmental policy.

## **Awards & Recognition**

- Distinguished Alum Award, IIT Delhi, 2024.
- Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, 2022; Indian Academy of Science, 2018; Indian National Academy of Engineering, 2016
- IIT Bombay: Shobha Dixit Chair Professor, 2021; Teaching Excellence Award, 2020; Institute Chair Professor, 2011-2014; H.H. Mathur Research Excellence Award, 2008; R.G. Manudhane Faculty Research Excellence Award, 2006
- Vikram Sarabhai Award, Physical Research Laboratory, 2005
- START Young Scientist Award, IGBP, 1998
- AWMA Graduate Scholarship Award, 1990.
- Tau Beta Pi, Chemical Engineering Honour Society, 1988.

## **Extramural research grants**

- *Principal investigator for research grants of INR 84.47 Crore (1Crore = 10 Million) (~US\$ 17M) from Indian and International funders during 1995-present:* The Indian Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Department of Science and Technology; Health Effects Institute, USA; Open Philanthropy; Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research; Hewlett Foundation; Indo-US Science and Technology Forum. Network funding of INR 14.47 Cr (~US\$ 2M) DST-Centre of Excellence in Climate Studies, Phase I and II (2012-

2024; DST, India); INR 68.4 Cr (~US\$ 10M) the COALESCE network (2017-2025, MoEFCC, India) and INR 24.9 Cr (~US\$ 3M) PAVITRA (2023-2026, Open Philanthropy, USA).

### **Capacity building for multidisciplinary education and research**

- At IIT Bombay:
  - *Founding Head*, of the Centre for Climate Studies, a first such doctoral program in India.
  - *Principal Investigator*, Department of Science and Technology-Centre of Excellence in Climate Studies (DST-CoECS), IIT Bombay, 2012-2018 (Phase I) and co-Investigator 2018-23 (Phase II).
  - *Co-PI*, Indo-US Joint Center on Nanoparticle Aerosol Science and Technology, connecting IIT Bombay, the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Pune, Washington University in St. Louis (Co-Director, Prof. Pratim Biswas), The University of Maryland and The University of Iowa.
  - *National Coordinator for the COALESCE network*: Multi-institutional network for “Carbonaceous Aerosol Emissions, Source Apportionment and Climate Impacts” studies. Science lead, originated the project concept, lead a consortium of 22 institutions, 40 principal investigators and over 100 research students and staff in *Understanding scientific complexities related to carbonaceous aerosols, focusing on issues underlying their origin and fate, and their role as drivers of climate change over India*. Initiated a national observational network, field studies for activity and emission factor data and multi-model simulation studies with chemistry-climate models. Project goal to build a baseline for Indian emissions of short-lived climate pollutants and identify strategies for climate change mitigation and clean-air action.
  - *Science Lead, Speciated Multi-Pollutant Generator (SMoG-India)*: Spearheaded the development of an Indian emission inventory and assessment platform.

### **Contribution to scientific assessments, science and policy networks**

- *Coauthor*, Burden of Disease Attributable to Major Air Pollution Sources in India, GBD-MAPS Working Group, Health Effects Institute, USA, 2018.
- *Coauthor*, Bridging the Gap – The Role of Short-lived Climate Pollutants, Chapter 6, The UNEP Emissions Gap Report, 2017.
- *Lead author*, Bounding the Global Climate Effects of Black Carbon: A Scientific Assessment, IGAC-SPARC, NOAA-ESRL, J. Geophys. Res. doi:10.1002/jgrd.50171, 2013.
- *Networks (among many)*: Collaborative on Air Pollution and Health Effects Research in India, CAPHER-India, 2021; The World Bank and IIT Delhi Workshop on Air Quality Measurement and Analysis Systems (AQMAS), 2020-21; UNEP South Asia Consultation on Black Carbon, 2011; Scientific Steering Committee, Integrated Land Ecosystem-Atmosphere Processes Study (iLEAPS), IGBP, 2006-2009; USEPA Technical Workshop on Black Carbon Emissions and Climate Change, 2004; Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollutants, 2006; International Global Atmospheric Chemistry project, 1998, 2002; International INDOEX Workshops, 1999, 2000.
- *Advisory and oversight (among many)*: Scientific Advisory Board, Centre for the Study of Science, Technology and Policy (C-STEP), 2020-present; IAEA Expert Mission to BATAN,

Bandung, Indonesia, 2019; Program Advisory Committees: Department of Science and Technology, 2018-present; Science and Engineering Research Board, 2016-2018.

### **Research Achievements**

- Authored and co-authored over 150 peer-reviewed international journal publications, a book and four patents, receiving over 17400 citations (h-index=49, i-10 index=101).
- Keynote, plenary or invited speaker at over 45 conferences and workshops.
- Conference speaker at over 75 international and national conferences.

### **Mentorship and Advising**

- Committed research mentor; former students hold positions in academic institutions, national laboratories and industrial R&D in India, North America and Europe.
- Provided mentorship toward understanding challenges encountered by women STEMM practitioners and devising effective institutional mechanisms to address them.
- Advised 23 PhD (5 ongoing); 38 masters; 5 postdoctoral (2 ongoing); 9 undergraduates.

### **Classroom Teaching**

- Dedicated teacher who seeks to motivate thinking and questioning, hands-on and relevant practice and participative learning. Taught over 15 full semester classroom courses to undergraduate and postgraduate students from 1995 to present.
- Courses taught (2010-present): Process Fluid Mechanics; Introduction to Climate Change; Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics of Climate; Aerosol Technology; Chemical Engineering Laboratory; Materials Science.

### **Journal Editorial Boards**

- Editorial Board, Journal of Aerosol Science (2020-present)
- Editorial Board, Tellus B – Chemical and Physical Meteorology (2011-present)
- Editorial Board, Journal of Atmospheric Chemistry (2009-2020)
- Editorial Board, Environmental Science & Technology (2018-2021)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Aerosol Science and Technology (2008-2014)
- Associate Editor, Journal of Environmental Engineering and Science (2004-2007)
- Editorial Board, Atmospheric Environment (2000-2006)

### **Organisational Leadership Functions**

- Senate Nominee to the Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (2018-2020).
- Faculty Search Committee, IDPCS (2018-present).
- Department Undergraduate Committee, ChE (2017-2019).
- Department Faculty Search Committee, ChE (2013-2015).
- Interdisciplinary Programme Committee, IDPCS (2012-2018).
- Convener, Committee for IIT Bombay Campus School and Junior College (2009-2012).
- Postgraduate Academic Performance Evaluation Committee (2007-2010).
- Undergraduate Curriculum Review, Convener of Committee on Electives, ChE (2003-2004).
- Campus Safety and Waste Disposal Committee (2006-2009).
- Department Laboratory Safety Committee, ChE (2006-2009).

- Department Postgraduate Committee, ChE (2004-2008).
- Secretary and Founding Member, IIT Bombay Women's Cell, 2001-2004.
- Coordinator, Library Resources, CESE (2000-2003).
- Coordinator, Growth Plan Committee, CESE (1999).
- Vice-President, Environmental Science and Engineering Association, CESE (1997-2000).
- Admissions Committee, CESE (1995-2000).
- M.Tech. Program Coordinator, CESE (2002-2005).
- Computer Resources Coordinator, CESE (1995-2000).

### **Professional Society Memberships**

- Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association.
- Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers.
- American Geophysical Union (2012-2015).
- American Association for Aerosol Research (1989-2000)

### **Professional Contributions**

- Convener, Technical Program Committee, 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Aerosol Conference, Mumbai, 2025.
- Technical Program Committee, 10th International Aerosol Conference, St. Louis, USA, 2018.
- Technical Program Committee, Conference of the Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association (2000, 2004, 200-10, 2014, 2016, 2018).
- Managing Committee, Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association. (1999-2001; 2006-2008; 2012-present).
- Co-Chair, Technical Programme Committee, Fourth Asian Aerosol Conference, December 13-16, 2005, Mumbai.
- Convener, International Workshop on Nanoparticle Aerosol Science and Technology, December 11-12, 2005, IIT Bombay, Mumbai,
- International Program Committee, Third Asian Aerosol Conference, January, 2004, Hong Kong
- Special Symposium on PM-2.5 and Related Issues, Second Asian Aerosol Conference, July 1-4, 2001, Busan, Korea.
- Organizing committee IASTA-2000, Conference of the Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association, 2000, Mumbai.

### **Post-doctoral Supervision**

Chirantan Sarkar (2017-18); Anwesa Bhattacharya (2019-20); Purnadurga Gesupalli (2020-21); Neeldip Barman (2023-25); Zainab Arub (2023-25).

### **PhD Research Supervision**

S No.	Thesis title	Student	Year	Co-guide
1.	Climate co-benefits of multi-scale, multi-sector air pollution intervention in India	Girivendra Pratap Yadav	Ongoing	Srinidhi Balasubramanian
2.	Coincidence of temperature extremes and air pollution over Indian region	Dewashish Tiwari	Ongoing	Srinidhi Balasubramanian

3.	Organic aerosol formation processes and radiative impact in the Indian region	Sujit Maji	Ongoing	Abhishek Chakraborty, Abhilash Panicker (IITM Pune)
4.	Process studies of aerosol influence on extreme rainfall events using WRF-Chem	Kaushik Muduchuru	2024	Amit Kesarkar and Vikas Singh (NARL)
5.	Field measurements of carbonaceous aerosol emissions from the vehicular fleet in India: western region emission inventory and radiative forcing	Sohana Debbarma	2025	Co-guided with Prof. H. Phuleria
6.	Field measurements and radiative forcing of Aerosol emissions from residential heating and lighting activities in India	Navinya Chimurkar	2025	Co-guided with Prof. H. Phuleria
7.	Chemical characterisation and source apportionment of ambient fine particulate matter	Pooja Manwani	Ongoing	Co-guided with Prof. H. Phuleria
8.	Non-negative matrix factorization approaches to air pollution source identification	Nirav Lekinwala	2023	Co-guided with M. Bhushan
9.	Regional modelling of carbonaceous aerosols over India: dry deposition, radiative forcing and temperature response	Arushi Sharma	2023	Subimal Ghosh
10.	Emissions scenarios and mitigation frameworks based on multiple impacts of short-lived climate pollutants in India	Kushal Tibrewal	2022	Harish Phuleria
11.	Building Sector: Emissions projection and economics in India	Priyanka Jajal	2022	Co-guided with Trupti Mishra
12.	Influence of aerosol and land-use changes on the Indian monsoon	Manmeet Singh	2022	Co-guided with Drs. R. Krishnan and A. Dey (EXT-IITM Pune)
13.	Field measurements, optical property modelling and radiative forcing of aerosol emissions from agricultural residue burning in India	Taveen Kapoor	2023	Co-guided with H. Phuleria
14.	Aerosol processes for engineering biocompatible nanoparticles for drug and gene delivery applications	Mahak Sapra	2017	S. Patankar P. Pradeep Kumar Y.S. Mayya
15.	Statistical approaches to understanding mechanisms of aerosol influence on precipitation	Prashant Dave	2018	Co-guided with M. Bhushan
16.	Aerosol influences on cloud properties and rainfall processes in the South Asian	Nitin Patil	2018	S. Ghosh

	monsoon region: Observational and GCM modelling studies			
17.	Technology-linked emission inventory and atmospheric modelling of short-lived climate pollutants over India	Pankaj Sadavarte	2016	None
18.	A source-oriented approach to aerosol influence on regional climate	Ribu Cherian	2012	None
19.	Aerosol synthesis of nanoparticles with controlled structural features for drug applications	Amol Pawar	2013	None
20.	Structure and aerodynamic deposition of nano-sized liposomes for aerosol drug delivery.	Saptarshi Chattopadhyay	2012	J. Bellare
21.	Evaluation of mixture effects in toxicity assessment of chemical mixtures in process and waste streams.	Shahid Parvez	2007	Co-guided with S. Mukherji
22.	A source-oriented analysis of aerosol transport and radiative forcing.	Shubha Verma	2006	None
23.	Emissions and atmospheric radiative effects of aerosols from biofuel combustion.	Gazala Habib	2005	None
24.	Regional scale modelling of aerosols and climate effects over India.	M. Sekhar Reddy	2002	None

### Masters Research Supervision

S.No.	Thesis title	Student	Year	Co-guide
1.	Understanding heatwaves in India through a simple radiative-convective equilibrium model.	Prakhar Singh	ongoing	S. Ravichandran
2.	Modelling of PM2.5 road dust emission from on-road vehicles: Developing an emission inventory for resuspended road dust in India	Aakash Thakur	2023	None
3.	Organic aerosol composition and sources in the India region: Insights from aerosol mass spectroscopy	Ashutosh Nehete	2022	Abhishek Chakraborty, Brent Williams (WUStL)
4.	Spectral aerosol absorption properties in support of the COALESCE network	Adhishree Apte	2022	Rajan Chakraborty (WUStL)
5.	Designing nanoparticles for inhaled insulin Delivery	V. Rai	2017	Y.S. Mayya

6.	Experimental determination of critical supersaturation solubility of lipid and drug molecules for synthesis of drug containing nanoparticles	S. Ugrani	2016	Y.S. Mayya
7.	Quantification and Characterization of Emissions from open-field Agricultural Residue Burning in Maharashtra	M. Garg	2016	Co-guided with H. Phuleria
8.	Modeling aerosol synthesis of composite, layered nanoparticles	J. Gandhi	2014	Co-guided with Y.S. Mayya
10.	Offline modelling of aerosol optical effects from CTM aerosol fields	A. Mendhekar	2014	None
11.	Tropospheric ozone: precursors and photochemistry	M. Sarkar	2014	None
12.	A new data assimilation technique for aerosols: Improving estimates of GCM predicted aerosol properties over south Asia using observations from two satellite sensors	A. Baraskar	2013	M. Bhushan
13.	Aerosol synthesis of composite layered nanoparticles for controlled drug release applications	P. Asthana	2013	None
14.	Modeling Synthesis and Morphology of Twocomponent Nanoparticles Using Droplet-phase Aerosol Synthesis	S. Thanekar	2013	Y.S.Mayya
15.	Modeling emission sector effects on carbonaceous aerosols	A. Banthia	2012	None
16.	Modelling structure and morphology of nanoparticles from aerosol synthesis	Arpan Bandopadhyay	2012	Anurag Mehra
17.	Observational data assimilation for correcting chemical transport model predictions	Sampa Das	2012	Mani Bhushan
18.	Modeling atmospheric transport and deposition of aerosol emissions	Akshay Jain	2011	None
19.	Modeling nucleation and growth of solid phases in an evaporating drop	Manish Shetty	2011	Anurag Mehra
20.	Design of an electrostatic precipitator for nanoparticle collection	L. Dey	2011	None
21.	Modeling temperature-dependent equilibria in an evaporating drop	Ashish Deo Singh	2010	Anurag Mehra
22.	Modeling carbon footprint of direct emissions from Indian industrial transport & residential sectors.	K.S. Kathiar	2011	None
23.	Aerosol Synthesis of Nanoparticles for Drug Delivery	G. Desai	2010	Anurag Mehra

23.	Positive matrix factorization	Ahmad Ali	2009	Mani Bhushan
25.	Modeling Lung Deposition of Nanoparticle Aerosol Drugs	Preshit Dandekar	2009	Anurag Mehra
26.	Multilinear models for source identification	B. Lakavath	2009	Mani Bhushan
27.	Positive matrix factorization for source identification: Application to field data from Kanpur during the ISRO LC-II	B. Mehta	2008	Mani Bhushan
28.	Multivariate and trajectory modelling methods for aerosol source identification	L. Bhanuprasad	2007	Mani Bhushan
29.	Microstructure and hygroscopic surface growth of combustion aerosols	B. Wagh	2005	Jayesh Bellare
30.	Trace gas emissions from biomass burning in India	M. Shrivastava	2003	None
31.	Measurement and modelling of aerosol emissions from a sawdust packed-bedstove	P. Joshi	2002	Virendra Sethi, CESE
32.	Mutagenicity of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in biofuel combustion aerosols	A.K. Swain	2001	Suparna Mukherji, CESE
33.	PM-10 chemical constituents in Mumbai during the INDOEX-IFP (1999)	C.K. Reddy	2001	None
34.	Application of inertial impaction to atmospheric aerosol measurement	T. Gupta	2000	None
35.	Respirable aerosols and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in biofuel stove emissions	S.B. Sardar	2000	None
36.	Particulate polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon emissions from biofuel cookstoves	G. Negi	1999	None
37.	Dilution source sampler for measurement of aerosol size distributions in biofuel stove smoke	G.U.M. Rao	1999	None
38.	Airborne sulphur and visibility degradation in Mumbai	P.K. Sinha	1999	None
39.	Global climate effects of anthropogenic aerosol emissions from the Indian subcontinent	B. Chandramouli	1997	Anand Patwardhan, SOM
40.	Chemical mass balance for source apportionment of particulate polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in Indian cities	P. Kulkarni	1997	None

### **Research Grants and Contracts (details)**

S.No.	Sponsoring Agency	Project Title	Grant Amount (INR; 1Cr =10 million)	Period	Co-investigators
1.	Open Philanthropy, USA	PAVITRA – Air pollution management and intervention tool for India	5.35 Cr (IITB) All partners: US\$ 3M total	2023-2026	Prof.S. Balasubramanian, Prof. J. Apte (UCB), Prof. J. Marshall (UWa), Dr. P. Singh (CSTEP)
2.	UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology – Edinburgh	South Asia Nitrogen Hub	0.27 Cr	2022-present	Co-I with Prof. Srinidhi Balasubramanian
3.	U.K. National Environmental Research Council	Improving adaptation strategies for climate extremes and air pollution affecting India	0.11 Cr	2022	None
4.	Rajasthan State Government (Environmental department)	State Climate Change Action Plan for Rajasthan	0.98 Cr	2020	Co-I with Prof. K.N. Narayanan and six co-Is.
5.	Department of Science & Technology	Technical Resource Unit for validating technologies for mitigating ambient air pollution	0.5 Cr	2019-2020	Co-I with Prof. Y.S. Mayya, Prof. R. Thaokar, Prof. H. Phuleria
6.	Wadhwani Research Centre for Bio Engineering	Faraday wave instability device for high-concentration droplet generation: Application to aerosol synthesis of drug containing nanoparticles	0.188 Cr	2018-2019	Co-I with Prof. R. Dasgupta, Prof. Y.S. Mayya
7.	Tata Centre for Technology and Design	Electrospray based indoor air cleaner development	0.12 Cr	2018-2019	Co-I with Prof. Y.S. Mayya and R. Thaokar
8.	DST-Climate Change Programme	Centre of Excellence in Climate Studies (Phase II)	6.82 Cr	2018-2023	As co-PI with Prof. Subhankar Karmakar, Prof. Subimal Ghosh, Prof. Trupti Mishra
9.	DST-UK India Education and Research Initiative	Understanding recent extreme events in India in	0.51 Cr	2017-2019	As Co-PI with Prof. Arpita Mondal

		the context of climate change			
10.	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change	Carbonaceous Aerosol Emissions, Source Apportionment and Climate Impacts (NCAP-COALESCE)	All partners - 68.44 Cr 14.7 Cr - IITB	2017-2025	Prof. H. Phuleria, Prof Mani Bhushan, Prof. A. Chakraborty, Prof. M. Sahu
11.	DST-Climate Change Programme	Centre of Excellence in Climate Studies (Phase I)	7.65 Cr	2012-2018	Prof. Subimal Ghosh, Prof. D. Parthasarathy
12.	Indo-French Centre for Promotion Advanced Research	Design and scientific validation of an operational protocol allowing real time and dynamic mapping of particulate pollution using quantitative indicators in the vicinity of intense sources	0.19 Cr	2011-2014	Dr. J.F. Leon and Dr. B. Guinot, Laboratoire Aerologie, CNRS, Toulouse
13.	Department of Information Technology	Grid-enabled aerosol modeling system for climate change studies	0.15 Cr	2010-2012	Akshara Kaginalkar, C-DAC
14.	Department of Science & Technology	Aerosol Routes for the Synthesis of Nanoparticles with Controlled Structural Properties: Application to Biodegradable Particles for Drug Delivery	0.4 Cr	2008-2011	Prof. A. Mehra
15.	Indo-US Science and Technology Forum	Indo-US Joint Centre on Nanoparticle aerosol science and technology (NAST)	0.39 Cr	2008-2009	Prof. Pratim Biswas, WUStL
16.	ISRO Geosphere Biosphere Program	Simulation and analysis of seasonal variability in aerosol-climate interactions over India	0.34 Cr	2007-2012	Ms. A. Kaginalkar, CDAC; Dr. S. Ramachandran, PRL
17.	Hewlett Foundation	Development benefits of clean energy in India	0.27 Cr	2006-2007	Prof. R. Banerjee
18.	Indo-US Science and Technology Forum	Workshop on nanoparticle aerosol science and technology	0.16 Cr	2005-2006	Prof. A. Mehra
19.	Department of Science & Technology	Workshop on nanoparticle aerosol science and technology	300,000	2005-2006	Prof. A. Mehra

20.	ISRO Geosphere Biosphere Programme	Emissions of aerosols and radiation perturbing constituents from biofuel combustion in India	0.15 Cr	2003-2007	None
21.	Ministry of Human Resource Development	Atmospheric modeling of aerosols and climate in the Indian region	0.1 Cr	2003-2006	Ms. A. Kaginalkar, C-DAC, pune
22.	INDOEX-USA grant	Aerosols and climate: PM-2.5 from combustion of biomass fuels in the Indian subcontinent	530,000	2000-2003	Prof. G.R. Cass, Georgia Inst of Tech, USA
23.	Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research	Aerosols and the Indian monsoons	580,000	2000-2003	Dr.Olivier Boucher Laboratoire d'Optique Atmospherique, Lille, France
24.	Centre for Indoor Air Research, USA, Contract 97-12A	Emission factors of respirable aerosols and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons from biofuel combustion in stoves.	0.47 Cr	1997-2000	None
25.	Department of Science and Technology, GoI	Developing a standard method to measure PAH in biofuel combustion aerosol.	290,000	1997-1999	None

### Consulting Contracts

S.No.	Sponsoring Agency	Project Title	Grant Amount INR	Period	Co-investigators
1.	Environmental Defense Fund	EDF's Global Air Initiative	0.82 Cr	2024	None
2.	Health Effects Institute, Boston, USA	Indian emissions and emission inventory for the Global Burden of Disease from Major Air Pollution Sources	0.19 Cr	Dec, 2015-Dec, 2016	None
3.	University of Leicestor, UK	Combustion Aerosol Toxicology Study	40,000	Jun-Dec, 2003	None

### Patents

#### US Patent:

Venkataraman, C; Pawar, A.A. Method and a system for producing thermolabile nanoparticle with controlled properties and nanoparticles matrices made thereby. U.S. Patent 9,066,882, June 30, 2015.

<http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nphParser?Sect1=PTO1&Sect2=HITOFF&d=PALL&p=1&u=%2Fnetahtml%2FPTO%2Fsrchnum.htm&r=1&f=G&l=50&s1=9066882.PN.&OS=PN/9066882&RS=PN/9066882>

### **Indian Patent:**

Venkataraman, C; Pawar, A.A. "A method and a system for producing thermolabile nanoparticles with controlled properties and nanoparticles matrices made thereby'. Indian Patent 269100, September 30, 2015.  
<http://ipindiaonline.gov.in/patentsearch/search/index.aspx>

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Publications**

150. Sengupta, S., P. J. Adams, S. Balasubramanian, S. Dey, B. Krishna, R. Subramanian, S. Thakrar, **C. Venkataraman**, S. Guttikunda (2025) The need for a new air quality modelling paradigm in India, submitted.
149. Tiwari, D., **C. Venkataraman**, C., Anand, A., Maji, S., Mondal, A., Balasubramanian, S. (2025) High Risk from Coincidence of Extremes in Particulate Pollution and Heat in India, submitted.
148. Tibrewal, K., **C. Venkataraman**, G. Gupta, H. Phuleria, G. Habib, T. S. Kapoor, A. Gupta, J. Kumari, N. Chirmurkar, S. Khan et al. (2025) Speciated Multipollutant Generator (SMoG)-India-COALESCE: an emission estimation and management system for climate and air quality assessment, under preparation.
147. Navinya C., Kapoor T. S., G. Anurag, **C. Venkataraman**, H. C. Phuleria (2024) Carbonaceous aerosol emissions from secondary lighting sources: Emission factors and optical properties, *Atmospheric Pollution Research*, 15 (12), 102321, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apr.2024.102321>.
146. Navinya C., Kapoor T. S., G. Anurag, **C. Venkataraman**, P. Manwani, S. Lonkar, K. Yadav, R. S. Raman, J. Kumari, Md. S. Khan, G. Habib, H.C. Phuleria (2025) Underestimated Carbonaceous Aerosol Emissions from Residential Heating Sector in India, under preparation.
145. Navinya C., Kapoor T. S., **C. Venkataraman**, H. C. Phuleria, R. Chakrabarty (2025) Brown Carbon Light Absorption over India: Brown Carbon Light Absorption over India: Status and Needs for Discerning Climate Impacts, *Environmental Science & Technology – Air*, under revision.
144. Sharma, A., Mondal, A., Dhasmana, M., Tiwari, D., **C. Venkataraman**, C. (2025) Particulate air pollution enhanced dry and moist heat stress during the 2015 heatwave in India, submitted.
143. Sarkar, T., T.S. Kapoor, Y S Mayya, **C. Venkataraman**, S Anand. (2024). Near-source dispersion and coagulation parameterization: Application to biomass burning emissions. *Atmospheric Environment X*, 22, 100266, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aeaoa.2024.100266>.
142. Debbarma, S., **C. Venkataraman**, C. and Phuleria, H.C., (2025). Fine particulate PAHs characteristics measured in an Indian roadway tunnel. under preparation.
141. Manwani, P., **C. Venkataraman** and H. C. Phuleria (2025) Impact of Open-Field Biomass Burning on Regional Air Quality in Northern India, *Journal of Environmental Science*, under review

140. Manwani, P., T.S. Kapoor, A. Gupta, S. Duhan, J. S. Laura, R. Sharma, P. Lokhande, D. Haswani, R. Sunder Raman, **C. Venkataraman**, and H. C. Phuleria (2025) Seasonal variation and chemical characterization of fine particulate matter and the influence of episodic events at regional background locations in northern India. *Environmental Research*, under preparation.
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- Plenary Lecture: “The COALESCE network: Unravelling aerosol effects on climate and air pollution in India,” The Conference of the Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association, Mumbai, Dec 12-15, 2023.
- Invited Lecture: “Aerosol influences on temperature, cloud properties and rainfall over India,” Workshop on Climate Studies, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bengaluru, March 1-3, 2022.
- Keynote Lecture: “Air pollution in India: Building evidence on emissions sources, climate feedback and population impacts,” International Conference on Environmental Science and Engineering, Mumbai, Jan 20-22, 2022.
- Invited Panelist, “What’s polluting India’s Air,” The Council for Energy, Environment and Water Parishad, New Delhi, October 5, 2021.
- Invited Lecture, “Climate co-benefits of air quality and clean energy policy in India,” India-EU Knowledge and Technical Exchange on Low Carbon Modelling Tools, New Delhi, July 1-2, 2021.
- Invited lecture: “Dominance sources and sectors influencing India’s air quality: mitigation opportunities and needs,” India International Science Festival, Pune, December 24, 2020.
- Invited Lecture: “From nanometer to global scales: Aerosol influences on temperature, clouds and rainfall over India, International conference on Earth’s Changing Climate: Past, Present and Future, Bengaluru, October 13, 2020.
- Invited Lecture, “Understanding and managing air quality in India: Progress, gaps and needs,” Vaishvik Bhartiya Vaigyanik (VAIBHAV) Summit: Theme of Air Pollution, New Delhi, October, 12, 2020.
- Keynote talk, “Chasing the thrill of discovery: A personal journey in science,” Celebrating women in science and technology, Initiative for gender equity and sensitization, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, March 13, 2019.
- Plenary lecture, “Factors influencing recent monsoon rainfall trends over India: Aerosols or ocean warming?” International conference on understanding predicting and projecting climate change over the Asian region, National Atmospheric Research Laboratory, Gadanki, June 26-28, 2017.
- Overview talk, “Aerosol Emissions: Inventory Status and Gaps for India,” DST National Workshop on “Aerosols: Science and Applications,” National Network Programme on Climate Change and Aerosols, IIT Kanpur, May 11-12, 2017.
- Plenary lecture, “Influences of coincident aerosols on cloud properties and intra-seasonal suppression of summer monsoon rainfall,” International Conference on Aerosols and the Climate Change Connection, Bose Institute, Darjeeling, April 25-27, 2017.
- Brainstorming workshop on environmental regulation and air pollution in India, “Seeking synergy in air quality and climate interventions,” ATREE, Bengaluru – 16th March, 2018.

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- Indo-Dutch International Workshop on Climate and Atmospheric Science and Applications, “Short lived climate pollutants: Emissions and climate effects over India,” Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, 20-21 Feb, 2017.
- International Workshop on Assessing the Impact of Aerosols & Changing Climate on Monsoon & Extreme Events, “Mesoscale modulation of clouds and rainfall by aerosols over India,” Ansal University, Gurgaon, January 12-14, 2015.
- Plenary lecture, “Major sources contributing to the burden of disease from fine particulate pollution in India.” Conference of the Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, India. December 6-8, 2016.
- “Anthropogenic aerosol induced changes in extinction, atmospheric heating and precipitation over India,” Environmental Engineering Seminar Series, University of California, Berkeley, USA, March 15, 2013.
- “A technology-based multi-pollutant inventory of Indian energy-use emissions.” Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Environmental Energy Technologies Division, Berkeley, USA, Jan 29, 2013.
- “Energy-use emissions, aerosol chemistry and climate effects in south Asia,” Atmosphere Energy Seminar Series, Stanford University, Stanford, USA, October 9, 2012.
- UNEP South Asia Consultation on Black Carbon, “Sectoral black carbon emissions from India,” Kathmandu, March 21-23, 2011.
- Author Workshop, Bounding the global climate effects of black carbon: A scientific assessment, NOAA-ESRL, Boulder, Colorado, USA, July 2009 and August 2011.
- Plenary lecture, “Aerosol source-receptor relationships in the context of climate: An Indian region perspective,” Plenary talk at the conference of the Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association, Darjeeling, March 24-26, 2010.
- Plenary Lecture, “Using source-receptor relationships to better understand aerosol-climate interactions: From challenge to opportunity,” International Aerosol Conference, 2010, Helsinki, Finland, August 28-September 3, 2010.
- Plenary lecture, “Toward aerosol budgets: Modelling approaches to identify geographical region of origin of aerosols,” Conference on Aerosol Chemistry Climate Interactions, 60th Anniversary Symposium of the Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, November 20-22, 2007.
- “Climate mitigation co-benefits of clean biomass energy technologies for cooking,” Invited talk at the annual meeting of the South Asia Network of Development and Environmental Economists, Bangkok, Thailand, January 12-13, 2008.
- “Aerosol Emissions from India and Mechanisms of Long-Range Transport during the INDOEX,” September 12, 2005, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Quality and Policy Studies, Durham, North Carolina, USA.
- “Pollution Particles over South Asia: Emission sources, transport and radiative effects,” October 6, 2005, Department of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA.
- “Sources and transport mechanisms of atmospheric aerosols in the Indian region,” October 14, 2005, Department of Chemical Engineering and the Environmental Engineering Science Program, Washington University, St. Louis, USA.
- “Source-receptor reconciliation of INDOEX aerosols,” November 19, 2005, Centre for Clouds Chemistry and Climate, The Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, USA.
- “Dirty combustion and clean development: can soot put traditional residential cooking on the climate agenda?” January 25, 2005, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi.

- “Sources and transport mechanisms of atmospheric aerosols in the Indian region,” October 14, 2005, Department of Chemical Engineering and the Environmental Engineering Science Program, Washington University, St. Louis, USA.
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- Black Carbon Emissions and Climate Change: US EPA Technical Workshop, “Uncertainties in black carbon emissions and model predictions: A South Asian perspective.” San Diego California, USA, October 13 – 15, 2004.
- Atmospheric Brown Cloud: Science Team Meeting and South Asia Workshop on Air Pollution, Aerosols and Regional Impacts, “Regional Emissions Estimates,” and “Aerosol Emissions from Small Biomass Fires.” February 2-4, 2004, TERI, New Delhi, lectures titled,
- Indo-US Workshop on Modelling Atmospheric Transport of Pollutants, “Source and species contributions to aerosol distributions during the Indian north-east winter monsoon” November 11-13, 2003, NEERI, Nagpur,
- Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollutants: Emissions Inventory and Future Projections Workshop, “Emissions from Residential Energy Use: Key Uncertainties,” 18-20 October, 2006, Beijing, China.
- Planning Workshop of the International Global Atmospheric Chemistry project, January 27-30, 2002, International Meteorological Institute, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden.
- “Indian Ocean Experiment: Surface Aerosol Characteristics and Emissions Inventory,” at Laboratoire de Meteorologie Dynamique, Paris, France, May 17th, 2001.
- “Aerosol Emissions and Radiative Effects: INDOEX Related Studies,” at the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Mainz, Germany, May 23rd, 2001.
- “Biofuel Combustion Emissions: Aerosols, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Mutagenicity,” at the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Mainz, Germany, June 5th, 2001.
- “Direct- and Indirect-acting Mutagenic Constituents of Fine Particulate Matter Emissions from Biofuel Combustion,” at the Fraunhofer Institute for Toxicology and Aerosol Research, Hannover, Germany, June 11th, 2001.
- International Workshop on Tropical Environmental Problems, October 9-13, 2000, Himalayan Bioresource Institute, Palampur, India.
- International INDOEX Workshop, September 5-8, 1999, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- IGAC/DEBITS Workshop on Composition and Acidity of Asian Precipitation, November 11-15, 1998, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Indo-British Environment Training Project, “Air Pollutants and their Implications in Local, Regional and Global Atmospheres,” Centre for Environmental Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, February 10-21, 1998.
- “Principles of Receptor Modelling,” California State University, San Jose, USA, December 2, 1993.

## **Peer Review Responsibilities**

*Proposals:* The Science and Engineering Research Board and Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

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