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Nationality: Indian

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Autobiography: Research can help to improve our skills and elevate our knowledge from a more scientific perspective. According to Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi "Research is to see what everyone has seen and to think what nobody else has thought".

In my opinion, I am still at the beginning of research and need to learn a lot. During my masters, I have learned basic skills to perform experiments in the laboratory and also I did experiments under anaerobic conditions. have synthesized Ι some Magnesium Aluminum and complexes derived from 7-Phosphino ketiminate precursors which can be acted as catalysts Ring opening polymerization of caprolactone to biodegradable polymers and cyclic carbonates from CO₂ and epoxides.

My current research in Prof. Sodio sir's lab focuses on the design of Copper and Zinc metal complexes derived from C_{3v} symmetric pyrrole based ligands and its structural studies in the second coordination sphere as bio-inspired complexes.

In addition to research, it's a great experience to have international friends which creates multi-culture exposure and also good instrumentation facilities for research playground and many other activities

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