

Speakers



Dr. Parul Tomar

Dr. Parul Tomar received her bachelor's degree from Biomedical Science, Delhi University, New Delhi. Later she joined Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai to pursue her master's degree. She awarded Ph.D. from Max Planck Institute, Germany and currently, Dr. Parul is working as Senior Product Manager at Merck. Dr. Parul has significant research experience in the field of genome editing.



Dr. Ankur Gautam

Dr. Ankur Gautam did his bachelor's from M. D. S. University, Ajmer, Rajasthan and later he earned his master's and Doctoral degrees in Biotechnology from Panjab University, Chandigarh. After his PhD, he joined CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (CSIR-IMTech), Chandigarh for postdoctoral research where he worked for nine years as research associate and later as project scientist. In Jan 2020, Dr. Ankur Joined Merck High-End Skill Development Centre, IMTech, Chandigarh as scientist.



Dr. Venkat Koushik Pulla

Dr. Venkat Koushik Pulla currently is working as Senior Product Manager at Merck. Dr. Venkat received his bachelor's degree in Biotechnology from Osmania University, Hyderabad. He did his master's in Biotechnology, and Pharmacology from Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom. He earned his Ph.D. degree from BITS, Hyderabad in the field of drug discovery. Dr. Venkat has expertise in the field of animal cell culture.



Dr. Sumeer Raina

Dr. Sumeer Raina received his bachelor's and master's degree in Biotechnology from Jammu University, Jammu, Later, he awarded Ph.D. from Tata Memorial Centre, Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (TMC,

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Mr. Arunkumar Padmanaban

Mr. Arunkumar Padmanaban is currently working as Senior Product Manager at Merck. He did his bachelor's from Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India. Later he joined Napier University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom to gain his master's degree in Drug Design and Biomedical Science. Dr. Arun has 11 years of industrial experience.



Dr. Senthil Karunakaran

Dr. Senthil has received his B. Tech in Industrial Biotechnology from Anna University, Chennai. Thereafter, he awarded Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Medical college of Georgia, Georgia, USA. Dr. Senthil has 8 years of industrial experience and currently, he is working as Senior Product Manager at Merck.

Dr. Shubham



Dr. Shubham has completed her doctorate in plant molecular biology from Banasthali University. Later she joined Institute of Bioinformatics and applied Biotechnology, Bangalore as a postdoc where she has worked on multiple domains of plant Genomics, Molecular Biology, Yeast metabolic engineering, Genome editing and synthetic Biology. She has research experience from various pioneers' institutes of India such as ICGEB-Delhi, NII and NIPGR. Recently she has joined MERCK Bangalore as a Scientist at Innovation lab.