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Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:

I am veterinary science graduate with postgraduate degree in Veterinary Microbiology. I spent two years as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of New England after completing my PhD in virology. I am from very small town "Ambajogai" which is in Marathwada region of Maharashtra state in India.

I joined as a Lecturer at Charles Sturt University in August 2009. I am currently teaching veterinary

undergraduate and post graduate students at Charles Sturt University. I have strong research interest in microbiology, molecular diagnostics, egg quality and production. I received 2008 Australian Agriculture Industries Young Innovator and Scientist award for my research regarding food safety. I am also the Worlds Poultry Science Association (Australia Branch).

I am very keen to work closely with Indian universities and research institutes to facilitate research

and education in livestock and poultry sector. I believe that it is extremely important to communicate research findings to industry and farm level.