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**Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph: Nagesh Pai is the Foundation Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Wollongong's Graduate School of Medicine (GSM) and a clinical academic in adult psychiatry at the South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health service.**

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