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## Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:

After completing PhD in India I moved to Adelaide in 1987. I worked at the Centre for Gene Technology for 3 years as Post-Doc Fellow studying bacteriophage gene regulation. In 1990, I moved to Murdoch University and working here since then. Here I teach in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Genetics units to undergraduate students. I am an active researcher, working on molecular biology of stress tolerance in root nodule bacteria. I supervise Honours and PhD students.

I have maintained regular links with scientists in India; each time I go to India to see my parents I try to visit at least one University or research institution to interact with teachers/researchers there. I have formal collaboration with scientists at the Kakatiya University Warrangal and at JNV University Jodhpur. At several occasions I have invited researchers from India to work in my lab at Murdoch University. I am always interested in developing further collaborative links with scientist in India.

I am married and have 22 and 18 year old children.