

# Newsletter

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**Every sunset marks a transition, a chance to reflect and grow-- Akshita**



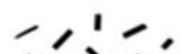
# Welcome to the Family



Akshaya



Abhinav



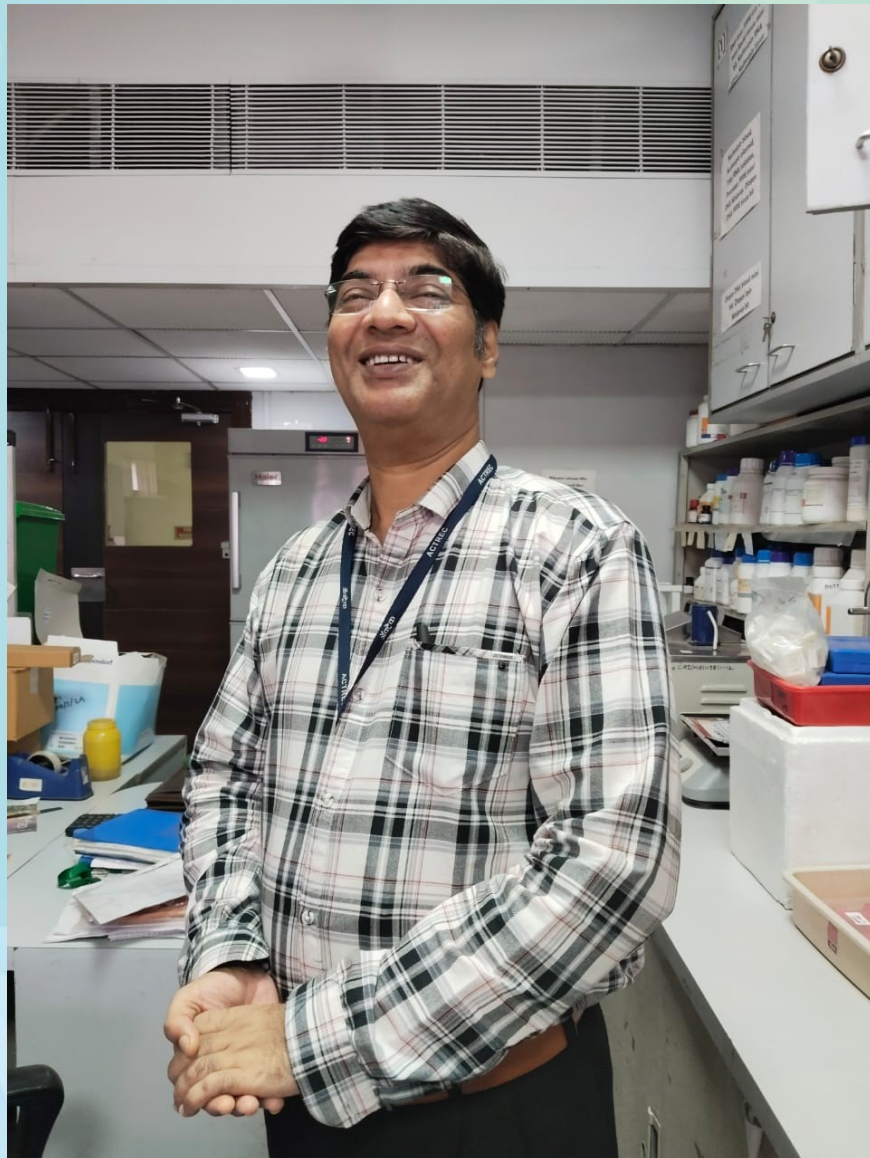


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**Best wishes for your future  
endeavor's Ganesh**

happy  
birthday



# *In Conversation with..*

## *General Facts*

1. By birth, my name is : Abhinav Singhal
2. Pals call me : Abhi
3. I was born on : 24<sup>th</sup> may, 2001
4. My childhood was spent at : Haridwar, Uttarakhand



## *Personal Life*

1. *Can you describe any one ever-lasting memory about your childhood?*

I think the first time I went on stage to perform (Zonal Hindustani classical music competition) for my school and got the first prize for it has to be one of the best memory of my childhood.

2. *How was your college life? And, what did you enjoy the most?*

My college was kinda incomplete bcauz of the lockdown which engulfed two years of my grad, but I did all I ever wanted to do in my post grad. And experiments has to be the best part of it.

3. *As a child/teenager, what did you aspire to become in life? Any reasons associated with it?*

As a teenager, I always wanted to join the Indian Airforce and wanted to become a fighter pilot, cauz why not they are the coolest breed of humans alive (no doubt about that!!!!!!)

4. *Would you like to state a person or an event that has inspired/influenced your life?*

My class 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> class teacher Mrs Sunila Baveja has been a really big motivation in my life, her “lets do it” , “no matter what” kind of attitude really shaped me as a person.

5. *Do you have any hobbies or passion apart from research?*

Yep, I have quite a few hobbies I practice music, I write, I play basketball, and a recent one has to be gardening that I am trynna develop.

6. *Would you like to share any ever-lasting memory associated with the lab?*

To be honest I have recently joined the lab so I don't have much memories associated with it, but I guess presenting my dissertation work as a Friday meet host has to be one of the big moments I went through recently.



## *Science and Philosophy*

*1. In your opinion, what is research?*

I see science as a mystery sent to us by god, who wants to test us for our genius. Also its way to set up my (As a human) dominion in this biologically competitive world.

*2. Why did you choose to apply in Dr. Amit Dutt's laboratory?*

I think Professor's senthu and aura magnetized me. His "cut the crap" and "don't beat around the bush" kinda attitude really made me wanna join the lab, cauz I really think this is my ideal condition to bloom

*3. What has kept you motivated to pursue research?*

To know the unknown and then use it for my people's betterment.

*4. What have been the most (a) exciting and (b) challenging scientific question you have had the opportunity to address?*

I recently got the chance to work in a neuroscience lab where I worked on the possible connection Neuron and Glia (neuron glial crosstalk) in the backdrop of Tauopathies. So for me that was really interesting to do.

*5. Can you describe in brief your experiences of your tenure? And, what are your future plans?*

I have recently joined the lab so I believe I am still in my lag phase, in short I am preparing myself for that rate change to enter that log phase. My future endeavors at the moment are to learn, learn and only learn

*Creative Corner*



*La vie en rose*  
**Photograph of Eiffel tower, Paris**  
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