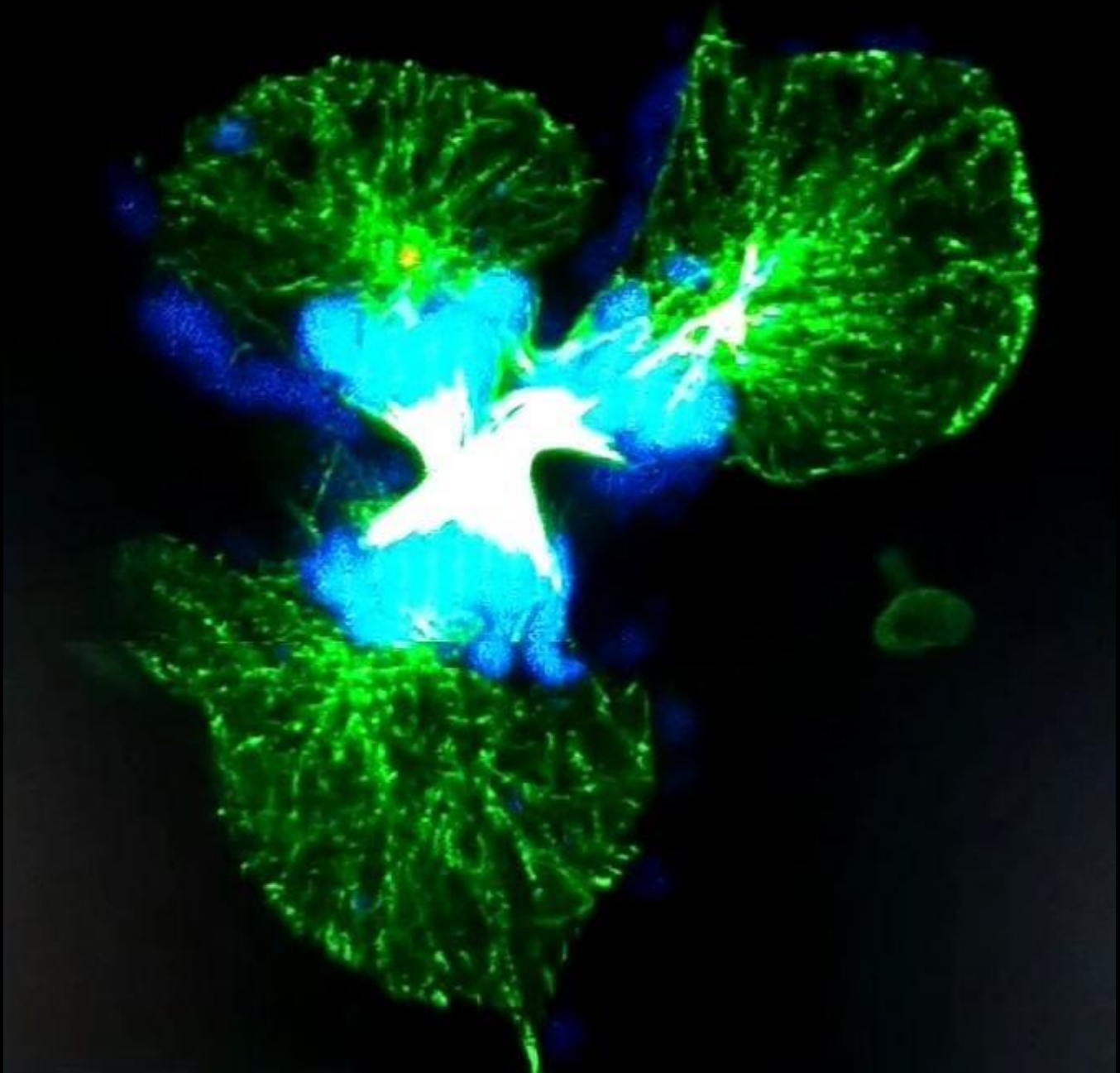


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Courtesy: - Tejashree Mahaddalkar

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Welcome to the  
**Team**



# Happy Birthday





*“Gandaberunda is a mythological two-headed bird believed to have immense magical powers.”*

**Courtesy: Vidushi Banerjee**

# *In Conversation with..*

## *General Facts*

1. By birth, my name is : *Saurabh Dalvi*
2. Pals call me : *Saurabh, Sauda*
3. I was born on : *7<sup>th</sup> July, 1998*
4. My childhood was spent at : *Mumbai*



## *Personal Life*

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

Growing up collecting pokemon tazos, cards and beyblades.

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

My college life was full of adventures, I enjoyed being a part of college festival and Volunteering for the same.

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

As a child, I wanted to become an animator since back then I had fascination about developing and testing games.

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

My family has been a constant support during my highs and lows. They have always been there to motivate me and give me a reality check.

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

I play football and like reading thriller novels. Apart from that, I enjoy playing computer games.

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

Since I have recently joined the lab, I am yet to make an ever-lasting memory.



## ***Science and Philosophy***

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

In my opinion, research is being curious about a phenomenon and asking questions like what? How and why? and in turn seeking solutions for the same.

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

After completing my Master's degree in Bioinformatics, I was more interested in doing computational work. I found Dr Amit sir's work intriguing which made me write to him.

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

After completing my Bachelor's in Biotechnology, I was more inclined towards academic research. Finding the unknown, which could be helpful for the betterment of the society kept me motivated to pursue research.

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

The role of formation of biofilms has always been exciting as well as challenging question I have come across so far and had the opportunity to address..

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

My tenure has been quite short. Right now, I'm focusing on learning new computational techniques which will help me to grow professionally in my career.