

## **Brief Bio**

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He authored a book on Natural Fibre Composites – Manufacturing, characterization and testing methods, published by CRC press © 2021 Taylor & Francis Group, LLC. He was an awardee of NRDC (National Research Development Corporation)-INDIA, got National Societal Innovation Award of the Year 2019 for the innovation/invention of ‘Low Weight Modified Jacquard for Handloom Weavers’.

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