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Academic Positions

2017-Present	Indian Institute of Science , Bangalore, India	Associate Professor
2022-Present	Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology , Bangalore, India	Adjunct Faculty
2022-Present	VISHAM: Venom Institute for Snakebite Health and Advanced Medicine , Bangalore, India	Director
2015 - 2017	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem , Jerusalem, Israel	Guest Scientist

Education

University of Porto

PHD, EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

Porto, Portugal

December, 2013

- Distinction
- Equivalent to Summa cum laude

Karnataka University

MASTER OF SCIENCE, APPLIED GENETICS

Karnataka, India

August, 2008

- Distinction, 1st Rank

Karnataka University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, GENETICS, CHEMISTRY AND ZOOLOGY

Karnataka, India

August, 2006

- Distinction, 1st Rank (Genetics)

Awards and Fellowships

2019	Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance , Intermediate Fellowship	India
2018	Ramanujan Fellowship , Science and Engineering Research Board	India
2023	Professor Har Swarup Memorial Award , Indian National Science Academy	India
2020	INSA Medal for Young Scientist , Indian National Science Academy	India
2017	INSPIRE Faculty Award , Department of Science and Technology	India
2021	Merck Young Scientist Award , Merck	India
2015	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship , European Commission	
2015	Discovery Early Career Researcher Award , Australian Research Council	Australia
2018	Gyandeep Award for excellence in scientific research , Department of Forest for the Maharashtra State	India
2016	Toxins Travel Award , MDPI	
2014	PBC Fellowship for Outstanding Postdoctoral Researchers from India , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Israel
2014	Lady Davis postdoctoral fellowship , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Israel
2014	Postdoctoral Fellowship , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Israel
2014	BIOL external Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA) travel grant , University of Queensland	Australia
2016	Young investigators registration reimbursement award , The Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution	
2014	Postdoctoral fellowship , Foundation for Science and Technology, PTDC/MAR/115199/2009	Portugal
2014	Postdoctoral fellowship , Foundation for Science and Technology, PTDC/AAC-AMB/121301/2010	Portugal
2010	Doctoral fellowship , Foundation for Science and Technology	Portugal

Recognition

2021	Snakebite Envenoming Roster of Experts and Technical Advisory Group , World Health Organization
2024	Expert Committee , National Programme for Prevention and Control of Snakebite Envenoming in India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
2023	Expert Advisory Committee , National Action Plan for prevention and control of snakebite envenoming (NAP-SE), National Centre for Disease Control, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
2022	Special Technical Advisory Committee , Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology
2022	Advisory Committee , Department of Atomic Energy and Maharashtra Government to develop Haffkine Institute
2022	Expert Advisory Committee , ICMR Centre for Advance Research of Excellence on Snakebite
2022	Expert Advisory Committee , National Task Force for Research on Snakebite in India, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
2024-Present	Key Opinion Leader on snakebite and antivenom. , George Clinical,
2018	Technical Advisory Committee , Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission
2021-2023	Deputy Editor , PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases
2021-Present	Guest Associate Editor , Frontiers in Tropical Diseases
2015-2021	Editorial Board Member , Toxins MDPI
2021	Guest Editor , Frontiers in ecology and evolution.
2021-Present	Steering Committee , The Snakebite Research Network
2019-Present	Executive board member , Indian Society for Toxinology and Snakebite Mitigation
2018	Advisory board , Snakebite healing and education society
2018	Advisory board , ToxiVen Biotech Pvt. Ltd
2021-2022	Deputy Editor , PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases.
2021-Present	Guest Editor , Journal of Biosciences
2022	Guest Associate Editor , Frontiers in ecology and evolution. Chemical Ecology section.
2022	Review Editor , Frontiers in Tropical Diseases: Neglected Tropical Diseases
2015-2020	Editorial board member , Toxins, Animal Venoms section
	Plenary/keynote talks/Chair , Gordon Research Conference (2023, 2024); World Congress of the International Toxinology Society (2015, 2022, 2024), Annual Meeting of Proteomics Society of India (2023), etc.

Contribution to academia

Review manuscripts for

Science, Nature, Nature Communications, PNAS, Molecular Biology and Evolution, GigaScience, Genome Biology and Evolution, Frontiers in Immunology, PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases, Scientific Reports, BMC Evolutionary Biology, BMC Genomics, G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics, Current Medicinal Chemistry, Journal of Proteomics, Toxins, Toxicon, FEBS Letters, Biochemie, Molecules, Theoretical Ecology, Journal of Molecular Evolution, PLoS One, Comparative Biochemistry and

Review grant proposals for European Research Council, National Science Foundation (USA), Wellcome Trust, European Research Council (ERC), The Natural Environment Research Council (UK), Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance, Australian Research Council, The Science Foundation Ireland, Department of Biotechnology, Department of Science and Technology, Rufford Small Grants Foundation

Research Funding

Total: Rs. 39,45,49,187

S.No.	Grant	Funding	Duration	Role
1.	Discovery and expression of recombinant camelid antibodies against 'Big Four' Indian snakes for snakebite diagnosis and treatment. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) , India.	₹7,00,00,000	01.11.2025 to 01.11.2029	Principal Investigator
1.	Production of India's first regional antivenom. Bharat Serums Ltd. , India.	₹14,96,940	01.08.2022 to 01.08.2023	Principal Investigator
2.	Cross-neutralisation potential of PANF African 14 antivenoms. Premium Serums , India.	₹9,07,029	01.12.2021 to 01.12.2022	Principal Investigator
3.	Venomomics and antivenomics of medically important African snakes. VINS Bio Products Ltd. , India.	₹15,53,420	01.11.2021 to 01.11.2022	Principal Investigator
4.	Detection of biting snake species from clinical samples. The Hamish Ogston Foundation , UK.	₹78,00,000	01.02.2022 to 31.01.2023	Principal Investigator
5.	SRPNTS continuation grant. Wellcome Trust , UK.	₹1,99,67,674	01.04.2021 to 30.03.2023	Co-Investigator
6.	Capacity development grant. Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office , UK.	₹1,74,60,488 OR £174,150	01.04.2021 to 30.03.2023	Co-Investigator

7.	The Indian Venom Research Unit. Government of Karnataka , India.	₹7,00,00,000	01.05.2021 to 01.04.2026	Principal Investigator
8.	Anti-necrosis grant. Wellcome Trust , UK.	₹8,93,85,347	01.04.2021 to 31.12.2025	Co-investigator
9.	Antibody Discovery and Development Against Non-Immunogenic Snake Venom Toxins. Wellcome Trust , UK.	₹₹1,42,11,219 OR \$190,576	01.07.2021 to 31.12.2024	Co-investigator
10.	Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance Intermediate Fellowship, UK-India.	₹3,60,00,000	01.09.2020 to 31.08.2025	Principal Investigator
11.	Establishing quality analyses protocols for Indian and African snake venoms. VINS Bio Products Ltd. , India.	₹10,00,000	01.07.2020 to 31.04.2021	Principal Investigator
12.	Fangs in the Ghats. The Hamish Ogston Foundation and the Global Snakebite Initiative , UK-Global.	₹467,070	01.03.2020 to 31.12.2021	Principal Investigator
13.	SRPNTS program. Department for International Development , UK.	₹4,50,00,000	01.08.2018 to 31.03.2021	Co-Investigator
14.	INSPIRE Faculty Award. The Department of Science and Technology , Govt. of India.	₹35,00,000	01.08.2018 to 31.03.2021	Principal Investigator
15.	Formulation and pre-clinical evaluation of the second-generation Indian antivenom. Serum Institute of India , India.	₹20,00,000	01.04.2019 to 31.12.2021	Principal Investigator
16.	Biological Science Interdisciplinary Proposal. Indian Institute of Science .	₹3,00,000	01.04.2019	Principal Investigator
17.	Ramanujan Fellowship. Science and Engineering Research Board , India.	₹35,00,000	Not taken	Principal Investigator

18.	Madras Crocodile Bank Trust and Centre for Herpetology. USV Private Ltd. , India.	₹4,75,000	26.02.2018 to 31.05.2019	Principal Investigator
19.	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship	₹14,200,000	01.05.2015 to 30.04.2017	Principal Investigator
20.	Discovery Early Career Researcher Award	₹19,300,000	Not taken	Principal Investigator

Publications

Total Citations	h-index	i10-index
5625	38	69

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92. Seneci L, Suranse V, Mancuso M, Senoner T, Xie B, Koludarov I, **Sunagar K[@]** and Fry BG[@]. 2025. Deadly innovations: Molecular phylogenetics and evolution of phospholipases A₂ toxins in viperid snake venoms. **Biochemie**.

Impact Factor: 4.2

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Impact Factor: 5.2

88. Abraham SV, Mathew D, Sreekumar A, George AV, Chanchal V, Kuzhikkathu KP, Rajeev PC, Valuvil UB, Kumar J, Mohan KB, Thomas J, Ayyan M, Das S, Sirur FM, Madhavan I, Rafi AM, Mukundan

PK, **Sunagar K**, Krishnan SV, and Palatty BU. 2025. Clinical challenges, controversies, and regional strategies in snakebite care in India. 2025. Clinical challenges, controversies, and regional strategies in snakebite care in India. **The Lancet Regional Health - Southeast Asia**.

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87. Sarangi N, Senji Laxme R. R. and **Sunagar K[®]**. 2025. Significant Serpents: Predictive Modelling of Bioclimatic Venom Variation in Russell's Viper. **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**.

Impact Factor: 4.41

86. Takjoo R, Schmidt C, Wilson D, Shaikh NY, Sunagar K, Loukas A, Smout M, and Daly N. 2024. Structural analysis of an Asterias rubens peptide indicates the presence of a disulfide directed β -hairpin. **FEBS Open Bio**.

Impact Factor: 2.8

85. U Rashmi, Bhatia S, Nayak M, Khochare S and **Sunagar K[®]**. 2024. Elusive elapid: Biogeographic venom variation in Indian kraits and its repercussion on snakebite therapy. **Frontiers in Pharmacology**.

Impact Factor: 5.35

84. Senji Laxme RR, Khochare S, Bhatia S, Martin G, and **Sunagar K[®]**. From Birth to Bite: The Evolutionary Ecology of India's Medically Most Important Snake Venoms. **BMC Biology**.

Impact Factor: 5.04

83. Khochare S, Jaglan A, Rashmi U, Dam P, and **Sunagar K[®]**. Harnessing the Cross-Neutralisation Potential of Existing Antivenoms for Mitigating the Outcomes of Snakebite in Sub-Saharan Africa. **International Journal of Molecular Sciences**. 2024; 25(8):4213. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms25084213>.

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82. Khalek I, Senji Laxme, Nguyen I, (other authors), **Sunagar K[®]** and Jardine J[®]. Synthetic development of a broadly neutralizing antibody against snake venom long-chain α -neurotoxins. 2024. **Science Translational Medicine**.

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81. Jaglan A, Bhatia S, Martin G, and **Sunagar K[®]**. The Royal Armoury: Venomics and antivenomics of king cobra (*Ophiophagus hannah*) from the Indian Western Ghats. 2023. **International Journal of Biological Macromolecules**. 253(Pt2):126708. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2023.126708>.

Impact Factor: 8.025

80. Khochare S, Laxme S, Jaikumar P and Kaur N, Attarde S, Martin G, and **Sunagar K[®]**. Fangs in the Ghats: preclinical insights into the medical importance of endemic pit vipers from the Western Ghats. 2023. **International Journal of Molecular Sciences**. 24(11), 9516. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms24119516>

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78. **Sunagar K[®]**, Khochare S, Jaglan A, Senthil S and Suranse V. Stings on wings: proteotranscriptomic and biochemical profiling of the lesser banded hornet (*Vespa affinis*) venom. 2022. **Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences**. 14(11), 725; doi.org/10.3390/toxins14110725.

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77. Cardoso F, Pineda S, Herzig V, **Sunagar K**, Shaikh NY, Jin A, King GF, Alewood P, Lewis R and Dutertre S. The deadly toxin arsenal of the tree-dwelling Australian funnel-web spiders. 2022. **International Journal of Molecular Sciences**. 23(21), 13077. doi.org/10.3390/ijms232113077

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76. Senji Laxme RR, Khochare S, Attarde S, Kaur N, Jaikumar P, Shaikh NY, Aharoni R, Primor N, Hawlena D, Moran Y[®] and **Sunagar K[®]**. The Middle Eastern cousin: Comparative venomomics of *Daboia palaestinae* and *Daboia russelii*. 2022. **Toxins**. 14(11), 725. doi.org/10.3390/toxins14110725

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75. Suranse V, Jackson TNW and **Sunagar K[®]**. Contextual constraints: dynamic evolution of snake venom phospholipase A2. 2022. **Toxins**. 14(6), 420; <https://doi.org/10.3390/toxins14060420>

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73. Attarde SA, Khochare S, Iyer A, Jackson TNW and **Sunagar K[®]**. To the islands their own: Venomomics of the enigmatic Andaman cobra (*N. sagittifera*) and the preclinical failure of Indian antivenoms in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. **Frontiers in Pharmacology**.

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72. Suranse V, Iyer A, Jackson TNW and **Sunagar K[®]**. 2021. Origin and Early Diversification of the Enigmatic Squamate Venom Cocktail. A Contribution to the Origin and Early Evolution of Snakes (D. Gower and H. Zaher Ed.). Systematics Association Special Volume Series. **Cambridge University Press**.

71. Rashmi*, Khochare S*, Attarde S, Senji Laxme RR, Suranse V, Martin G, and **Sunagar K[®]**. Remarkable intrapopulation venom variability in the monocellate cobra (*Naja kaouthia*) unveils India's snakebite problem. 2021. **Journal of Proteomics**. 242:104256.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jprot.2021.104256>

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70. Senji Laxme RR*, Attarde S*, Khochare S*, Suranse V, Martin G, Casewell NRC, Whitaker R, and **Sunagar K[®]**. 2021. Biogeographic venom variation in Russell's viper (*Daboia russelii*) and the pre-clinical inefficacy of antivenom therapy in snakebite hotspots. **PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases**.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0009150>

Impact Factor: 4.781

69. Senji Laxme RR*, Attarde S*, Khochare S*, Suranse V, Martin G, Casewell NRC, Whitaker R, and **Sunagar K[®]**. 2021. Biogeographical venom variation in the Indian spectacled cobra (*Naja naja*) underscores the pressing need for pan-India efficacious snakebite therapy. **PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases**.

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<https://doi.org/10.3390/toxins13020114>.

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66. **Sunagar K[®]***, Khochare S*, Laxme RRS, Attarde S, Dam P, Suranse V, Khaire A, Martin G and Captain A. A wolf in another wolf's clothing: Post-genomic regulation dictates venom profiles of medically-important cryptic kraits in India. **Toxins**. 13(1), 69;

<https://doi.org/10.3390/toxins13010069>

Impact Factor: 5.07

65. White paper on venomous snakebite in India. Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research. 2021. **Indian Journal of Medical Research.**

Impact Factor: 5.274

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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tips.2020.05.006>

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Impact Factor: 4.496

60. Senji Laxme RR*, Khochare S*, de Souza HF*, Ahuja B, Suranse V, Martin G, Whitaker R, and **Sunagar K®**. 2019. Beyond the 'big four': Venom profiling of the medically important yet neglected Indian snakes reveals disturbing antivenom deficiencies. **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases.** 13(12): e0007899. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0007899>.

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ST. 2019. *Solenodon* genome reveals convergent evolution of venom in eulipotyphlan mammals. **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA.**

Impact Factor: 11.205

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ing strategies of venom evolution in ancient and evolutionarily young animals. **PLoS Genetics** 11:e1005596

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