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• 1989-1990 : Senior research officer, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, UK; mechanisms of induction of T cell tolerance *in vitro*.

• 1986-1989 : Post doctoral scientist, MRC tuberculosis and related infections unit, London, UK; analysis of MHC-peptide-T cell receptor complexes at molecular level.

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• 1983-1986 : Research associate, Haffkine Institute, Bombay, India; clinical immunology of viral hepatitides.

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• 2003-2006: A project titled *Innate immune recognition of filarial parasites by phagocytes* funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research, Government of India (with Dr B Ravindran, RMRC Bhubaneswar as co-principal investigator).

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