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He worked as a Junior Project Associate in the Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University, Chennai for about an year. Later he joined as a Junior Project Associate in the Institute for Ocean Management, Anna University, in 1996 and registered for the Ph. D. Program in January 1996 under the guidance of Dr. S. Ramachandran, Professor and Director of the Institute for Ocean Management, Anna University, to conduct research on “Management of Coral Reef in Gulf of Mannar using Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques – with reference to Coastal Geomorphology and Land Use”.

He has published about seven research papers to his credit, out of which, one in International and two in National Journals, and about five in the Proceedings of Symposia / Seminars.