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✚ Senior Research Fellowship of ICAR			2008	
✚ IISS Best Doctoral Research Presentation Award			2012	
✚ Bharat Jyoti Award by IIFS, New Delhi			2013	
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