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## CURRENT POSITION

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth **July 1, 1986.**  
Nationality **Indian.**  
Marital Status **Married, Since January 20, 2015.**

## EDUCATION

- 2010–2018 **Ph.D. in Physics (Astronomy and Astrophysics)**, *Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)*, Mumbai, Maharashtra-India.
- 2008–2010 **M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Astrophysics)**, *Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University*, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-India.
- 2004–2007 **B.Sc. (Honours in Physics)**, *Banaras Hindu University*, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-India.

## DOCTORAL THESIS

- Title **Acceleration and Evolution of Solar Energetic Particle Events in the Sun-Earth Distance.**
- Supervisor **Professor P. K. Manoharan**, *Radio Astronomy Centre (RAC), National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)*, Ooty, Tamilnadu-India.
- Description This thesis presents the study of propagation of coronal mass ejections (CMEs) in the Sun-Earth distance and associated kinematics of CMEs with the time (as well as distance) evolution of solar energetic particle (SEP) events from their onset near the Sun to the crossing time at the magnetosphere of the earth. This thesis work covers a study of large number of solar events, which occurred over a period of  $\sim 3$  solar cycles.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 1 CME Propagation & CME-CME Interaction
- 2 Solar Energetic Particle Events
- 3 Space Weather
- 4 Data Analysis Automation for large volume of data

## AWARDS & HONOUR

- 2010 CSIR-UGC (India) National Eligibility Test (2009) : Qualified for Junior Research Fellowship and Lectureship
- 2010 1st Rank and Gold medal in the Master of Science degree at Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Intense Solar Energetic Particle Events: Acceleration Associated with Shocks Driven by Coronal Mass Ejections (full paper related to the thesis).  
**Johri, A.** and Manoharan, P. K. 2019, **In-preparation**
2. Current State of Reduced Solar Activity: Intense Geomagnetic Storms.  
P.K. Manoharan, K. Mahalakshmi, **A. Johri**, B.V. Jackson, D. Ravikumar, K. Kalyanasundaram, S.P. Subramanian, A. K. Mittal 2018, *Sun and Geosphere*, **13**, 135. [Peer-reviewed international journal](#).
3. Intense Flare-CME Event of the Year 2015: Propagation and Interaction Effects between Sun and Earth's Orbit (full paper related to the thesis).  
**Johri, A.** and Manoharan, P. K. 2016, *Solar Phys.*, **291**, 1433. [Peer-reviewed journal](#), **Impact factor 2.682**
4. Interplanetary Consequences of Coronal Mass Ejection Events occurred during 18–25 June 2015 (full paper related to the thesis).  
Manoharan, P. K. and Maia, D. and **Johri, A.** and Induja, M. S.2016, Coimbra Solar Physics Meeting: Ground-based Solar Observations in the Space Instrumentation Era, **504**, 59. [Conference Series of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific](#).
5. Imaging radio recombination line emission from galactic star forming regions using GMRT (2 pages).  
**Johri, A.**, Kantharia, N. G, & Roshi, A. D. 2014, Astronomical Society of India Conference Series, **13**, 281. [Conference Series of the Bulletin of the Astronomical Society of India](#).

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Acceleration and Evolution of Solar Energetic Particle Events in the Sun-Earth Distance**, 35th Meeting of the Astronomical Society of India, Jaipur, India, 2017.
2. **Studying Bandpass Stability at GMRT using Radio Recombination Lines Observations**, Regional Conference on Radio Science, Pune, India, 2014.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Imaging Radio Recombination Line emission from Galactic star forming complexes**, 32nd Meeting of the Astronomical Society of India, Mohali, India 2014.
2. **Radio Recombination Line emission from Galactic star forming regions**, 33rd Meeting of the Astronomical Society of India, Pune, India 2015.
3. **Imaging Radio Recombination Line emission from Galactic star forming complexes with the GMRT Software Back-end (GSB)**, METREWAVELENGTH SKY, NCRA, Pune, India, 2013.

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## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOPS

- Mar-2017 Attended and given an oral presentation in the 35th meeting of the Astronomical Society of India, Jaipur, India
- Nov-2016 Attended SCOSTEP/ISWI International School on Space Science, Sangli, India
- June-2016 Attended a national workshop on Science with the uGMRT, Pune, India
- Jan-2016 Attended international conference on Science for Space Weather, Goa, India
- Feb-2015 Attended and presented a poster in the 33rd meeting of the Astronomical Society of India, NCRA, Pune, India
- Sep-2014 Attended a workshop on Advanced Radio Astronomy, NCRA, Pune, India
- Mar-2014 Attended and presented a poster in the 32nd meeting of the Astronomical Society of India, IISER Mohali, India
- Dec-2013 Presented a poster in conference The Metre Wavelength Sky: Celebrating 50 years of Radio Astronomy at TIFR & 10 years of GMRT, NCRA, Pune, India
- Feb-2011 Attended the 29th meeting of the Astronomical Society of India, Raipur, India

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## SCIENCE POPULARIZATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2016-2017 Worked as a committee member for science day held at Radio Astronomy Centre, NCRA-TIFR, Ooty
- 2012-2014 Worked as a committee member for science day held at Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT). Volunteered many outreach programmes such as Transit of Venus, Day Time Astronomy, Sky gazing programs and Solar eclipse exhibitions
- 2011 Worked as a LOC member for 29<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of Astronomical Society of India
- 2009 Worked as a committee member in a 3 Days State Level Camp for College Students, Celebration of International Year of Astronomy at Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, India
- 2007 Worked for science popularization committee of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India

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## LANGUAGES

English **Speak, Read, Write**

*fluent*

Hindi **Speak, Read, Write**

*Mother tongue*

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## PROFESSIONAL REFEREES

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