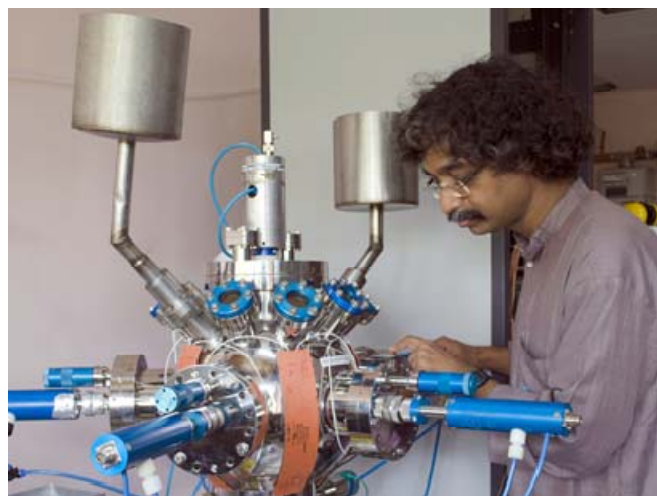


# About our Speaker

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**Arnab's absolutely crazy about taking science to the public, especially kids, and runs "Chai-and-Why?" Mumbai's popular science café. He enjoys demonstrating experiments and talking about various aspects of science in everyday life. He also has a whole bunch of wacky interests – from music, cooking, hiking, photography, marathon running, quizzing etc**