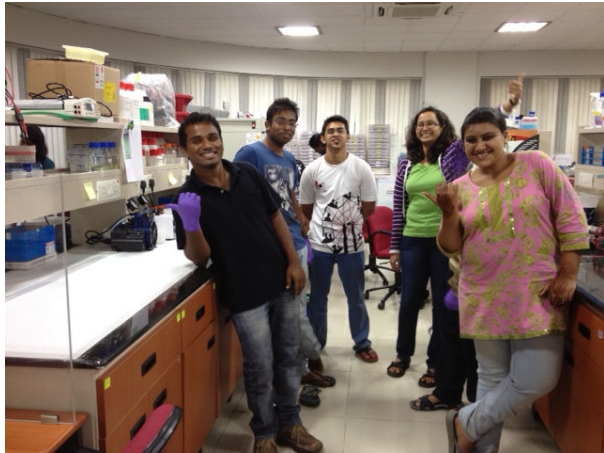


About our Speaker

Name: Sudha Rajamani

Where does s(he) work: I work at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) at Pune.

What does s(he) do: I am an Assistant Professor. In our lab, we are trying to understand how the first biomolecules of life came about. This is important as it would have been a fundamental and crucial step in setting the stage for origin of life on Earth.



Where and what did s(he) study: My education took me to different cities, both in India and abroad. I did my under graduation in Hyd while my masters was from Chennai. I did my PhD in New Delhi at the National Institute of Immunology after which I went to USA for my postdoctoral training. I spent the first half of my time in the US at University of California in Santa Cruz and the second half at Harvard University, which is in a city called Cambridge on the outskirts of Boston.

What are your interests (in your job, and outside): In my current job, I wear two hats...one is that of a teacher and the second one is that of a researcher. I am discovering that I thoroughly enjoy teaching and interacting with students! In addition, I love reading about the latest developments in science, which end up making me wonder all the more about how and why things are the way they are?! Outside of work, I enjoy listening to various forms of music (both Indian and international), watching stage plays and visiting museums. I love travelling to new places and learning about their history and local culture.