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Dr. Indranil Chatterjee obtained his B.Sc. from Calcutta University, India in 2006, and then he moved to IIT Kharagpur for his M.Sc. study. In 2008 he moved to Germany for his Ph.D. study at Westfälische Wilhelms-University Muenster under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Armido Studer, where his studies centred on catalytic asymmetric cycloaddition reactions. After finishing his Ph.D. study in November 2011, he joined as a Postdoctoral fellow with Prof. Paolo Melchiorre in ICIQ, Tarragona, Spain in March 2012. His area of research mainly focused on new organocatalytic cascade reactions. After that from 2014 to 2016 he did another Post-Doc with Prof. Martin Oestreich at the Technische Universität Berlin, concentrating his research on Lewis acid catalysis. Since December 2016 he is holding a position of Assistant Professor at the Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, India.

Details of any fellowship/awards/honors

- (i) National Scholarship in Secondary and Higher Secondary exam. (2000 & 2002).
- (ii) Ph.D. scholarship of the International Graduate School of Chemistry (GSC-MS), University of Muenster, Germany (2008-2011)
- (iii) Postdoctoral Fellowship at ICIQ, Tarragona, Spain (2012-2014)
- (iv) Cluster of Excellence UniCat Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research at Technical University Berlin, Germany (2014-2016)
- (v) Institute Best Teaching Award (2020).
- (vi) Thieme Chemistry Journal Award, 2022.