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R. Subasri is a chemist by training. She obtained her Masters degree in Chemistry from IIT, Madras, India in 1993 and Ph.D in Chemistry during 1999 from the University of Madras, Tamil Nadu, India with the research work carried out at Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu, India. After a brief stint as a post-doctoral fellow at the Functional Ceramics Group at Max Planck Institut für Metallforschung, Stuttgart, Germany and at National Institute for Materials Science, Tsukuba, Japan, she returned to India and joined Advanced Research Centre International (ARCI) Hyderabad in March 2005 as a senior scientist. She has been leading the Centre for Sol-Gel Coatings at ARCI, Hyderabad since April 2006. Her team has set up a unique and state-of-the-art comprehensive facility for demonstration of sol-gel nanocomposite coating technology for commercialization in the Indian/global market. She has seventy publications in peer reviewed international journals, four book chapter contributions, one Indian patent (granted) and eight Indian patent applications to her credit. She is a Max-Planck-India Fellow. She is a life member of professional bodies namely Materials Research

Society of India (MRSI), The Electrochemical Society Inc. (ECS), International Sol-Gel Society (ISGS) and Indian Institute of Metals (IIM). She received the Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) medal in February 2015 in recognition of her significant contributions to the field of Materials Research and Engineering.

Her research interests include sol-gel nanocomposite coatings, microwave sintering of ceramics and solid state electrochemistry.

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Other Information:

1. Involved in setting up a state-of-the-art technology demonstration centre for sol-gel coatings in collaboration with a German company and undertaking projects to demonstrate scale-up feasibility of sol-gel coating technology.
2. Actively involved in organizing two business opportunity workshops for entrepreneurs all over India for demonstrating the sub- processes of sol-gel coating technology.
3. Regular Reviewer for SCI Journals namely Progress in Organic Chemistry, Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Materials Research Bulletin, Journal of Applied Electrochemistry and Applied Surface Science.

Contribution to Books:

1. **R. Subasri**, "Improving Corrosion Resistance of Metals/Alloys using Hybrid Nanocomposite Coatings Synthesized through Sol-Gel Processing, "Comprehensive guide for nanocoatings technology, Volume 3: Properties and Development, **(ed.) M . Aliofkhazraei**, Nova Science Publishers Inc., New York, USA, 2015, in press.

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List of Patents/Patent Applications:

1. Indian patent application titled "An improved process to make coating compositions for transparent, UV blocking coatings on glass and a process of coating the same" by **R. Subasri**, Nabormi Mukhopadhyay and K. Murugan: filed as 1152/DEL/2014 dt 29-04-14.
2. Indian patent application entitled "An improved process for obtaining a transparent, protective coating on bi-aspheric / planoconvex lenses made of optical grade plastics for use in indirect ophthalmoscopy", invented by **Raghavan Subasri**, Sowantharya Logapperumal, Karuppiyah Murugan filed as 3072/DEL/2013 on 17/10/13.
3. Indian patent application entitled "An improved composition for antireflective coating with improved mechanical properties and a process of coating the same" invented by **Raghavan Subasri** and Pavithra Sivaprakasam, filed as 2330/DEL/ 2013 on 05/08/13.
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6. Indian patent application entitled “An improved abrasion resistant and hydrophobic composition for coating plastic surfaces. and a process for its preparation” invented by Kalidindi Rama Chandra Soma Raju, Dendi Sreenivas Reddy, **Raghavan Subasri**, Gadhe Padmanabham, filed as no. 1278/ DEL/ 2011 on 02/05/ 11.
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9. Indian Patent No. 215156 entitled “A Process for the Preparation of MgO Stabilized Beta Alumina” invented by **Raghavan Subasri**, Tom Mathews, Otlingam Mohanasundaram Sreedharan, V.S. Raghunathan, Granted on 21-02-08.

Lectures Delivered:

1. “Effect of Heat Treatment on the Optical Properties of Sol-Gel derived, All Dielectric Solar Control Coatings on Glass”, authored by R. Subasri, S. Manasa, G. Padmanabham, at Coatings Science International 2015, The Netherlands, June 22-26, 2015.

2. "Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Nanocomposite Coatings for Corrosion Protection of Metals and Alloys" at CECRI, Karaikudi, on June 12, 2015.
3. "Sol-Gel Nanocomposite Coating Technology: Development and Demonstration for Diverse Applications" at the International Conference and Technology Meet on Military and Marine Applications, Pune, May 23, 2015.
4. "Multifunctional nanocomposite coatings for strategic sector" Workshop on Nanostructured Coatings (NICOP), International Conference and Technology Meet on Military and Marine Applications, Pune, May 24, 2015.
5. "Commercialization Prospects of Sol-Gel Coatings: Global Scenario" at National Conference on Sol-Gel Coatings, Velammal Engineering College, Chennai, on April 10, 2015
6. Delivered a special lecture at Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IIT Madras on March 14, 2015, on "Sol-Gel Processing: Basics, Characterization and Applications".
7. "Science for Society" during National Science Day Celebrations, ARCI, 26-02-15
8. "Nanocomposite coatings on plastics for improved optical and mechanical properties" at the International Conference on Advancements in Polymeric Materials (APM-2015), IISc, Bangalore, Feb 20, 2015.
9. Delivered the MRSI Medal lecture titled "Commercialization of Sol-Gel Nanocomposite Coating Technology: Challenges and Perspectives" at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Feb 9-11, 2015.
10. "Multifunctional Sol-Gel Nanocomposite Coatings: Development, Demonstration and Commercialization" at the National Seminar on Nanomaterials and Global Perspectives, Govt. College, Ananthapuram, A.P. on Jan 30, 2015.

11. "Sol-gel derived zeolite-MgF₂ composite antireflective coatings with improved mechanical properties on polycarbonate", authored by R. Subasri and S. Pavithra at the Coatings Science International 2014, Noordwijk, The Netherlands, June 23-27, 2014.
12. "Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Nanocomposite Coatings by Sol-gel Process" and "Research experience in Germany as a Max Planck India Fellow" at the Excellence on Tour – An exhibition organized by the German House for Research and Innovation, New Delhi at Muffakham Jah College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad on April 26th, 2013.
13. "Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Nanocomposite Coatings by Sol-gel Process" at The Fifth Indo-German Frontiers of Engineering Symposium [INDOGFOE 2013] organized at Pragati Resorts, Hyderabad, March 14-17, 2013.
14. "Sol-gel functional coatings for solar thermal applications" at the International Conference on Advances Materials and Processing: Challenges and Opportunities (AMPCO 2012), IIT, Roorkee, November 2-4, 2012.
15. "Sol-gel nanocomposite coatings on plastics for improved mechanical properties" at the ICONSAT 2012, Hyderabad, Jan 20-23, 2012.
16. "Sol-gel derived Nanocomposite Coatings for Commercial Applications", at the National Conference on Nanoscience and Engineering for Better Ceramics, NanoSEC 2011, IISc., Bangalore, June 23-24, 2011.
17. "Effect of heat treatment on mechanical and corrosion properties of low temperature curable sol-gel silica-zirconia nanocomposite coatings" authored by K.R.C. Soma Raju, D. Sreenivas Reddy, A. Jyothirmayi, R. Subasri and "Hybrid Sol-gel Coatings for Corrosion Protection of Low Cost Stainless Steels" authored by R. Subasri, A. Jyothirmayi at the XVI International Sol-gel Conference at Hangzhou, China from August 28 - September 2nd, 2011.
18. "Nanocomposite coatings derived from Chemical Nanotechnology Route for Consumer Products" at Department of Resource Management and Consumer Sciences, College of Home Science, ANGRAU, Hyderabad on March 31, 2011.

19. "Functional Nanocomposite Coatings by Sol-gel Technology", R. Subasri and G. Padmanabham, International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science and Technology, ICMST – 2010, Trivandrum, October 29-31, 2010.
20. "Technology Demonstration of Sol-gel Coatings for the Commercial Sector" at the National Conference on "Chemical Process Plants – Impact on Environment", Vignan University, Guntur, March 2010.
21. "Investigation on the effect of surface pretreatment and heat treatment ambience on corrosion resistance of sol-gel hybrid coatings on aluminum" authored by T. Chandrasekhar, R. Subasri, A. Jyothirmayi and D.S. Reddy, lecture delivered at National Conference on Recent Advances in Surface Engineering, NAL, Bangalore on February 26&27, 2009.

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