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Academics

Doctor of Philosophy (Metallurgy), 2013, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India

Master of Engineering (Metallurgy), 2001-2003, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India

Bachelor of Engineering (Metallurgy), 1997-2001, **National Institute of Technology** (NIT)

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Professional Experience

<u>Scientist</u>, International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) Hyderabad, 2003-present

Awards/Recognitions

- o Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Fellow
- Best Paper of the Session Award for Poster Presentation titled "Effect of Silicon Carbide on Microstructure and Mechanical Properties of Pulsed Electrodeposited Nickel Tungsten Composite Coating" at International Conference on Emerging Trends in Materials and Manufacturing Engineering (IMME17) 10-12 March 2017.
- Research paper entitled "Sliding wear behavior of electrodeposited Ni-W alloy and hard chrome coatings" ranked 1st amongst ScienceDirect top 25 most downloaded articles for Wear journal from October-December 2015
- Research paper entitled "Sliding wear behavior of nanocrystalline Ni coatings: Influence of grain size" ranked at 8th amongst ScienceDirect top 25 most downloaded articles for Wear journal from October-December 2012
- All India Rank (AIR) 38 in the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) in Metallurgical Engineering discipline (2001).
- Fourth Rank in Nagpur University: Bachelor of Engineering program in Metallurgical Engineering (2001).

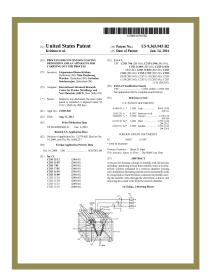
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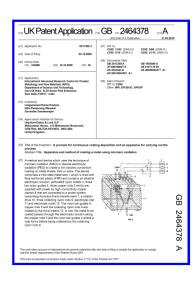
Patents

- (1) AN IMRPROVED METHOD FOR PREPARING NICKEL ELECTRODEPOSITE HAVING PREDETERMINED HARDNESS GRADIENT Indian Patent No: 285178 (Granted on 14/07/2017)
- (2) A PROCESS FOR CONTINUOUS COATING DEPOSITION AND AN APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROCESS, US Patent No. 9365945 B2 (Granted on 14/06/2016)
- (3) A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR PREPARING NICKEL TUNGSTEN BASED NANOCOMPOSITE COATING DEPOSITION Indian Patent Filed (Application No. 201611001190, dated 13/01/2016)
- (4) IRON TUNGSTEN COATING FORMULATIONS AND PROCESSES **US Patent** (Application Number 15/618850, dated 09/06/2017)









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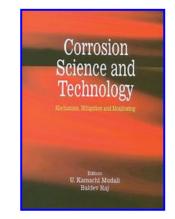
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