

# Biography

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# Research Interest

Rice Breeding, Rice Genetics, Rice  
Biotechnology, Abiotic stress tolerance in Rice,  
Biotic stress tolerance in Rice and breeding for  
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