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**Education:** B.Tech., Textile Technology, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India 2008;

**Employment:** Aditya Birla Science & Technology Co. Ltd., Mumbai, India, 2008-2012;

**Membership:** Microscopy Society of Northeast Ohio (MSNO), 2012-present, American Chemical Society (2012-present), American Physical Society (2013-present), Green-Belt, Six-Sigma, Aditya Birla Group, India, 2010.

**Honors:** Best poster presentation, MSNO, 2015; Innocentive winning solver, 2015; Summer undergraduate research award, 2006

**Volunteering:** Upward Bound Science and Maths Programe, 2014; Polymer Science Student Organization, 2013, National Inventors Hall of Fame, 2013

**Statement:**

I have enjoyed attending the MSNO meetings and think it is a great platform to connect with talent and resources in the local community. As a student, it is also an opportunity to practice presentation skills and gain some invaluable exposure necessary to present technical work at national meetings. I plan to continue the good work and focus on increasing the community outreach activities on the society. I have enjoyed volunteering for student clubs during my undergraduate and graduate student career. This would be my first time volunteering for a professional organization and I will be glad to enable MSNO to serve the scientific and general community in Ohio.