

ICFO Ambassador in India

ICFO Alumnus Dr Chaitanya Kumar Suddapalli inaugurates program that will act as bridge between ICFO and scientific stakeholders in India

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Prof. Dr Chaitanya Kumar Suddapalli, PhD graduate and later postdoctoral researcher in the Optical Parametric Oscillators group led by ICREA Prof Majid Ebrahim-Zadeh, has recently been appointed as the ICFO Ambassador in India. Chaitanya returned to his native India after more than 14 years after serving in various academic as well as industrial positions and is currently a Reader at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Hyderabad. He ha long maintained constructive institutional ties with ICFO as a member of the Alumni Networ and continued collaborator. At the same time, he has nurtured strong relations wit ICFOnians in India and shown an active interest in increasing the visibility of ICFO's researc impact in the country

Now operating in the official capacity as an Alumni Ambassador, the first such program to b launched by ICFO abroad, Chaitanya will work to unite and strengthen ICFO's Indian Alumn network, and also to coordinate, organize and promote ICFO events such as schools

workshops and career camps at TIFR and other Indian institutions.i¿½**I have longstanding and deep-rooted ties with ICFO, as a PhD graduate, collaborator with the Knowledge and Technology Transfer unit and also as a Research Fellow. I am highly motivated to build the foundation for sustained collaboration by strengthening my ties with ICFO from my home country**,i¿½ comments Prof. Suddapalli.

i¿½**ICFO is fortunate to be able to count on Chaitanya's support, advice and insights to help orient our institute on opportunities to engage with scientific collaborators and stakeholders in India. This is a great opportunity for ICFO to team-up with the country's extremely talented scientific community"** affirms ICFO Director Lluis Torner