

Prasanth Prakash Prabhu

Prasanth Prakash Prabhu is a budding mycologist coming from Kerala, India. During his master's degree at University of Calicut, he was fascinated by interaction between *Auriculoscypha anacardiicola* D. A. Reid & Manim and scale insects. Later Dr. P Manimohan trained him classical taxonomy and systematics of fungi. He begins working with Manimohan for his master's thesis, where he studied the diversity of culturable endophytes of Bamboo. After completing his master's degree, he travelled across the continent to join a PhD program under Dr. David Hibbett. In Hibbett's lab he is exploring the fungal interaction emphasizing on the evolution of *nematophay* in *Pleurotaceae*.

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