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Dr Anita M George

- Dr Anita George is a marine biologist, sponge and octocoral taxonomist with 25 years of experience in marine research.
- Her field of expertise is in biodiversity, biogeography, conservation and management of the coral reef ecosystem.
- She acquired double masters in Marine Biotechnology, from MS University, Tamil Nadu & Protected Area Management from James Cook University, Australia; She bagged University Gold Medals for PhD, Masters & MPhil.
- With a post-doctorate from Queensland Museum, Australia, she handled / handling projects related to sponge-associated fauna and sponges as ecological indicators for climate-change studies in the Great Barrier Reef and the peninsula India.
- Anita has been part of the Octocoral and Poriferan community and member of several international associations like the Australian Coral Reef Society, Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales, Australia, Australian Marine Science Association, Australia, International Society for Reef Studies, USA and has collaborations with scientists from several parts of the globe.
- Anita is a PADI certified rescue diver and has been exploring the underwater mysteries using SCUBA since 2003. She is the first women scientist with a diving certificate in India.
- Anita always believes she is a speck of sand in the ocean & still a child when it comes to learning anything new.

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