

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

Degree	University/Institute	Year
Ph.D.	Aerospace Engineering Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	1990
Master of Engg.	Mechanical Engineering Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	1983
Bachelor of Technology	Mechanical Engineering Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai, India 400 076	1981

**Present Position:** Professor & Chairman  
Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences  
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### Positions Held Earlier:

Professor	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	2003-
Associate Professor	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	1997-2003
Assistant Professor	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	1991-97
Scientific Officer	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	1989-91
Scientific Assistant	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	1984-89

### Research Interests:

Tropical convection, cloud dynamics, mesoscale convection, laboratory modelling of atmospheric phenomena, field experiments, ocean-atmosphere coupling, atmospheric boundary layer.

## **Other Activities**

The Principal Investigator for the atmospheric component in the first two Indian national observational experiments carried out under the Indian Climate Research Programme (ICRP) viz. the Bay of Bengal Monsoon Experiment (BOBMEX) carried out during July-August 1999, the Arabian Sea Monsoon Experiment (ARMEX) carried out over the west coast of India during 2002-3.

## **Awards:**

1. **PRL Award** for the year 2001 in the field of Earth and Planetary Sciences given by Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad.
2. 2002 **Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize** in earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences, given by the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi.
3. **P S Narayana medal** for the best Ph.D. thesis in the Division of Mechanical Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, for the year 1990.
4. **Sabita Choudhuri medal** for the best Ph.D. thesis in the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, for the year 1990.

## **Fellow/Membership of Professional Bodies:**

Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore India

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## Journal publications.

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2. G. S. Bhat 2006: Near surface temperature inversion over the Arabian Sea due to natural aerosols. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **33**, L02802, doi:10.1029/2005GL024157.
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11. Sengupta, D., P. K. Ray and **G. S. Bhat**, 2002: Spring warming of the Eastern Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal from buoy data. *Geophys. Res. Lett.* Vol. 29, No. 15, C. No. 1734, 2002GL015340).

12. Bhat, G. S., 2002: Near surface variations and surface fluxes over the North Bay of Bengal during the 1999 Indian Summer Monsoon. *J. Geophys. Res., Atmospheres*, **107**, 4336, 10.1029/2001JD000382.
13. Bhat, G. S., A. Chakraborty, R. S. Nanjundaiah and J. Srinivasan, 2002: Vertical thermal structure of the atmosphere during active and weak phases of convection over the north Bay of Bengal: Observation and model results. *Current Science*, **83**, 296-302.
14. Bhat, G. S., 2001: Near surface atmospheric characteristics over the North Bay of Bengal during the Indian summer Monsoon. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **28**, 987-990.
15. Bhat, G. S. 2001: The Bay of Bengal Monsoon Experiment: BOBMEX. *Proceedings, Indian National Science Academy -A, Physical Sciences*, **67,A**, 395-404.
16. Bhat G. S, S. Gadgil, P. V. Harish Kumar, S. R. Kalsi, Madhusoodanan, V. S. N. Murty, C. V. K. Prasada Rao, V. Ramesh Babu, L. V. G. Rao, R. R. Rao, M. Ravichandran, K. G. Reddy, P. Sanjeeva Rao, D. Sengupta, D. R. Sikka, J. Swain, P. N. Vinayachandran, 2001: BOBMEX - the Bay of Bengal Monsoon Experiment. *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.*, **82**, 2217-2243.
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18. Gambheer , A. V. and **G. S. Bhat**, 2000: Life Cycle characteristics of deep cloud systems over the Indian Region Using *INSAT-1B* Pixel Data. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **128**, 4071–4083.
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