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Madhu is from a small village (Kereyagalhalli) in the district of Chitradurga, Karnataka. After completing Bachelor and Master of Science degree from the University of Mysore, she pursued her Ph.D. with late Veronica Rodrigues and Prof. K. VijayRaghavan at National Center for Biological Sciences, Bangalore and Prof. Mani Ramaswami, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin. Using *Drosophila* as a model system, Madhu's thesis addressed a fundamental question in the field of learning and memory. Currently, she is a recipient of the prestigious international research fellowship from the Human Frontier Science Program and pursuing her postdoctoral research at Dartmouth College, the United States. Besides Science, Madhu really enjoys reading and listening to books. When she is not in the lab, she likes cooking, gardening, traveling, hiking, running and playing with her daughter.

Madhu is excited to connect with young minds and looking forward to learning new things, through a unique interactive platform offered by FEA.

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