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Dr. Utkarsh Maheshwari is an academician and researcher by profession and a photographer by passion. He is presently working as an **Associate Professor** in Department of Chemical Engineering at D. Y. Patil International University, Akurdi, Pune. Presently he is also holding the position of **Hon. Chairman for IIChE Pune Regional Center (2025-2027)**.

Before D Y Patil International University, he had worked with Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS)-Pilani, Pilani Campus and D Y Patil Institute of Engineering, Management and Research, Pune. He had also worked as a Technical Consultant for a road marking paint Industry. He has also served as the **National Council Member of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE) (2023, 2024 & 2025), Honorary Controller of Examination, IIChE (2024 & 2025).**

He has been involved in sharing his expertise through various modes and at various levels. He is member of 17 international associations and reviewer for 27 international journals of repute. He is a Fellow member of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE), Indian Chemical Society (ICS), Institution of Engineers(IEI), World Research Association (WRA) and International Congress of Chemistry and Environment (ICCE). He is a senior Member of American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). He is having 153 publications in his name in the form of Journals, Book chapters and conference proceedings. As a continuous learner, he has attended/completed 100+ Certification courses, Faculty Development Programs, Short Term Training Programs, QIPs, etc.

He has socially been very active and have been involved in the Blood Donation movement from the last 14+ years. He has donated whole blood, plasma and platelets in total for 48 times. For his involvement in the movement, he had been felicitated in 2018 by former President Smt. Pratibha Patil ji.

He has also being awarded by **India Prime Quality Education Awards 2021** by FoxClues, dailyhunt, and The Chronicle Journal.

Being a passionate photographer and bird watcher, he has been to various national parks and bird parks and has identified and photographed more than 250 type of bird species.