

EDUCATION:

- **Ph.D. (July 2012-Dec. 2015):** "Synthesis, characterization and supercapacitive properties of chemically deposited samarium chalcogenide thin films": Shivaji University Kolhapur.
 - **M.Sc. (June 2004-April 2006) Physics (First Class):** Shivaji University Kolhapur.
 - **B.Sc. (June 2001-April 2004) Physics (First Class):** Shivaji University Kolhapur.
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SCIENTIFIC SKILLS

- **Material synthesis:** Solid State and Wet Chemical methods
 - **Spectroscopic analysis:** Powder XRD (Reitveld Refinements), XPS, Cyclic Voltammetry, Impedance Spectroscopy
 - **Device fabrication and performance analysis:** Symmetric and Asymmetric supercapacitors, Flexible Supercapacitors
 - **Scientific writing:** Research proposal and article
 - **Softwares:** Origin, EndNote, Microsoft Office
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow:** (November 2019-April 2021): Yamaguchi University, Ube, Japan.
-Core-shell design of the several nanostructured novel materials for energy related applications.
-Scientific data collection by spectroscopic techniques and data analysis
 - **Post-Doctoral Fellow:** (August 2018-September 2019) Kyungpook National University, Sangju, South Korea.
-Core-shell design of the several nanostructured novel materials for energy related applications.
-Scientific data collection by spectroscopic techniques and data analysis
 - **Post-Doctoral Fellow:** (April 2017-Present): Chonnam National University, Gwangju South Korea.
-Core-shell design of the several nanostructured novel materials for energy storage applications.
-Scientific data collection by spectroscopic techniques and data analysis
 - **Post-Doctoral Fellow** (March 2016-Feb. 2017): Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, South Korea.
- Preparation of novel nanostructures of MnS, NiO, and NiMoO₄ for supercapacitor application
- Scientific data collection by spectroscopic techniques and data analysis
 - **Senior Research Fellow** (Oct. 2014-Dec. 2015): Shivaji University, Kolhapur, India.
-Wet chemical synthesis of samarium chalcogenide thin films for supercapacitor application.
-Device fabrication and performance evaluation
-Scientific data collection by spectroscopic techniques and data analysis.
 - **Senior Research Fellow** (Aug. 2010- Aug. 2011): IGCAR, Kalpakkam, India
-Solid state synthesis of inorganics materials for structural analysis
 - **Junior Research Fellow** (Aug. 2008-Aug. 2010): IGCAR, Kalpakkam, India
-Solid state synthesis of inorganics materials for structural analysis
 - **Clock Hour Basis Lecturer** (Jan. 2014- April 2014): Shahu College, Kolhapur, India
-Lectures and laboratory practicals to undergraduate students
 - **Clock Hour Basis Lecturer** (Aug. 2013- April 2014): Rajaram College, Kolhapur, India
-Lectures and laboratory practicals to undergraduate students
 - **Clock Hour Basis Lecturer** (Aug. 2012- April 2013): Rajaram College, Kolhapur, India
-Lectures and laboratory practicals to undergraduate students
 - **Clock Hour Basis Lecturer** (Aug. 2011- April 2012): Devchand College, Nippani, India
-Lectures and laboratory practicals to undergraduate students
 - **Clock Hour Basis Lecturer** (Aug. 2006- April 2008): Rajaram College, Kolhapur, India
-Lectures and laboratory practicals to undergraduate students
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AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard)-2019, JSPS, Japan.
 - National Postdoctoral Fellowship-2017, SERB, India
 - Senior Research Fellowship-2014, CSIR, New Delhi, India.
 - Senior Research Fellowship-2010, IGCAR, Kalpakkam, India
 - Junior Research Fellowship-2008, IGCAR, Kalpakkam, India
 - National Level Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering, GATE-2009, 2011.
 - Maharashtra State Eligibility Test (MH-SET -2021)
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PUBLICATIONS

- **V.S. Kumbhar**, H. Lee, J. Lee, N.R. Chodankar, K. Lee, Mesoporous design of ultrathin NiO nanosheet-coated vertically aligned hexagonal CoS nanoplate core–shell array for flexible all-solid-state supercapacitors, *Journal of Alloys and Compounds* 863 (2021) 158064.
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, W. Lee, K. Lee, Self-assembly of NiMoO₄ nanoparticles on the ordered NiCo₂O₄ ultra-thin nanoflakes core-shell electrode for high energy density supercapacitors and efficient oxygen evolution reaction, *Ceramics International* 46 (2020) 22837-22845.
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, J. Lee, Y. Choi, H. Lee, M. Ryuichi, M. Nakayama, W. Lee, H. Oh, K. Lee, Electrochromic and pseudocapacitive behavior of hydrothermally grown WO₃ nanostructures, *Thin Solid Films* 709 (2020) 138214.
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, H. Lee, J. Lee, K. Lee, Recent advances in water-splitting electrocatalysts based on manganese oxide, *Carbon Resources Conversion* 2 (2019) 242-255
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, H. Lee, J. Lee, K. Lee, Interfacial growth of the optimal BiVO₄ nanoparticles onto self-assembled WO₃ nanoplates for efficient photoelectrochemical water splitting, *Journal of colloid and interface science* 557 (2019) 478-487.
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, N.R. Chodankar, K. Lee, D. H. Kim, Insights into the interfacial nanostructuring of NiCo₂S₄ and their electrochemical activity for ultra-high capacity all-solid-state flexible asymmetric supercapacitors *Journal of colloid and interface science* 557 (2019) 423-437.
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- **V.S. Kumbhar**, AC Lokhande, NR Chodankar, NS Gaikwad, CD Lokhande, Self-assembled samarium selenide nanorods as a new electrode material for reliable supercapacitors, *Materials Letters*, 223 (2018) 45-48
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, M.H. Cho, J. Lee, W.K. Kim, M. Lee, Y.R. Lee, J.J. Shim Electrosynthesis of a corn flake-like NiO nanostructure on nickel foam for polymer gel electrolyte-based high performance asymmetric supercapacitors, *New Journal of Chemistry*, 41 (2017) 10584-10591
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, Y.R. Lee, C.S. Ra, D. Tuma, B.-K. Min, J. J. Shim, Modified chemical synthesis of MnS nanoclusters on nickel foam for high performance all-solid-state asymmetric supercapacitors, *RSC Advances* 7 (2017) 16348-16359.
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, A.C. Lokhande, N.S. Gaikwad, C.D. Lokhande, Synthesis of samarium telluride thin films by successive ionic layer adsorption and reaction (SILAR) method for supercapacitor application, *Materials Science and Semiconductor Processing* 46 (2016) 29-34.
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, A.C. Lokhande, N.S. Gaikwad, C.D. Lokhande, One-step chemical synthesis of samarium telluride thin films and their supercapacitive properties, *Chemical Physics Letters* 645 (2016) 112-117.
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, A.C. Lokhande, N.S. Gaikwad, C.D. Lokhande, Porous network of samarium sulfide thin films for supercapacitive application, *Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing* 33 (2015) 136–139.
- **V.S. Kumbhar**, A.C. Lokhande, N.S. Gaikwad, C.D. Lokhande, Facile synthesis of Sm₂S₃ diffused nanoflakes and their pseudocapacitive behaviour, *Ceramic International* 41 (2015) 5758–5764.
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- **V.S. Kumbhar**, A.D. Jagadale, C.D. Lokhande, Supercapacitive evaluation of soft chemically deposited α -Sm₂S₃ thin films, *Journal of Power Sources*, 234 (2013) 107–110.
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- F. Kataoka, T. Ishida, K. Nagita, **V.S. Kumbhar**, K. Yamabuki, M. Nakayama, Cobalt-Doped Layered MnO₂ Thin Film Electrochemically Grown on Nitrogen-Doped Carbon Cloth for Aqueous Zinc-Ion Batteries, *ACS Applied Energy Materials* 3 (2020) 4720–4726.
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- H. Lee, **V.S. Kumbhar**, J. Lee, Y. Choi, K. Lee, Highly reversible crystal transformation of anodized porous V₂O₅ nanostructures for wide potential window high-performance supercapacitors, *Electrochimica Acta* 334 (2020) 135618
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