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## Research/teaching interests: Satellite Oceanography

- Satellite remote sensing applications for advance understanding of the polar sea-ice, ocean-ice-atmosphere interaction, ocean color, and marine phytoplankton blooms in a warming climate.
- Retrieval and validation of oceanic environmental products from satellite observations to monitor the physical and biological processes in the marine environment.
- Exploration of sea floor features using multibeam swath bathymetric survey and satellite altimetry.

## Academic background

2001-2007: Ph.D (Marine Science) from Berhampur University/NRSC, ISRO. Thesis title: Studies on the retrieval, validation and applications of geophysical parameters from MSMR onboard Indian Remote Sensing Satellite (IRS P4).

1999-2001: M.Phil (Marine Science), Berhampur University, India.

1996-1998: M.Sc (Oceanography, Specialization: Remote Sensing), Berhampur University, India.

## Peer-Reviewed Scientific Publications

- Turner, J., Holmes, C., Harrison T C., Phillips, T, **Jena, B.**, Francois, T. R, et al., (2022). Record low Antarctic sea ice cover in February 2022. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49, e2022GL098904. DOI: 10.1029/2022GL098904 (**IF: 5.576**).
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- Turner, J., Guarino, M. V., Arnatt, J., **Jena, B.**, Marshall, G., Phillips, T. et al., (2020). Recent decrease of summer sea ice in the Weddell Sea, Antarctica. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47, e2020GL087127. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GL087127>. (IF: 5.576).
- **Jena, B.**, Anilkumar, N., (2020). Satellite observations of unprecedented phytoplankton blooms in the Maud Rise Polynya, Southern Ocean. *The Cryosphere*, 14, 1385-1358. <https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-14-1385-2020> (IF: 5.805).
- **Jena, B.**, Ravichandran, M., & Turner, J. (2019). Recent reoccurrence of large open-ocean polynya on the Maud Rise seamount. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 46, 4320–4329. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL081482> (IF: 5.576).
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- Tripathy, S.C., **Jena, B.**, (2019). Iron-Stimulated Phytoplankton Blooms in the Southern Ocean: a Brief Review. *Remote Sensing of Earth System Sciences (Springer)*, 2, 64–77 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41976-019-00012-y>.
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- **Jena, B.**, Sahu, S., Kumar, A., Swain, D., (2013), Observation of oligotrophic gyre variability in the south Indian Ocean: Environmental forcing and biological response. *Deep-Sea Research-I (Elsevier)*, 80, 1-10. ISSN: 0967-0637, doi: 10.1016/j.dsr.2013.06.002 (**IF: 3.101**).
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- **Jena, B.**, Sudarshana, R., Chaudhary, S. B., (2003), A study on spatial distribution of water quality parameters around the Sagar Island, Sunderbans. *J. Nature Env. and pollu. Tech.*, 2 (3), 329-332, ISSN: 0972-6268.
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## Editorial Board

- Guest Editor, Deep-Sea Research-II (Elsevier)
- Associate Editor, Remote Sensing in Earth System Sciences (Springer)
- Journal of Water Resources and Ocean Science.

## Awards/Honours

- Received Ministry of Earth Science (Government of India) Award: Merit Scientist for the year 2020 for outstanding contribution in the field of Polar Science and Technology.
- Fellowship awarded by National Remote Sensing Centre, ISRO, during 2001-2005.

## Scientific expeditions for National/International programmes

2010: Dy. Chief Scientist in Akademik Boris Petrov for Indian EEZ survey and mapping.

2010: Chief Scientist in ORV Sagar Kanya (SK 273) for Indian EEZ survey and mapping.  
2010: Chief Scientist in ORV SK 275 for Indian EEZ survey and mapping.  
2011: Chief Scientist in ORV SK 286 for Indian EEZ survey and mapping.  
2012: Chief Scientist in ORV SK 292 for Indian EEZ survey and mapping.  
2012: Chief Scientist in ORV SK 299 for hydrothermal studies.  
2012: Chief Scientist in Akademik Nikolay Strakhov for hydrothermal studies.  
2015: Member of the 34<sup>th</sup> Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica.  
2020: Member of the 11<sup>th</sup> Indian Scientific Expedition to Southern Ocean.

## Research/Project Experience

- **Project 7:** Variability of remote sensing reflectance of the waters around Antarctic continent—implications to retrieval of chlorophyll-a from an optical sensor for studying biogeochemical cycle in the high latitude waters. **Role:** Principal Investigator. Participated in scientific expedition to Antarctica.
- **Project 6:** Hydrothermal mineralization study in the Indian Ocean. **Role:** Chief Scientist for carrying out scientific operations for exploration of seafloor massive hydrothermal sulfide ore deposits in the Central Indian Ridge and South-west Indian Ridge.
- **Project 5:** Swath bathymetric multibeam survey and mapping of the exclusive economic zone of India. **Role:** Chief Scientist for cruise/survey planning, data acquisition, processing, quality evaluation, map preparation and interpretation of seabed morphology/ Bathymetry retrieval from satellite altimeter.
- **Project 4:** Development of marine geo-scientific database (MGSDB) at NCPOR. **Role:** Overall coordination.
- **Project 3:** Generation of Ocean color and mixed layer primary production climatic atlas over the North Indian Ocean using IRS-P4 (OCM) data. **Role:** Processed entire mission record of IRS-P4 OCM-1 for chlorophyll-a and ocean primary production atlas generation.
- **Project 2:** Synergistic study of AVHRR SST and IRS-P4 OCM chlorophyll for generation of integrated PFZ forecast. **Role:** Cruise participation for collection of in-situ bio-optical data, evaluation of bio-optical models, development of algorithms for retrieval of biophysical parameters from satellite data.
- **Project 1:** Retrieval and validation of geophysical parameters from IRS-P4 (MSMR) for studying climatic anomalies of the north Indian Ocean. **Role:** Development of algorithms for retrieval and validation of SST and wind from IRS-P4 (MSMR).

## Innovative content of work done

- The largest and most prolonged polynya (Maud Rise, Southern Ocean) since the 1970s appeared in 2017. The formation was due to the combined influence of the seamount, cyclonic ocean eddies, negative wind stress curl, and the large-scale anomalous atmospheric circulation.

- Entire mission records of multiple ocean-color satellite observations indicated unprecedented phytoplankton blooms in the Maud Rise, with the carbon fixation rates reached up to 415.08 mg C m<sup>-2</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>. The bloom appearance leads it to a site of sink of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> through biological pumping.
- The sea-ice expansion in Antarctica was due to significant strengthening of the westerly wind that induced northward transport of the low saline and cold water, accompanied with the upper ocean cooling through an overall loss of net heat flux.
- Record decrease of sea-ice/multi-year ice in the Weddell Sea was linked to both mechanical forcing and thermodynamic processes.
- Characterized the South Indian Ocean oligotrophic gyre (SOG) and detected its expansion. More than 80% of the SOG region is warming significantly under circumstance of overall gain of net heat flux.
- Carried out Indian EEZ survey and reported the morphology of seamounts and submarine channels.
- Worked as a Chief Scientist in various expeditions and carried out scientific operations for acquisition of geophysical, geological, and oceanographic parameters in the Central-Indian-Ridge & Southwest-Indian-Ridge. The outputs were used to file the India's application to International Seabed Authority (ISBA) for grant of license to explore hydrothermal sulfide deposits.
- Global and regional optimized algorithms applied to satellite observations over the Southern Ocean underestimates Chl-a upto a factor of 2.9; significantly when *in-situ* values exceeded ~0.3mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Diagnosed causes of uncertainties w.r.t phytoplankton pigment composition and packaging.
- Development of Marine Geo-scientific Database (MGSDb) at NCPOR.

### Recognised Ph.D guide

- Mangalore University
- Bharathidasan University
- Pune University

### Other important contributions

- (a) Research guidance : 02 (Ph. D pursuing), 26 (M. Sc/M. Tech completed)
- (b) Acted as reviewer for : 11 Journals
- (c) Total no. of field/sea-going days for in-situ data collection : ~540 days (Participated in various cruises onboard MV Ivan Papanin, ORV-Sagar Kanya, Akademik Boris Petrov, Sagar Poorvi, Sagar Paschim, SA Agulhas).
- (d) Coordinated two sessions in National Conference on Polar Sciences, one session in "36th IGC: A Unique Opportunity for advancement in Geo-sciences", three sessions in International Indian Ocean Science Conference (IIOSC) 2022. A session convener in SCAR 2022.
- (e) Member of various committees on: Procurement of scientific instruments, Recruitment of Research Scientist, Tender committee meetings.

### Software Skills\*

Programming skills : IDL, EML Scripting, CDO, GRADS.  
Image Processing/GIS : ArcGIS, ERDAS Imagine, ENVI, SeaDas, CARIS HIPS/SIPS,  
Fledermaus.  
Statistical packages : GRADS, ODV, Statistica, Minitab, SPSS, Surfer, Grapher, Tecplot

*\* Excellent experience in sea-ice, thermal & ocean color data analysis.*

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