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## **Dr Prabal Barman**

Dr Prabal Barman completed his graduation (MBBS) from Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati, Assam, India (2015) and post-graduation (MD) in Paediatrics from Advanced Paediatrics Centre, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, India (2020). He is currently pursuing his 3-year post-doctoral (DM) training programme in Paediatric Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology at the Advanced Paediatrics Centre, PGIMER, Chandigarh, India. This is the first, and till date the only, such post-doctoral training course in Paediatric Immunology in India.

He is an active junior member of ESID (European Society for Immunodeficiencies), APSID (Asia-Pacific Society for Immunodeficiencies) and ISPID (Indian Society of Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases), and has several publications in peer-reviewed specialty journals. His dissertation was on a primary immunodeficiency and was entitled: "T-cell receptor excision circles and  $\kappa$ -deleting recombination excision circles in patients with common variable immunodeficiency." His other research interests include complement defects (hereditary angioedema) and phagocytic defects (chronic granulomatous disease).

Soon after his training, he will pursue an academic career in Paediatric Immunology at an Institute in Assam, North-east India. In addition to medicine, he has a keen interest in Arts and has a bachelor's degree in Indian classical music (Vocal), and a Diploma in Water and Oil painting.