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Dr. K. Shiva Kumar received his Ph.D. in 2008 from JNT University, Hyderabad, India in the area of synthetic organic chemistry, then he has joined in Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Hyderabad, India as a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry. From Aug 2010 onwards, he worked as a Dr. D. S. Kothari Postdoctoral Fellow by UGC in the same institution. Subsequently, he appointed as Jr. Research Scientist in ILS and also awarded DST young scientist in Sept 2012. Further, he has joined in the Department of Chemistry Osmania University as a Assistant Professor since March 2014 under <u>UGC-Faculty Recharge Programme</u>.

Currently, he has four ongoing research projects sponsored by DST, UGC and CSIR New Delhi, India. He has published more than 38 national and international journals. His current area of research is focusing on development of new synthetic methodologies for synthesis of biologically important heterocyclics via C–H activation, tandem and multicomponent reactions.