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In his current position at AAFC, Charitha is interested in exploring the potentials of to alleviating plant stress responses and increasing production in berry crops.