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**Short Biography-** I am privileged to hold a full-time position as a Ph.D. scholar with the esteemed guidance of Dr. Gyanranjan Mahalik, Associate Professor in the Department of Botany at Centurion University of Technology and Management, along with my Co-Supervisor, Dr. Sudhansu Sekhar Dash, Scientist F, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata. My current Ph.D. research focuses on the critical topic of "Study on Wild Edible Plants Used by the Tribal of Odisha". This research is of immense significance as it aims to enhance our understanding of the various wild edible plants used by the indigenous people of Odisha, thereby contributing to the preservation and promotion of their traditional knowledge and practices. I have a deep and abiding interest in the intricate world of taxonomy, which involves the classification, identification, and naming of organisms. The study of taxonomy allows me to delve into the fascinating diversity of life on our planet and to gain a better understanding of the relationships that exist between different species.

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