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**Current Trends and Opportunities
in
Marine Sciences**

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Dr. Mathew K. Avarachen is an alumnus of the Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology, and Biochemistry, CUSAT. He earned his doctoral degree from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), from the Department of Biology. Dr. Avarachen is an observational oceanographer and marine biogeochemist with a keen interest in citizen science and science policy communication. Currently, he is working as a Researcher at NTNU, where he coordinates a project funded by the Norwegian Foreign Ministry in Ghana and Tanzania. The project focuses on building capacity and networking for research studies on climate change and pollution.

In addition to this, Dr. Avarachen is pursuing a Postdoctoral position in “NTNU Ocean and Coast,” one of NTNU's five strategic research areas, where he focuses on science policy communication and network building for enhanced research collaborations. He is also serving as the chair to the “Information Advisory Group” for the Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System (SIOS), an international observing system in Svalbard, with India as one of its members.

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