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Dr Chitra Shashidhar has 6 Indian, One Australian Patents Registered and One Model Registered under Copyrights Act. She has authored 4 books with Indian and International Publishers.

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