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Dr. Bagthariya was born in Gujarat, India, on January 30, 1989. He completed his primary and secondary education in Upleta, District Rajkot, and pursued higher education at Saurashtra University in Rajkot, Gujarat. He earned his PhD in English literature in 2018 from the Department of English and CLS at Saurashtra University, Rajkot, focusing his doctoral research on '*Selected Twenty-First Century Indian English Novels: A Cultural Studies Approach*'. He successfully passed the UGC NET examination in education in June 2019. He earned his second PhD in Education in 2024 from the Department of Education at Saurashtra University, Rajkot, focusing on the effectiveness of E-Learning and Blended Learning on Secondary School Students. Additionally, he holds an M.A. in Counselling Psychology from IGNOU.

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Furthermore, Dr. Bagthariya has participated in and presented papers at numerous international, national, and state-level conferences, seminars, and workshops organized by various educational bodies and institutions. He has authored/edited nine books with ISBNs focusing on Cultural Studies, Communication, Research Methodology, ELT, IKS and English Literature, along with twenty plus research and thematic papers published in UGC-approved or refereed international journals that possess ISSN. Additionally, he serves as the managing editor of 'ELT Quarterly: An International Peer-reviewed Journal.' He serves as a reviewing editor for numerous peer-reviewed journals.