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Indrajit Ghosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ghosh, was born and brought up in the states of Bihar and West Bengal in the eastern part of India. He went to Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Purulia, a missionary boarding school run by the Ramakrishna Mission, at the age of 10. After his schooling, he attended high school at St.Xavier's College, Calcutta, India. In July of 1992, he joined the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India (commonly known as IIT, Kharagpur) to pursue his academic career in engineering. Indrajit received his B.Tech degree in chemical engineering from IIT, Kharagpur, India, in June, 1996.

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