

# Take action, make impact: Kalyan Hazra

From what drives them to login every morning to advice they would give their 16-year-old selves, here are candid insights from some of the incredible colleagues at the National Composites Centre (NCC) who help champion inclusivity.

## Meet Kalyan

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### Joining the NCC

After working in both academia and industry, I felt an organisation that supported both technology development and commercialisation would be the most logical next step to contribute my experience and knowledge. The NCC felt like the right place.

### What motivates my login

It's been 11 years and counting with the NCC. I pin this down to the variety of technology development opportunities, alongside professional development.

### Inclusion to me

It's being respectful to other beings and the environment around you. To achieve this, I actively remind myself to listen, learn and to put these lessons into practice.

### Advice to my 16-year-old self

“ Life probably comes with more lows than highs. Embrace every experience and lesson, and strive to become the best version of yourself. ”



### My inspiration

I am fascinated by a number of researchers who have dedicated their lives to understanding Composites better. Their knowledge has influenced materials, design, manufacturing, validation and sustainability that is central to today's products, leading to reductions in carbon emission and clean energy generation. It's this commitment towards future impact for Sustainable Earth that inspires me.