



SUNRAISE: Sustainable Natural  
Resource Use in Arctic and High  
Mountainous Areas  
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- Academic interest: Himalaya and agriculture communities, climate change and agriculture, vulnerability assessment, remote sensing applications
- PhD topic: Socio-environmental vulnerability of agricultural communities to climate change in Western Himalaya
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