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Born in 1967 in a low middle class family, had his early education in Mysore. Graduated in Medicine from Mysore Medical College in the year 1989. Subsequently specialised in Anaesthesiology from Christian Medical College, Vellore in 1998.

As a medical student inspired by the teachings of Swami Vivekananda joined a group of friends to be part of the founding group of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, a registered Voluntary Social Service Organisation started in 1984 by this group of Medicos. He has held various positions in this Organisation including being its President in the year 2000-2001. Presently he is the Honorary Secretary of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement and Executive Director of Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development the Training and Higher Education centre of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement.

He has 24 years of experience working in the Non-profit sector including a 5 year stint in Indian Air Force. Has wide-ranging experience in managing issues of Health, Education, Research, Training, Evaluation and Advocacy and has been member of various National, International and Academic Bodies. His areas of special interest include Leadership Development, Tribal and rural development, Project Management and HIV/AIDS.

He has been an accomplished trainer. He is a Guest faculty in various State and National level training institutes of the Government. His research papers in health, non profit management has been presented at various National and International conferences.

He has worked with more than 20 National, International and UN agencies. Is widely traveled both in India and Abroad and also has been an evaluator for various non-profit institutions in various parts of the country.

Married to Dr Padmaja TJ, an Obstetrician and Gynecologist and has two sons - Aravind (7 years) and Pranav (4 years).