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INTRODUCTION:

Journalist with excellent experience in print, radio, film, television and internet journalism and exposed internationally with more than 3 decades experience.

Well-known TV Anchor and Visiting Professor to various Universities and Media Institutions on Media, Culture, Development , Media Management & Entertainment

At Present Independent Journalist contributing to Print, Radio & E. Media & Visiting Professor to Media Institutions

AWARDS:

Best life time contribution for Print and E. Media in Karnataka State by Z Tv India

Outstanding contribution to Kannada Journalism 2008 by Z Kannada

Best Development Journalist of Year 2007 (Govt of Karnataka)

Best Journalist of Karnataka 2007-by Kuvempu Education Trust, Mysore

Best Kannada book of year 2007 by KSRTC

Best Development Journalism Reporter 1982 by Bangalore Reporters Guild

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Resident Editor with Manipal Media Network (1992-99) UDAYAVANI DAILY

Chief Editor of Multi-edition VIJAY KARNATAKA of VPL Group & later BCCL (1999-2001)

Chief Editor of SAMYUKTA KARNATAKA with Loka Shikshana Public Trust (2005-2007)

Editor Times of India (Kannada) Daily (2007-11) &

Worked with Reliance Net-Jal (First Internet Newspaper in India) for 2 years (2003-05)

Visiting Professor to Media & Jsm Institutions since 2002

TV Experience:

News Presenter and Current Events Anchor in Doordarshan for 8 years. Has produced nearly 2000 programs for Doordarshan and AIR

Manthana public debate in DD for 4 years.

Panchayathi Katte-development debate ran for 5 years in Udaya TV
Samvedane- people and their passion interview program in Udaya-Sun Group 3 years.

Presently: Panel discussion resource person to TV channels like Samaya , DD, Janashri etc

International Assignments:

Accompanied 3 PMs of India (late Rajiv Gandhi, VP Singh and PVN to Sweden, USSR and Brazil) on official visits as member of Media team in 1988, 91 and 1992.

Covered Six Nation Summit in Stockholm (1988) Roots of Future Conference in Paris (1991) & Earth Summit & Global Forum in Brazil (1992)

Covered International Economic- Business Issues & Tourism-Lifestyle issues in Britain, Middle East, Spain & St. Ipza on special invitations (1998,-99 & 2007)

VOLUNTARY WORKS:

Media Advisor for Janaagraha People's Movement with Ramesh Ramanathan for 4 years (2003-07)

Content Consultatant with Pratham Books Trust of Ms Rohini Nilekani for 6 years (2003-09)

EDUCATION:

M.A. in Journalism in University of Mysore.

PG course on Development Journalism from Press Foundation of Asia, Manila(1979)

Trained in Community Newspapers of Australia. (1982)

International Visitor Fellowship to USA (1998)

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Covered international events like SAARC Summit in Bangalore (1985)

Six Nation Summit in Stockholm- Sweden, (1988)

Roots of Future Conference in Paris (1991)

Rio Earth Summit (1992) &

Global Forum (1992) Brazil

RESEARCH & BOOKWORKS:

Written, translated & produced more than 70 books in Kannada and English on Media, Culture, Politics, Journalism and Development,

Important books :

Gujarathu Chunavane Kandaddenu (2013) Kannada & English editions
Madhyama Brahmanda by Bangalore Press Club (2012)

Development of Journalism in SK by University of Mysore
Development Journalism & Legislature Reporting by Karnataka Media Academy
Eighteenth Elephant - Development Journalism by Manipal Printers & Publishers.
Samskriti mattu Fashion,
Politics,
Nadu-Nudi &
Press & Police (1998 & 2010)- are other books on journalism.
Sooji Mallige (collection of development writings) 2009
Biographies of Dewan N. Madhava Rau (IBH Publishers)
Cinematographer D.V. Rajaram (Karnataka Film Chamber)
Parliamentary contributions of former Chief Minister R. Gundu Rao (Karnataka Legislature)
Antharadristi- Collection of Development Articles (1995)

EDITED WORKS:

Abhinandini- Collection of writings on Indian Journalism
Rajakarana-Yuvaprerana (2009) Surana Institute of Higher Education, Bangalore

Editorial team member of:

Participatory Governance-Handbook of Citizens (2003) Janaagraha-Ramanathan Foundation-ENGLISH & Shabhagitvada Adalitha in Kannada)
Naanu Mattu Nanna Nagara-Guide for Young School Children (2004) Janaagraha Andoalana)
Samyukta Sambhrama of Loka Shikshana Trust (2005) &
Samyukta Amritotsava (2007)

Co-AUTHORED journalistic books like:

Mysore Nagarada Patrakartharu (University of Mysore)
Krishikara Kaige Lekhani (1992 Farmer First Trust)

Deadline Veerara Kathegalu (1998 Mithra Madhyama)
Karantha Kirana (1999 BMSHri Smaraka Prathistana)
Karnatakada Mukhyamantrigalu (2001 Sadhana Prakashana)
Kandaddenu, Adaddenu ? (2004 Shubodaya Prakashana)
Karnataka Jilla Patrikodyama (2006 Karnataka Media Academy)
Suddi Bimba (2009 Prasaraanga, University of Mysore)
Patrikodyama- Collection of Writings on Journalism (2009)
Madhyama Anubhava (2008 Neelaparvatha Prakashana Dharwar)
Asian Media Barometre (2010 Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Germany)
Media in South Asia (2010 Friedrich Ebert Stiftung & MICCI, India) etc. compilations.

Contributor to Traditional Wisdom-compendium of Indian water harvesting systems by
Centre For Science & Environment (Centre for Science & Environmnet, New Delhi)
Lokamitra (2006) , Henu Bhroona Hatye-Namma Honeyenu? (2008) Samruddhi (2010)
Nadedaduva Kalakosha (2011) Kannada Chandra (2012) etc.

INTERNATIONAL TV & PRESS:

Contributed interviews, articles and photographs to National and international
publications like The Illustrated Weekly of India, Times of India, Indian Express, UNDP
Newsletter, PFA Newsletter, Canadian Radio, Voice of America, Depth News India, Third
World Features etc.,

TRANSLATIONS:

Has translated Dr. Jiten Bhat's internationally acclaimed PYRAMID VASTU to Kannada

30 childrens books to Kannada from English and Hindi including that of Dr. Zakir
Hussain, Ms Rohini Nilekani and Ms Siraj Sidhwa of Pakistan.

Translated well known author Pavan Chowdary's IF YOU ARE SINKING, BECOME
SUBMARINE (Muluguttiddeera, Hagidre Sub-marine Agi and popular novel of Ravinder
Singh's I TOO HAD A LOVE STORY (Nannadoo Ondu Premakathe) to Kannada

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Visiting Professor (2003-13) to Bangalore University (E Media) 2003-2010) AND MANY
OTHER MEDIA INSTITUTIONS like Great Eastern Management School affiliated to South
University of England, Surana Institute, SPIL School of Jsm, Presidency College etc., on
Media, Management, & Journalism related issues.

Karnataka State Chapter President of Media Information & Communication Centre of India-MICCI-New Delhi.

Was member of Board of Studies of Manipal Academy of Higher Education MANIPAL, Mysore University, Mangalore University and Bangalore University at different periods during last two decades. Has also contributed for journalism & Mass com ceibus in these universities.

Resource person on issues of Media and Development, Community Radio, Sustainable Development, RTI, Judiciary Reforms etc. to various universities and institutions like Karnataka Media Academy Bangalore, Media Information and Communication Centre of India- New Delhi and Karnataka Open University- Mysore, Information Dept, Govt of Karnataka and many other media & development related institutions/Organizations

Attended many national and international journalism seminars, workshops and conferences.

HOBBIES:

Collector of Pens. (Indian record holder-Limca) Has over 17,000 pens collection and BBC, Voice of America, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, DD, ETV, ANI and national newspapers like TIMES OF INDIA, Gulf Times, India Today, Alive, Sun, Illustrated weekly, Malayala Manorama, Enadu etc have covered about his works and collections as special features.

Reading Books,Travel & Listening to instrumental Music