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Formerly, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Sri Devaraj Urs University, Kolar, Vice Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka and Director, Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore.

After getting his M.S. degree in Ophthalmology, he had a WHO Fellowship training in Vitreo- Retinal Surgery at Moorefield's Eye Hospital, London and short training at Eye & Ear infirmary, Chicago, Illinois, Sydney Eye Hospital and Eye & Ear Infirmary, Melbourne, Australia. He has held teaching positions at Government Medical Colleges in Hubli, Mysore and Bangalore.

As Technical Advisor, Sight First program, Lions Clubs International for South India and Sri Lanka since 1991, he is responsible for developing more than 100 Eye Care projects worth 21 million US dollars. Financial assistance was given for conducting more than 5 lakh Free Cataract Surgeries to the poorest of poor patients in South India and Srilanka.

He was conferred with Honorary Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka and Odessa State Medical State University, Ukraine for his contribution to the field of Medical Education and Community Ophthalmology.

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