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Outstanding Scientist &
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- PhD in “Participatory Geomatics”, from National Institute of Technology (NITK), Suratkal.
- Research interests are Digital Image Processing, Geospatial Technologies, and Software solutions in Societal Applications of Space Technology.
- Worked in ISRO for the past 33 years. Held important positions
 - Head, Regional Remote Sensing Centre, Bangalore (2003-2009)
 - Associate Director, EOS (2009-2011);
 - Programme Director, Earth Observation Systems and Disaster Management Support Program, ISRO (2011-2013).
 - Deputy Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad, ISRO (2013 – 2016)
- Recipient of many awards that includes ISRO Merit Awards, National and International recognition for Innovative use of Geospatial Technologies.
 - a) ISRO Team Excellence Awards for 4 major ISRO programs (2009 – 2010) -
 - i. Bhuvan Geoportal,
 - ii. Crop Acreage & Production Estimation,
 - iii. Village Resource Centres
 - iv. Water Resource Information System
 - b) ISRO Merit award for innovative use of technologies for user services (2010)
 - c) Astronautically Society of India (ASI) Award for Development of “Bhuvan Geoportal” (2010).

- d) National Gold Award for “Innovative usage of technology and e-Governance”. (2009)
 - e) Globe Forum award “*Globe Sustainability Research Award 2010*”, **Stockholm, Sweden**, - innovative technologies for rural development
 - f) Geospatial Excellence Award, **Kaulalumpur, Malaysia** – 2010.
 - g) World Bank Best Practices Award – 2011 for Monitoring & Evaluation of watershed Project in Karnataka
 - h) National Geospatial Award, Indian Society of Geomatics – 2014
 - i) Recognised as “Fellow – Indian Society of Remote Sensing”, 2016
 - j) ISRO-ASI Award for “Space Science & Applications”, 2016
- More than 70 publications in National and International journals
