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### **Brief profile**

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He is currently a Member of the *National Statistical Commission*, Government of India, and *Academic Council*, Vidyashilp University, Bengaluru.

He was a Member of the *Quinquennial Review Team (QRT)* for the *National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research*, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, *Advisory Committee on National Accounts Statistics (ACNAS)* and the *Working Group for the 77th Round of NSS*, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, and the *Academic Council* of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. He worked as *Regional Advisor* at United Nations-Economic Social Commission for Asia Pacific (UN-ESCAP), Bangkok, and as *Research Fellow* at International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi.

He specializes in computable general equilibrium (CGE) modelling with a focus on food security and grain management policies; issues in agricultural trade; pricing policies; spatial dimensions of Indian economy; and policies for sustainable human development and economic growth.

He has undertaken several research projects for various government ministries and institutions (14th Finance Commission, Planning Commission, Ministry of Finance, Reserve Bank of India, Government of Kerala) and international organizations (Asian Development Bank, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, FAO, IDRC, USAID, USDA, UN-ESCAP, World Bank).

He has brought out over 100 publications including books, monographs, journal articles, book chapters, project reports and working papers many of which have been presented at national / international conferences and workshops.

He is a recipient of the *Commonwealth Fellowship – 2001-02*, by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, for post-doctoral studies at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K., and the *D. K. Desai Prize for the Best Paper under General Stream, 1999*, in the *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, awarded by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.

He is in the Editorial Board of *Journal of Quantitative Economics* published by The Indian Econometrics Society and was in the Editorial Boards of *Agricultural Economics* published by the International Association of Agricultural Economists and *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics* published by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.