



**Title and Affiliation :** Director, Sathyan Eye Care Hospital and Coimbatore Glaucoma Foundation, President – Glaucoma Society of India (2024-2026), Managing Trustee - SPB Charitable Trust, Director - Vaaranam R&D Pvt Ltd, Member – Managing Committee – Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association, Past President – Coimbatore Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons, Ex - Hon. General Secretary – Glaucoma Society of India (2016 – 2018), Visiting Consultant & Professor for IBN Rushid Hospitals - Bharain, Online consultation for Nigeria, Former Chief - Glaucoma Services - Aravind Eye Hospital – Coimbatore – Tamil Nadu , Professor of Ophthalmology, Life member of All India Ophthalmic Society, Life Member of Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Society, Life member of Glaucoma Society of India, Member – American Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery

**Areas of Interest:** Developing new device for Medication application and improving the Utilization of services of our patients with GPS monitoring. Basic research and awareness creation.

**Leadership Positions:** Ex-Secretary - PSG Institute of Medical Sciences Alumni Association, Chairman – Research Committee (1997-2000), Ex-Chairman – Ethics Committee PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Treasurer – Glaucoma Society of India (2003-2004), Board of trustees - PVKRN Higher sec. school Pongalur which was started in 1890, Ex-Secretary - Coimbatore Ophthalmic Association (From 2010 onwards), Ex-Chairperson – Coimbatore Glaucoma Forum, Chairman - Organising Committee – Glaucoma society of India – 2012, New product innovator for various equipment and Drug manufacturers.

**Training:**

- Glaucoma Training at Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai from 1995 to 1996
- Bascom Palmer Eye Institute – Miami – Florida
- John Hopkins – Wilmer Eye Institute – Baltimore Washington
- New York Eye & Ear Infirmary – New York

**Experience :** 32 years of experience in Ophthalmology. Worked as Medical Consultant from 1993 and worked as Chief- Glaucoma Services for 15 years from 1997 to 2012 at Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore. Has performed more than **20,000** advanced glaucoma & other lasers and more than 90,000 cataract, glaucoma and other eye surgeries. Has been a teacher and trainer for national and international students and teaching faculty. Has been an adviser for various national and international ophthalmic hospitals through the LAICO programme.

**Special Honours :**

- **“MOST PROMISING RESEARCH PRESENTATION AWARD”** by Glaucoma Society of India- at the XI Annual Meeting of the Glaucoma Society of India, Indore, Madhya Pradesh 2001.
- Has set up a Effective and functional model for **“REDUCTION OF WAITING TIME IN OUTPATIENT CLINIC”** in a crowded eye care system. Accepted and studied by University of Michigan , USA and well received in the London Business School as a model.
- **“BEST PATIENT CARE PROJECT IMPROVEMENT AWARD”** given in American Academy of Ophthalmology on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2006 in Las Vegas by American Glaucoma Society.
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Healthcare Excellence Awards 2010 for **“EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT EXPERIENCE”**.
- **“WAGH MEMORIAL AWARD”** by Pune Ophthalmic Association for outstanding contribution to the field of ophthalmology and community ophthalmology.
- **“BEST PAPER AWARD”** for the abstract titled **“The Compliance App”** at Aravind Glaucoma Education Services Silver Jubilee(AGES 25) - Pondicherry on October 14-15, 2017.
- **“BEST OPHTHALMOLOGIST” IN COIMBATORE** by ThreeBestRated
- **“APPRECIATION AWARD”** given in Teacher’s day celebration on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 by Indian Medical Association for devoted service in the field of Education
- **“AWARD OF APPRECIATION”** from Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu
- **“SCROLL OF HONOUR AWARD”** on the occasion of 96<sup>th</sup> Founder’s Day held on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022
- **“HONORARY FAICO FELLOWSHIP IN GLAUCOMA”** by All India Ophthalmological Society during the 82nd Annual Conference of the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOC2024) in Kolkata on Thursday, March 14, 2024
- **“EMINENT ALUMNUS AWARD”** by PSG Institute of Medical sciences & Research on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
- **“34<sup>th</sup> Dr. D. SUNDARESWARAN ENDOWMENT ORATION AWARD”** by Indian Medical Association, Coimbatore Branch on 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2025
- **“Dr. B.V. BHAT ORATION AWARD”** by Ophthalmic Society of Kannur on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 in recognition of being a visionary teacher, a compassionate mentor and an exemplary clinician

Presented (National and International forum including American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Glaucoma Society, ARVO, AAO, ESCRS, Etc) and published many articles in peer reviewed journals. Guest faculty for various National ( all over India) and International meetings at USA,Paris, Singapore,Taiwan, South Korea, African Countries, Sri Lanka and other countries.