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Dr A P Rangarao is resident of Hyderabad and has graduated in medicine (M.B:B.S) from Osmania University, and later worked and obtained post graduated qualifications in Obstetrics, Anesthesia and Tropical Medicine from United Kingdom.

He joined AP medical services and worked in Tribal areas for 7 years as a clinical Doctor.

Later he moved to Hyderabad and was on deputation as founder and first Managing director of Government corporation "AP Viklong Coop Fiancé corporation" and introduced Jaipur foot Technology in AP for polio affected persons and amputees. He established Braille press and sound library for visually challenged and provided hearing aids to Hearing handicapped and Special education teacher training programme for mentally challenged.

He was in additional charge as State secretary of Indian red cross society twice and organized relief in Godavari monsoon floods. He was advisor to National Red cross during IPKF operations and provided relief to civilians during conflict.

He was the head of India population project 8 and served as Additional Director Family welfare and promoted Double puncture Laparoscopy sterilization and helped stabilize AP Population. He retired in 1999. Afterwards he was consultant to GOI for blindness control programme, consultant to Nandi foundation, Catholic relief services (CRS), GHK international, Unicef, Harvard University, SERP, CGG, etc.

He was advisor to Satyam foundation, EMRI (108 services), HMRI (104 services), and provided concept, architecture, protocols, algorithms etc. He was consultant to IRDA and GI council sponsored and just concluded pilot project "HERAM " for prevention of accidents and management of accidents on NH 65 from Hyderabad to Vijayawada-

Currently engaged in understanding impact of soil health on human health through organic farming in his village. He widely travelled on official work in UK, Srilanka, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Pakistan, China, Brazil, and USA.