

Profile:

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S.Srinivasan ("Chinu") has been involved with issues of affordability, availability and accessibility of health care for all, well over 39 years. He has written books and articles and spoken in various forums on the politics and public health aspects of pharmaceuticals including pricing policy, regulatory and IP issues. He co-founded LOCOST (Low Cost Standard Therapeutics), Vadodara, which makes medicines at low prices and is involved in advocacy of related issues of access to medicine. Srinivasan is also associated with Medico Friend Circle (MFC), All-India Drug Action Network (AIDAN) and PUCL and has been involved in several PILs on Pharma policy issues in the Supreme Court and High Courts. He is a graduate of IIT Kharagpur, IIM Bangalore and has studied epidemiology at John Hopkins University.

He is also co-founder of SAHAJ (www.sahaj.org.in) and Shishu Milap where he has been involved with children, poor communities and their entitlement and rights issues.