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OBJECTIVE:

1. To foster the use of public health methods and findings across all levels of health care decision-making.
2. To foster partnerships with all stakeholders for effective and meaningful relationships.
3. To foster the use of technology and economics concepts to design and implement ways for efficient use of time and resources.

EDUCATION:

1. MBBS :1995-2001
2. PGDMCH :2007
3. MHSc (PH) :2011 – 2012
4. MBA (HCS): 2012 -2013
5. CERTIFICATE: basic health economics – 2016 – World Bank
6. CERTIFICATE: advanced health economics - PGIMER.
7. CERTIFICATE: Financing for development – World bank

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1. Medical Officer – Primary health care

A senior development and public health professional with diverse programmatic experience, working with complex teams and stakeholders ranging from grassroots to the national level in primary health care, public health finance and health care technology.

My work has been towards enabling various stakeholders including the state and union governments in designing and scale-up of community-led interventions in relation to RNTCP and RMNCH+A programs with emphasis on systems strengthening, promoting data driven management and continuous facility improvement.

I have directed efforts for all programs to achieve a state of strengthened health system and have contributed towards building robust systems in the states of Andhra, Telangana, Jammu & Kashmir.

During my tenure with Columbia University, I have written books / reports on addressing the constraints for scale-up and implementation with the health systems perspective. These are available on request at the Columbia global centers website.

In the past I, have been involved with the financial planning, oversight and control. The budgets handled are to the tune of 20 crores with RNTCP, 5 crores with PHFI. I have handled diverse and complex teams with sizes ranging from 40 at primary health center, 30 at PHFI and 7 senior public health colleagues at WHO-RNTCP.

Current work involves, Research into guideline-based clinical algorithms and decision support rules for m-health platform. I'm also associated with the 'process and economic evaluation' of SMART health project. SMART health is a platform to address the critical factor of access to health care and how technology can be leveraged to build systems which are electronic and responsive. We are striving to bring a paradigm shift in the way business is done.

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My areas of special interest are 'health economics', economic evaluations of complex interventions and developing technology to address access to health care.

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