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After a short stint in the Indian Army (88-95) in the operational area of J&K and Rajasthan, Maj Kiran has since been associated with the fields of GIS (Geographic Information System) and Environment Management, particularly Solid Waste Management (SWM). An MBA from the IGNOU, he has a Phd in Development Studies from the Centre for Economic & Social Studies at Hyderabad. His thesis was on "Use of GIS for Effective Management of Resources at Micro Level".

Maj Shiva Kiran has presented several papers at International and National seminars organised by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), Engineering Staff College of India, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Directorate of Municipal Administration, IICT, Institution of Engineers, CCRT.

He founded Sukuki Exnora, an NGO working in the area of Solid Waste Management, in 1998. A strong votary of decentralised Solid Waste Management Systems he has designed and implemented over 50 decentralised SWM projects involving segregation at source, composting and recycling with the active participation of the community. He works extensively with the Subraks (Rag Pickers) and is associated with various civil society initiatives for the welfare of the Waste Pickers.

Sukuki Exnora has since organised "Clean India" conferences, since 2007, with focus on SWM, besides instituting the "Green Leaf Awards", Rewarding Excellence in SWM. It was a forum to bring together various ULBs in the country onto one platform and create a sharing environment of effective methods to handle SWM. Maj Kiran is a member of the National Task Force on SWM set up by the CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) under the directions of the Prime Minister's Office as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission.

He has promoted corporate entities in the field of GIS, promoting training, Applications and Project management. He is credited with creating applications in GIS for Business, health care and urban sectors. He is on the editorial board of GIS India, India's first journal on GIS published since 1992.

He has a flair for writing and has contributed several articles to reputed English newspapers like The Hindu, Deccan Chronicle and the Indian Express. He has been a part of several TV debates on issues of environment and civil society issues. Maj Kiran is also associated with organising popular quiz programmes of GeoMap Quiz and Envi Quiz for school children.

He is actively associated with the National Confederation of RWAs (Resident Welfare Associations) & U-FERWAS (United Fed of RWAs) at Hyderabad and other civil society organisations. He is a keen sportsman having represented Osmania University in Cricket, besides proficiency in Chess and badminton.