

Brief Profile



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Dr. Narayan Iyer is the CEO of AkshayaShakti – an NGO with a motto to Help, Heal, Educate and Empower. Focus Areas are - AkshayaVidya for Education, AkshayaAahaar for Food, AkshayaAarogya for Health, AkshayaSankalp for Leadership and AkshayaDhaaga for Skills. Flagship mission is AkshayaDhaaga - to create one million skills by 2030 across the nation.

He has 33 years of work experience in Social Development Organization. Joined as a volunteer in Indian Leprosy Foundation in 1991 and served as CEO from 2010 in the rechristened organization called Indian Development Foundation till Oct. 2023.

He has Masters Degree in Commerce and Sociology from Mumbai University and Doctorate in village development work from OICUM, Colombo. During the three decades of social service, he designed various health, education and development projects and scaled it up to national level and international level.

He is connected to various schools and colleges in connection with social service work and designed several projects for schools and colleges. Widely travelled in India and abroad in connection with social projects promoting advocacy for the less privileged. He is also the Member of various leading leprosy organizations viz., Bombay Leprosy Project, The Society for the Eradication of Leprosy, Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh (Maharashtra) and Acworth Leprosy Hospital Research Rehabilitation and Education (ALH RRE) Society. Also part of the College Development Committees in Vivek College, Tolani College, Valia College and Tiwari College. Mentor to various students and also Guide for Ph.D. Students.

Some of the important personalities met are Mother Teresa, Pope John Paul II, Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee, Dr.Manmohan Singh, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Smt Draupadi Murmu, Dr.Yunus Mohd, His Holiness The Dalai Lama, Sir Ratan Tata, Nobel Laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi and many more.

Married and has a son. Wife Sreelekha (Social Worker) and Son Eashwar.