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**SUMMARY PROFILE**

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

**FLUENT: English, Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, Kannada, GOOD KNOWLEDGE: Tamil & Punjabi.**

**Passed the New York State Court System written examinations for per diem interpreters.**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2001 – to date: Senior Interpreter and Translator & Community Organizations Advisor**

**Worked extensively with New York State Courts – Supreme, Family, Criminal, New York City School system and several prestigious law firms and interpretation service agencies. Broad experience on EBT / Depositions, trials and attorney-client interviews in multiple languages.**

**Senior strategic planning executive with over 30 years experience working with consulting and major public and private sector organizations – IBM Global Strategy Consulting Services, Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) of New York, American Management Systems, MyQuest Group.**

**Positions held:** Certified Executive Consultant & Regional Mentor Asia Pacific on Global e-Business Strategy Planning; Vice President, Corporate Development; Assistant Director, Strategic Planning & Fiscal Controls; Senior Public Policy Analyst. Director and Chair, Strategic Relations

**Experienced and highly successful at complex negotiations in multinational, multi-cultural and politically sensitive environments.** High level corporate, government and Non Governmental Organization (NGO) experience. Excellent aptitude for structuring and sizing large projects.

Strong expertise in corporate strategic planning, e-business strategy development, performance auditing, budgeting & management control systems, and business case development.

Led and served on elite multi-national/multi-cultural consulting teams on projects around the globe. Exceptional written and oral communication skills.

***Active as community mentor, spiritual counselor and teacher of meditation and non-dualistic metaphysics. Co Founder & Board Member for Strategic Relations, Hindu American Foundation (HAF), USA.***

**EDUCATION**

PhD Studies (The Wharton School), MBA, Post Grad Dip in Managerial Acctg, BSc (Hons) Physics

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

**IBM Distinguished Performance Award; Management Research Analyst,** The Management and Behavioral Sciences Center, The Wharton School; **MCM Scholarship** for standing First on National Merit List in entrance examinations to the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta; **Jagadish Bose - National Science Talent Search Scholar.** Collaboration with Westinghouse Science Talent Search.); **FIRST on National Merit List** in entrance examinations to the Indian Military Academy, Khadakvasla (counterpart of U.S. Military Academy, West Point).

**PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS**

**A Factual Response to the Hate Attack on the India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF)** – Project Director of Study, May 2003, **Capacity Planning for Personal Computers, (co-author), 20th Computer Measurement Group (CMG) Conference Proceedings, Las Vegas, December 1994**, **The Sanatana Dharma Devasthanam**, Sanatana Dharma Pratisthapana Foundation, May 1994, **The Essence of Hinduism**, The Center of Religious Studies, Pace University, New York, May, 1985, **The Politics Of Religion: Negative Portrayal Of Hinduism In Western Media & Academe**

**OTHER INTERESTS**

Classical music (Baroque period), non-dualistic metaphysics, Zen meditation, and community counseling, acting.

**Acted in avant garde art film Beyond Life in lead role as a Yogi / spiritual advisor.**