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1997: *MSc Environmental Assessment and Evaluation,- London School of Economics and Political Science*
1996: *MSc Environmental Sciences,- Bishop Heber College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Tamil Nadu.*
1994: *BSc Chemistry-Loyola College, Madras University.*

Positions

- Founding Trustee and Programme Head, Dakshin Foundation (Jan 2009 onwards)
- Senior Research Associate, Ashoka Trust Research in Ecology and Environment (Jan 07-Dec08)
- Project Co-ordinator, UNDP-GoI Post- Tsunami Environment Initiative (March 06- Dec 06)
- Part time Consultancy, United Nations Development Programme (June 02- Dec 02)
- Programme Coordinator, Reef Watch Marine Conservation (May 02 – Jul 04)
- Programme Development Specialist, Environment and GEF Division, UNDP (Jan 98-April 02)

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