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Educational Achievements

- He stood **16th in the SSC Board** winning the **1st prizes in Mathematics & Arithmetic** in the whole State.
- He stood **1st in the University** with **1st prizes in Mathematics and Statistics** in the whole University.
- He has been a **National Merit Scholar** throughout his career.
- He completed **B.Tech (Chem Engg)** in 1972 from **IIT Mumbai**.
- He scored **100% marks in Mathematics** almost in all examinations from 1st std. to IIT.

Professional Achievements

- He has **32+ years of software development experience** in **India, USA and UK** in companies like IBM, Systime (UK), Patni, Syntel, L&T InfoTech etc.
- He has been **awarded 2 times by IBM World Trade Corporation** for performance excellence.
- He was instrumental in **designing an ERP package in the UK**, and implementing it in many companies in **Holland, UK and Germany**.
- He has **contributed to building of companies** such as **Patni (GM)** from the strength of 20 to 1000, **Syntel (Managing Director)** from 30 to 1000, **L&T Infotech(CEO)** from 400 to 2000, **Apar Technologies (CEO)** from 20 to 600 and **Disha Technologies (Executive Director)** from the strength of 200 to 450. All these companies grew many times in terms of revenue and profitability during his tenure.
- Currently, he is the **Managing Director of 'Softexcel Consultancy Services'** advising global companies about strategies of growth and setting up of delivery organizations and processes for offshore centers for excellent performance.

Contribution to Technical Education

- He has written technical books on: **‘Operating Systems’, ‘Data Communications and Networks’, ‘Web Technologies’** and **‘Demystifying Computers’**

all published by McGraw-Hill (India). Some of these have been published in Singapore by

McGraw-Hill for international distribution

and have been translated in different languages like

Chinese

. Most of these books are used as

text and reference books all over the world

and are available on Amazon.com.

General Interests and Contributions

- He has authored 6 books in Marathi. His books **‘Sanganakyug’** (on computers),

‘Boardroom’ (

on Management

), **‘Nadvedh’** (

on Music

), **‘Kimayagar’** (

on Science

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Arthat’ (

on Economics

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’ and ‘

Gulam

’ (on slavery),

‘Thaiman Changalvadache’

(Psychology),

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Nanodaya

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(Nanotechnology),

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Steve Jobs

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(Biography),

'Manat'

(Psychology)

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Musafir

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Autobiography

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Ganiti'

(Mathematics)

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Zapoorza'- Part 1, 2 & 3

(English Literature)

and '

Canvas'

(Painting)

have been extremely popular and most of them have run into 5 to 10 editions each. He has 10 more projects in his mind.

- His columns '**Zapoorza'** (on English literature), '**Tantra-Mantra'** (on latest technology),

'Bakhar Sangankachi' (

on history of computers

), '**Udyache jag** (

about tomorrow's world)

', '**Vaidyakayan'**

(on history of medicine), '

Pranijagat

' (about animals), '

Vidnyanvad

' (about science) and

'Manat'

(about Psychology) have been immensely popular.

- He has **keen interest in Music, Literature, Economics, Science, Management and psychology apart from Information Technology.**

- Has participated in delivering the **TEDex lectures** on **information Technology.**

Awards

- He was awarded a very prestigious '**Distinguished Alumnus'** by IIT in the year 2000

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for his contribution to Information Technology and Education. This is given every year for some significant contribution to multiple fields to only about 7-8 people amongst tens of thousands who have passed out of IITs in the past decades .

- He was awarded '**Udyogratna**' by Indian Economic Council for his contribution to Information Technology Industry.
- He was awarded **twice by the prime minister** for excellent performance of his company in software exports.
- He has been awarded '**Kumar Gandharva Award**' by **Pandit Bhimsen Joshi** for his contribution to music & computers

- His books '**Nadvedh**' and '**Kimayagar**' and '**Arthat**' **have received many awards**, including the ones given by the Maharashtra State.

- He has been awarded '**Sahyadri Navratna Award**' by Sahyadri Channel for the year 2007 for contribution to 'IT business, education and research'.

- He has received '**Indradhanu**' award for exemplary contribution in many fields.
- He has received **Dr. Parnerkar Award** for the contribution in **Economics**.
- He has received **Sonopant Dandekar Award** for the year 2012 for the contribution in **Psychology by Marathi Sahitya Parishad, Pune**

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- He has received **N. C. Kelkar Award for 'Nanoday'** by Tilak Trust, Pune.
- He has received **Jan kalyan Samiti's Puraskar** for contribution to IT and other fields such as Science, Matematics, Technology, Management, Music, Economics, Psychology and Literature.

- **He has received Utung Jeevan Gungaurav Puraskar for the year 2013**

- He has received **Labhasethwar Puraskar for the year 2015**
- Has Received **C.D. Deshmukh Award** for his contribution in the field of Economics by **State Government of Maharashtra**.

- Was President of **Yuva-Natya Sahitya Sammelan** held in 2011

General

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- He has **traveled all over the globe more than 150 times** for the business of Information Technology, addressing various seminars or negotiating large contracts.

- He has **conducted more than 100 programmes on the Television** for educating people in **Information Technology, Music and Management** in simple language. **Informa**

- He has a collection of about **4000 books** in his personal library and **2000 CDs/cassettes** with **music from 18 countries**.

Social Work

- He has contributed in building '**Ashiana**' - a school **for mentally challenged children with about 40 autistic children at Andheri (Mumbai) since Sept.1999.** He plans to expand this school to a strength of at least 100 and start many such schools in all the districts of Maharashtra.

- He **worked with Bhil adivasis** at Shahada Taluka, Dhulia District (Maharashtra) in the year 1972-73 for their social upliftment and for the fight against their oppression. The work also involved their education about health and hygiene. It also involved participation in the fight against alcoholism and in spreading awareness about equality amongst various castes and classes.