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- Wrote numerous articles on Gandhian ideals, and current day issues online to spread the peace and non-violence messages.
- Member, supporter and campaigner for secular, integrated political causes. Member, Mettur Congress Working committee (2015-2017).
- Completed interactive E-learning course on "Introduction to Innovation Policy for Developing Countries" conducted by The World Bank Group during May 12 - June 22, 2015.
- Completed interactive E-learning course on "Violence, Conflict & Fragility (based on the World Development Report on FCS)" by The World Bank Institute during June 09 - June 29, 2014
- Moderator of [TechnoGandhianForum@Googlegroups.org](#) (since 2013).
- Produced "The Flashback", a photo-documentary on the life of Gandhiji and hundreds of school students have watched this film during Gandhi Jayanti (2013).
- Produced "The story of Gandhi", a comic book in the form of a software CD in various languages such as English, Tamil, Kannada and Hindi. (2011-2015).
- Authored two volumes of e-book titled "Gandhi Invoked". (2008 & 2010). Published an e-book "Relevance of Gandhi: Ideas and Issues" (2017).
- Co-Administrator of [www.GandhiTopia.org](#) (since 2009).
- Wrote a new philosophy called "The Techno-Gandhian Philosophy" (2009), the world's first initiative towards bringing technology and Gandhian ideology and their co-existence.
- Member of GandhiTopia.org (since 2007), Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal (since 2006) and is supporting various Gandhian causes.
- Had partnership with Microsoft and other leading corporate to provide IT training for corporate and academic institutions (2006-2009).
- Helping IT online communities through various technological articles, code tips and providing training for students on .Net technologies. (2004-2009) Awarded Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award in 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- Provided seminars and lectures on software technologies in colleges and universities (2003-2009).

As a software professional in the early years of his career in the U.S, he had worked on a clandestine mission to improve the relationship between India and the United States during the period 1994-1997. In a move for applying the values of Gandhian approach in maintaining relations in external affairs of India, he quit his lucrative job in America and later expatriated to India in 1998.