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- Wrote numerous articles on Gandhian ideals, and current day issues online to spread the peace and non-violence messages. Publishing **Techno-Gandhian News** online, monthly newsletter since July 2011.
- Member, supporter and campaigner for secular, integrated political causes. Member, Mettur Congress Working committee (2015- till date).
- 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 the external affairs of India, he quit his lucrative job in America and later expatriated to India in 1998.