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Profile

Sunil's 50 years of Lionism is absolutely fantastic and historic. Despite 5 decades of his involvement, he continues to actively engage himself in Lionism in all areas of Membership Development; Service; and Leadership Development, which is his core. He is instrumental in training and mentoring many leaders and Trainers. This activity continues.

Served as International Director 2012-2014 – Served on Board Committees for Long Range Planning; Leadership & Audit.

He received the highest honour presented to a Lion member, the Ambassador of Goodwill. He is also awarded the Second Century Ambassador by Lions Clubs International, to Ambassador to acknowledge his contribution.

He is among the first India's to be presented Lions Certified Instructor from Lions Clubs International – the highest Trainer recognition presented to a member.

Sunil's most unique achievement was to successfully lead, in his most significant role as the Chairman, 2017 District Governor Elect Seminar at Chicago with 740 participating District Governors who attended along with their spouses. This was held in 13 languages and in 29 Groups.

His Handbook "Meeting Specialist", featuring Parliamentary Procedures, very interestingly authored, was released to DG's of the World at 2013 LCI Hamburg Convention.

Other key highlights of Sunil include the following:

- Joined Lionism as a LEO during 1971 and serving in the 50th year.
- Recipient of NINE International President's Medals and 100% District Governor Medallion
- Sunil is a Progressive 5 Diamond MJF & Lion Kavitha, an MJF
- Qualified International Trainer: Lions Certified Instructor - Asia's Second International Training Fellow from JCI University, USA.

- Trainer & Public Speaker - Conducted 1,500++ training programs since 1989 in 17 countries
- Authored Books on Personal Effectiveness - “Broadband your Benchmarks”, “Best & Beyond”; “Success. No matter what”; “Managing for Excellence” “Unlocking Uncertainties”, Parliamentary Procedures etc.
- District Governor 2008-2009 with following achievements
 - 71 enrolled as MJFs/PMJF’s
 - 1008 New Members with Net Growth of 818 with 10 New Clubs
 - Over 25 well attended District Events organized
 - 35 Club Presidents; most RC’s ZC’s received 100% medallion
- Vice Chairman of the DGE Seminar at Fukuoka, Japan during 2016
- Group Leader of the DGE Seminar = 2018 at LAS VEGAS & during 2019 at CHICAGO & MILAN
- Speaker at the 2017 New Director Orientation Program at Chicago.
- Constitutional Area Leader for GLT for 2017-2019
- Editor for Lions Magazine 2016-2018 - Massive change in its outlook and content introduced.
- Chairman, Organizing Committee of ISAAME FORUM, 2009, Hyderabad, and Organizing Committee Secretary of ISAAME FORUM 2015, at Ahmedabad with 2000 & 3,500 delegates respectively representing 55 countries
- Trained VDG’s & District Governors at All India & Multiple since 1994.
- Faculty at LCI Institutes – LCIP (twice) at Chicago & Kathmandu; Faculty Development Program (twice); Senior Lions Leadership Institute (twice); Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (twice) and over TEN Regional Leadership Institutes.
- Presented sessions at ISAAME FORUMS at Dubai; Lebanon; Bengaluru; Kathmandu; Ahmedabad; Colombo; Kolkata; Dubai; Chennai and Vizag.
- Conducted over 75 programs to Districts & MDs of India for DG’s & Leaders.
- Led as Chairman, two important Leadership Committees - Lions Coordination Committee of India and Area Leadership of ISAAME,

More outstanding facts of Sunil

- Qualified International Trainer: Lions Certified Instructor - Asia’s Second International Training Fellow from JCI University, USA.
- Sunil is a well-known public speaker and a qualified International Trainer. He conducted over 1600 Programs in 18 countries to corporates; executives; professionals; business leaders and entrepreneurs; and others including members of the organizations he has led.
- Specializes in Trainer for Train-The-Trainer program – Trained over 600 Trainers during last 30 years.

- Sunil authored and led publication of several books for his programs including Broadband your Benchmarks; Best and Beyond; Success ... No matter what; Unlocking Uncertainties and more.
- His recent and most innovative publication “Where’s my Couch? Is on its journey to gain popularity. He published Meeting Specialist, which hi-lights Parliamentary Procedures for societies.
- Sunil has a historic record of leadership with the Travel and Tourism Industry. He served as the National President of TAAI – India’s oldest and largest Travel and Tourism Association for SIX Years (2014-2019).
- He is the Global President of the United Federation of Travel Agents Association, and the only President to be in office for the sixth year. He is recently, reelected again. UFTAA is represented in about 70 countries of the world. Sunil represents UFTAA on IATA’s Passenger Agency Program Global Joint Council and is in regular debates with IATA and Airlines.
- Lion Sunil has led INDIA in Jaycees as its National President and in his industry association, Travel Agents Association of India as its National President for Six Years, the only President.
- He also served as the 1991 World Vice President and 1992 World Executive Vice President (Second Rank) of Jaycees International.
- Visited 89 countries and over 360 cities beyond India
- Sunil continues to discover the world and discover himself. He continues to creatively associate with his thought leadership and regularly publish articles and books.
- Sunil and Kavitha are blessed with two sons – Arjun & Akshay - Both post graduates in Engineering & Management from USA.

Education: Sunil is a graduate of Commerce & Graduate of Law from Osmania University. He later on took up Masters with specialization in Constitution Law.

Profession

Founder & CEO of a leading Travel & Tourism agency, established during 1987 - Travel World, Hyderabad and Travel World Holidays which focuses on on leisure and luxury. Led India’s older conglomerate, Interserve Travels Pvt. Ltd, with over 48 agencies across India and beyond. To impact online presence, a new global company, OK2GO Travel Services Pvt. Ltd, was started during 2020, and awaits its unleash.