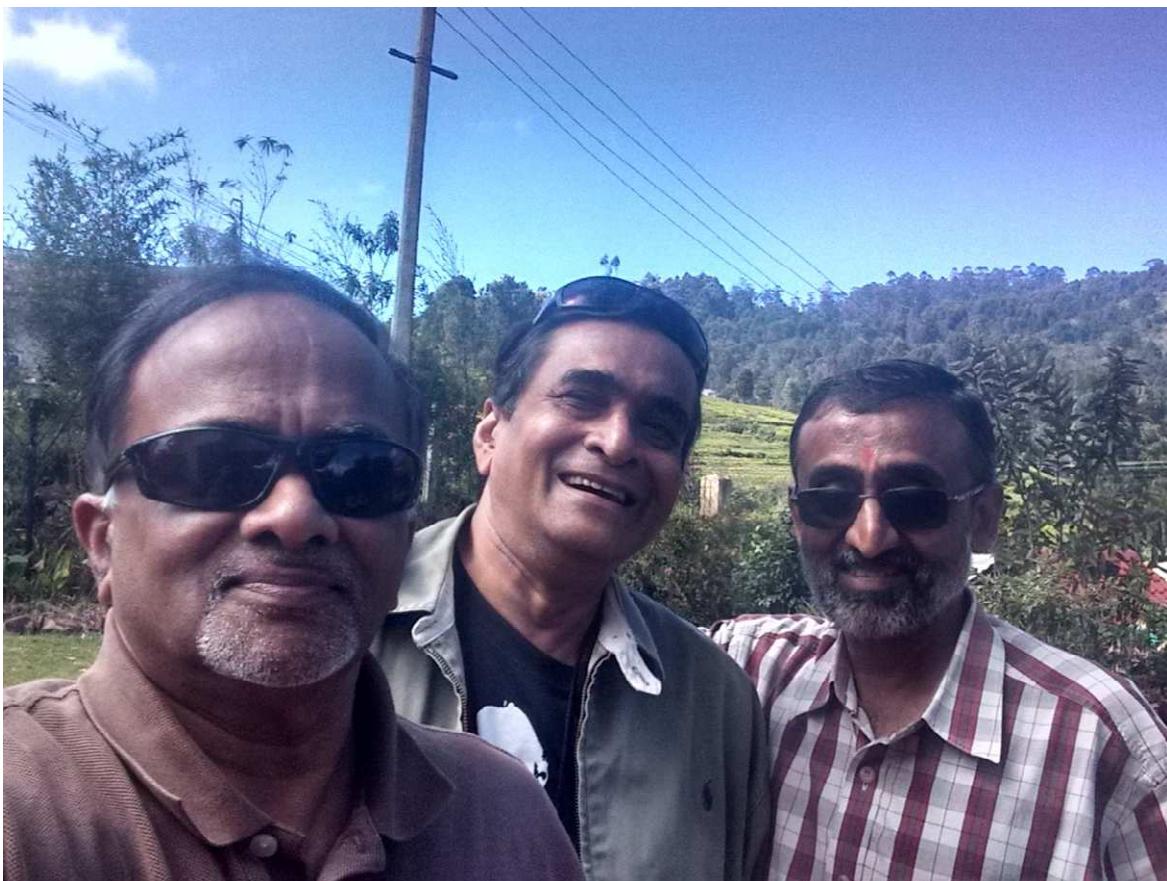


A RAJAGOPALA



After IIMA I joined Bhatta's consulting form for 3 years after IIMA and worked in Calcutta between 1977-80. In 1980, I moved to USA and graduated from Thunderbird with Masters in International Management. I spent a semester in Guadalajara, Mexico. Between 1980 and 2000, I lived in Manhattan, NYC and Hoboken NJ and worked for Price Waterhouse, Metropolitan Life and Immax Corporation before staring my own business in mediation, Creative Resolutions from 1993 -2007.

I moved to Seattle in 2000. I became passionately involved in environmental activism and perhaps the proudest achievement of my life is working with a large group of activists which eventually resulted in a landmark bill called Wild Sky Wilderness Act which protects 106,000 acres of pristine old growth forest in the Cascade Mountains in WA State.

I (somehow) managed to stay single to date, which has allowed me the luxury of extensive travels and spending lovely times with lots of friends and family worldwide. I moved back to India in 2007 to take care of mom. From 2007 to now I have worked in starts ups in education and healthcare. I currently advice start ups on scaling and funding. Life, has indeed smiled upon one Ananthaswami Rajagopal for which I am immensely grateful to the good Lord. Recent picture is one with my cousins in Coonoor

ACHAL RAGHAVAN (“BADA RAGS”)



Since our last reunion, I have moved full-time into teaching and consulting – after 32 years in the corporate world, which included 10 years at the Board level in Delphi Automotive Systems, India and Ingersoll-Rand (India). I now teach as visiting faculty at IIMB, IIMA, IIM Udaipur and IIM Shillong. I also run a strategy and business excellence consulting practice. I continue to torment neighbours with my occasional singing; the only difference is that I now have a nice Yamaha guitar. Maya has continued with her academic pursuits, having added an M.Phil in Sociology to go with her other degrees. Our family has grown. Our son Ashwin is married to Sowmya, and daughter Archana is married to Joel. We all live in Bengaluru.

AJIT LELE



I & Surekha got promoted to grand-parent status on 2016 Jan 22nd. Our son Gautam & D-i-L Sunaiana had decided to say bye-bye to Paris after a long stint there and move to India in anticipation of Paree's arrival. They are now well settled in Mahindra World City, 60 Kms south of Chennai, and quite convenient travel for us to see our grand-daughter. Our daughter Rama, continues to attend special school here in Pune.

My work life after 2001 remained same till 2004, when I moved to take up Jt MD position in a very different line of business - 'design to commissioning' of distilleries, breweries (among other things) - quite exhilarating to say the least ! However, didn't want to remain "on high" too long and joined Mahindra Group in 2006, where I continued till retirement. During these years I was CEO/MD of 3 different group companies involved in diverse technologies like Composite Materials, Ductile Iron Castings, Magnetic Materials & Sheet Metal Components. Enjoyed these responsibilities thoroughly and travelled widely for work and leisure.

In 2015, I chose to retire from 'work' instead of taking up different offers/options. I am now adhering to my decision of committing my future time only to family, friends, relatives and seeing the world.

AJOY SINHA



I was one of the few folks who were married before joining IIMA.

All my career has been in the Indian IT industry, with the longest stint in HCL, which I joined right from campus and worked for over 25 years. I worked in various roles in HCL which included hardware sales, software development, testing, hardware product management and software services marketing (for international markets). HCL was a pioneer in the Indian IT industry (I joined HCL when it was just one year old) and we had to charter our own strategies to address the markets. This was both interesting & challenging. For a brief period, HCL formed a JV with Hewlett Packard and this exposed me to the MNC working style.

Besides HCL, I worked briefly with MMC (a Mahindra group company), Blue Star Infotech, Perot Systems & Dell.

I have been leading a retired life for the past 10 years and busy with reading, music, travelling, movies, while catching up with relatives and friends. I dabble a bit in the stock market and this forces me to keep a tab on business developments.

My wife (Poonam) retired last year after a long stint with Mbit Computraining, which focused on IT placements. My elder daughter (Pooja) is a lawyer and works with a law firm in Singapore. Her husband runs his own IT business there. My younger daughter (Archana) works with Ashoka Foundation in Bangalore and is engaged in consultancy services for non-profit companies.

ANAND HALVE (ANDY)
(28 Apr 1955 – 23 Nov 2016)



I still vividly remember the day I first met Anand Halve at the IIMA campus. He quickly discovered that both of us were Bachelors in Life Sciences and we became friends. In Bombay, through years of shared glasses of the uplifting spirit and even more uplifting shairi from Ghalib- his store was endless-our friendship grew. And I got to appreciate his awesome talent for finding common ground with anybody he met. This talent was rooted in his endless curiosity about people and his love of humanity in all of us. It made him a successful Adman and eventually helped him start his own agency . Some of the understanding he gained through a lifetime of empathising with people found an expression in his ads. Some, in his shairi- which all of us, his Mumbai friends and batch-mates were fortunate enough to savour at his book launch. Some, in this role as a teacher of advertising. I was fortunate enough to benefit from his infinite insights as his co-faculty at IIMA PGP II ASPM course, which we taught together for over a decade. Survived by his lovely wife Jyotsna and his son, Akshay- also an adman- free spirited, deeply empathetic, extra-ordinarily insightful, enormously talented and popular with all the people that he ever met, Andy will be missed by us all.

ANAND KUMAR (VENKATRAMAN)



Anand Kumar (Venkataraman)

The picture above-left to right-is my daughter Gayathri, wife Chitra, son Gautam, me, and my son in-law Dr. Vishwanath Natarajan

Life since 1977 has been quite thrilling and fruitful-no achievements! After a stint in India with Ashok Leyland, I spent a good 28 years in the Gulf with brands like Toyota, M.A.N-Germany, Sembawang and Mercedes-Benz. I was lucky to make many friends during this time, across six continents while travelling on work mainly, many of whom I remain in touch with to the day. Back in Chennai the last five years or so, I run my own outfit in the Financial Services area currently, which is interesting and successful

Gayathri is a Media-Professional, having obtained her Masters in Multimedia from the University of Swinburne at Melbourne. She married Vishwanath in the year 2013 and now lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Viswanath, a PhD in Computer Science, works for Intel, and is the only one I know who combines four patents to his name and a six-pack

Gautam is an engineer by profession, and on his way to the U.S. this fall to pursue his M.B.A. An avid auto enthusiast, he was a race official at the F1 Indian Grand Prix at the Buddh International Circuit, and is a Bungee Jumper. He currently works for Zomoto as a Key Accounts Manager after a two and a half year stint with CBRE, the real estate multinational. Chitra, my wife, has been a great support for all of us all these years as a housewife and a mother

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ANIL AND MEENAKSHI NAYAR



Anil and Meenakshi followed corporate careers till 2001, when Anil quit as COO of JCT Electronics and Meenakshi left DCM Ltd. as Executive Director, HRD. Anil continued in his expertise areas and set up his own Financial Advisory and Strategy Consulting firm in 2001. Meenakshi struck a completely different path to focus on Life Skills Development of young Adolescents, and set up EduServe Consultants.

By 2006, Meenakshi understood the urgent need for Career-linked Skill Development for underprivileged youth and set up a Not-for-Profit organization named ETASHA Society. ETASHA's focus has been on imparting Employability Skills along with Vocational Training followed by placement in growth-oriented careers in the organized sector. ETASHA has established itself as a very respected and reputed NGO, having trained over 10000 youth and has received recognition from Industry and Government of India for their sterling work over the last 10 years.

Anil's work has focused on Financial Advisory, working on M&A, private equity and strategy consulting. He has worked both on mergers, and divestments, for his domestic and international clients, and helped them strategize for growth and opportunities.

Both Meenakshi and Anil, serve on the Boards of listed Corporates as Independent Directors.

Their Daughter Aditi is a Macro Economist, and works with ICRA, the Indian Associate of Moody, as a VP and Principal Economist. Their Son in Law, Aqshat Balbir, runs his own Business. Both are settled in Delhi.

Anil and Meenakshi, have set up home in Delhi, love the mountains, and travel to Uttarakhand whenever they get an opportunity, having set up their mountain getaway near Nainital. While Meenakshi, loves adventure, Anil is happy to be laid back when on a holiday! Like most couples, they are two sides of a coin, and occasionally don't see eye to eye on issues! They share their office premises, and enjoy the diversity of each other's work and opinions!

ANIL KUMAR AGRAWAL

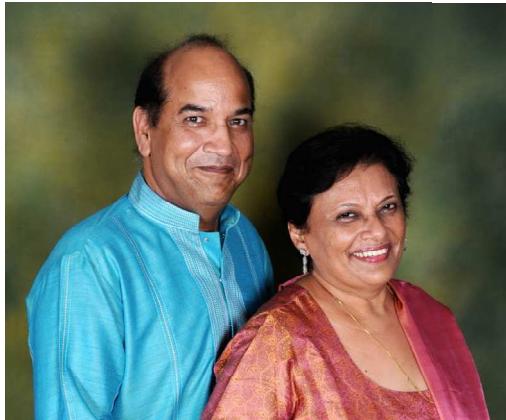


I have retired from government service 37 years . Was posted at Mumbai, Gujrat , Kolkata and U.P. I retired in June 2014 from the post of Chief Commissioner of Income Tax ,Ahmedabad, highest IT authority in the field. I was reemployed as Income Tax Ombudsman, Ahmedabad for a period of 2 years. I finally Hung up my boots on 19th January 2017.

I married Rekha in 1977. She is a house wife. I have two sons. Saurabh is in Bangalore, Shireesh is in USA working in Google after doing B.Tech from IIT Kanpur and MS from Stanford. Saurabh did EPGP from IIM Bangalore. My elder daughter-in-law Lata was a Flying Officer (technical side) with Indian Air force . She quit her job to give proper parental care to her children. She is now with Intuit. Saurabh is the Bangalore branch head of Micromax. The younger daughter-in-law, Ruchika, is working with Google.

I am in the process of moving to Bangalore after retirement. I am a grand pa. There was only one in 1975 , now the batch has many grand pas. No plans for future. Any one in Bangalore, pl keep in touch.

ARVIND SHARMA



After Ahmedabad, I spent my first year at Bombay at Voltas. And then moved to Chennai to find Poppy. We got married in 1981. Both of us were back in Bombay by then. We have two lovely children. Ishita is the elder one. She is married to Jonathan. Both of them work with Pepsi, Chicago. Akshay, the younger one, is CFO of ILFS Renewable Energy at Bombay and has a lovely girlfriend, Cristina, from Spain.

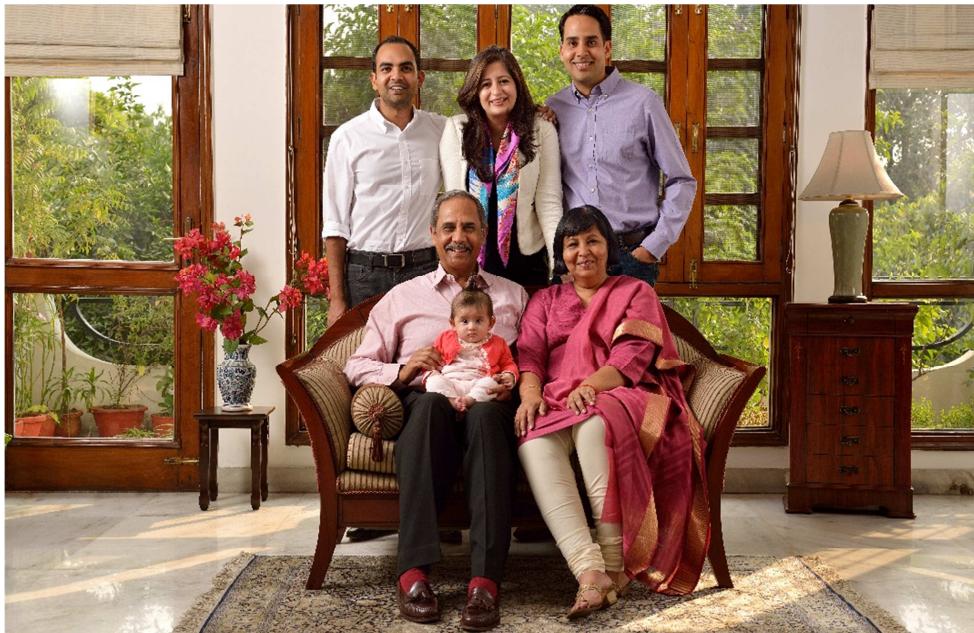
Professionally, apart from the initial couple of years at Voltas, I spent three decades in advertising. First at Clarion McCann. And then at Chaitra where the shareholders were kind enough to give me a large equity. Sold Chaitra to Leo Burnett. Leo Burnett was even kinder. I ran parts of Asia for them for over two decades. Had fun travelling the world on work for companies like Coca-Cola, Heinz, General Motors, Kelloggs and Procter & Gamble. And for Leo Burnett Global Board meetings, which were always at wonderful places like Cannes, Lausanne, Sydney, Tokyo... In 2004, tried my hand at changing governments and to every one's surprise, including mine, succeeded. People blame India's lost decade- 2004-2014- on the 'Aam admi' campaign which I personally wrote for Congress/ NDA. Through 2000's, I spent a humongous amount of time on Boards/ on Chairmanships of most of the industry associations. Looking back I'm hard pressed to figure out, apart from creating Goafest, making Advertising Standards Council (ASCI) aggressive, modern and visible and getting Broadcast Research Audience Council going, where that humongous amount of time went.

Probably to prove to myself that I'm not over the hill, for the last two and half years, I have been doing even more than I did in the previous 30 years. So I'm an entrepreneur, an Independent Director, an angel investor, an options trader, a teacher. Actually teaching has been a part of my life for a while. I have enjoyed being guest faculty at IIMA since 2002. I have added more colleges to list to the list- IIT Bombay being the latest.

Most of last 30 years have involved travelling for 12 to 15 days a month for me. Poppy has not just been waiting for me. She has been busy. First she built us a beautiful second home at Alibag and then she busied herself with writing. Her latest, a Bombay-based crime fiction- Cast a Long Shadow- is just out. We have our fingers crossed on this one!

Poppy and I are expecting our first grandchild in April 2017

ARVIND WABLE



After twenty-six years of being on the board at FCB Ulka and a stint looking after the Singapore operations, Arvind finally retired a year ago. Motivated by the line (what else would you expect from an advertising man!!) ... "When was the last time you did something for the first time" ... Arvind decided not to do the usual i.e. set up a consultancy. Instead he now spends time on the two issues which he feels passionately about - Environment & Conservation as well as Sanitation. Arvind is a Trustee and Vice President of WWF India and as a Steering Committee member of the India Sanitation Coalition. He is also a certified Coach & Master- Solution Focus Practitioner and is contributing to a soon to be released book on the subject.

Arvind has taken up Painting and Photography for the first time, buying his first DSLR just a few months back. The painting journey has been wonderful - working with color and texture. Form and water colors are the next frontiers. He is also catching up on his reading with special focus on Ancient Indian History. Hopefully followed by the Vedas for which he may need to learn some Sanskrit! Working on his golf game is an ongoing project.

Neerja & Arvind are enjoying being Dadi Dada to two year old Amaya, spending time with their younger son Akhil who has moved to Delhi from the US, and making frequent visits to meet their older son Anirudh and daughter-in-law Mehak who are investment bankers in Singapore.

ASHOK KUMAR ARORA (FPM)



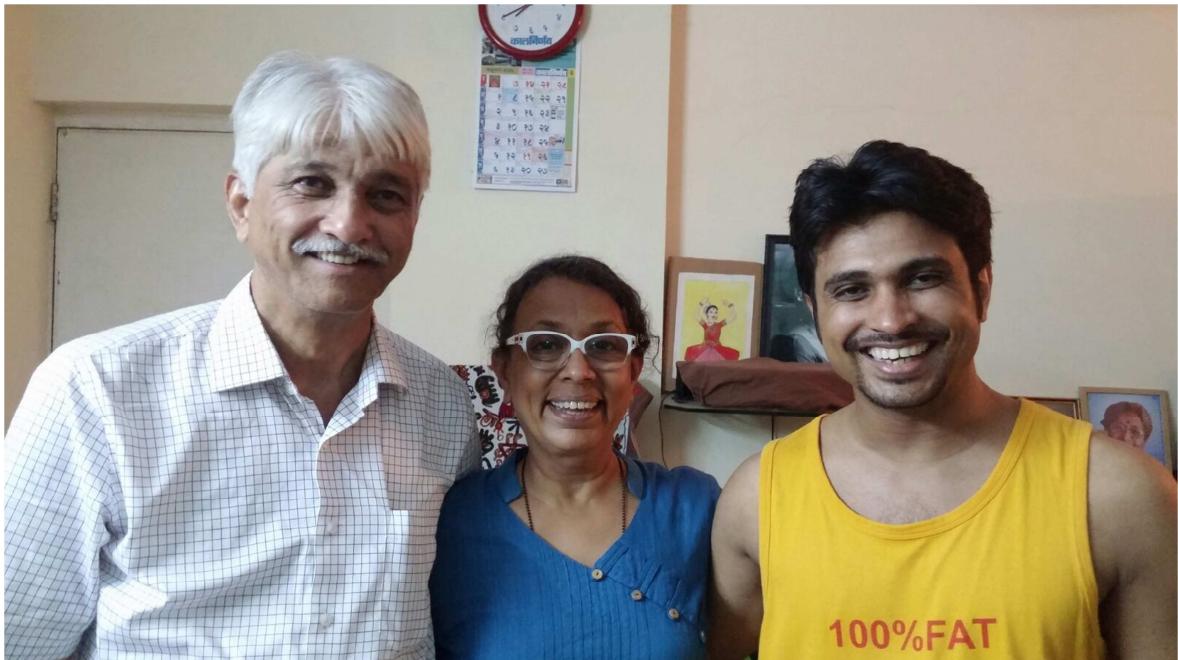
Following the chronological compulsions of our cohort I also superannuated last year from Management Development Institute, Gurgaon. This has provided me with more opportunities to enjoy roaming into multiple academic settings. The diversity of intellectual stimulations from these institutions keep my mind and soul fully exhilarated, so far.

Besides the mundane academic assignments, the deeper existential issues had duly been bugging the mind. I wonder if the acceleration in this phenomenon is due to age, stage in life or just a random occurrence.

Physically, our base camp is in my home town of Allahabad. But, we are travelling outside more than three fourth of our time. It is still fun and quite acceptable to our bodies. Our other bases are going to be in NCR and south of India.

Family wise, our both the daughters got married and they, as well as their growing families, are great sources of delight to us.

AVINASH PARANJPE



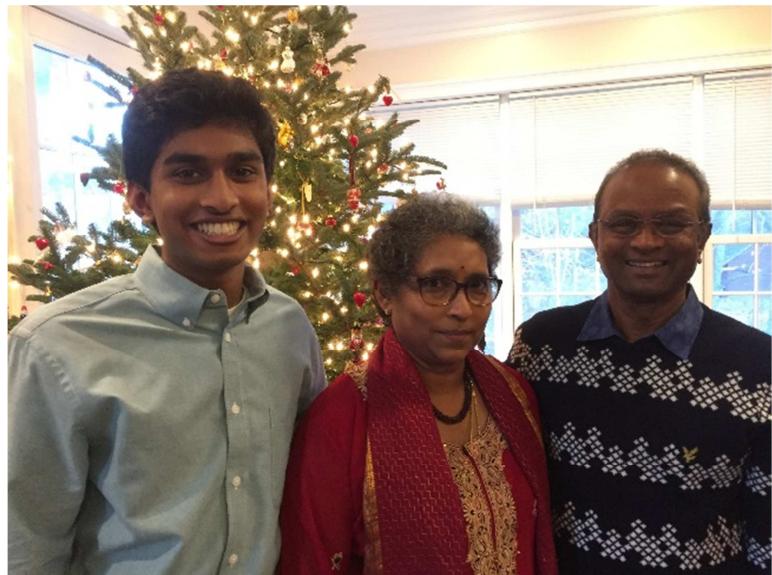
During the last 35 years or so I have dabbled in various things such as consulting, teaching, newspaper writing and stock broking; including working for Tata Motors (then Telco), RGP Enterprises and Madura Garments mainly in the strategy department. Now a visiting faculty at TAPMI, Manipal, I also conduct training programmes for PRADAN, a NGO. I am an investor director in a medium sized specialty chemicals firm and harbour dreams of an eventual exit in an IPO. I also serve as a trustee on the National Smallholder Poultry Development Trust, an organization that has so far promoted 20 plus women poultry cooperatives in Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand. I am associated with a few NGOs working in the fields of disability, livelihoods and inclusion.

My wife, Jhelum is an Odissi dancer and runs her own dance school, SMITALAY. Apart from doing stage performances in the solo and group formats she also choreographs theme based shows, ballets and theatre productions.

Our son Bunkim is a composer and lyricist. He and Jhelum collaborate in some stage productions.

BAGAWAN - BUGS

At the last Reunion in 2001, Rohen was 3 years and 7 months old. In 2001, I was a struggling entrepreneur. Eamala was a housewife and we lived in North Carolina. In 2004, I rejoined HP in their Software Professional Services business unit. In 2005 we moved back to our home in Lexington, Massachusetts. I was a road warrior for five years travelling Monday through Thursday. A medical event in 2010 put me on the disabled list for 6 months. Through many changes in HP I have grown steadily and look forward to retirement. In 2014, I reengaged with the Healthcare domain and recently became WW Industry Executive – Healthcare for Hewlett Packard Enterprise.



Eamala works at the Massachusetts General Hospital. She is a Clinical Research Associate in the Cancer Center protocol Office managing clinical trials. She is active in the local Indian community, volunteers for the Boy Scouts and the Indian Association of Lexington.

Rohen Karthik Sundaram had a big year in 2016. He will be 18 years and 11 months when we meet in Goa. He entered the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in August, 2016. He is majoring in Public Health and following the Pre Medicine track. He was the President of his high school senior class, became an Eagle Scout and loves cross country running, theater and camping.

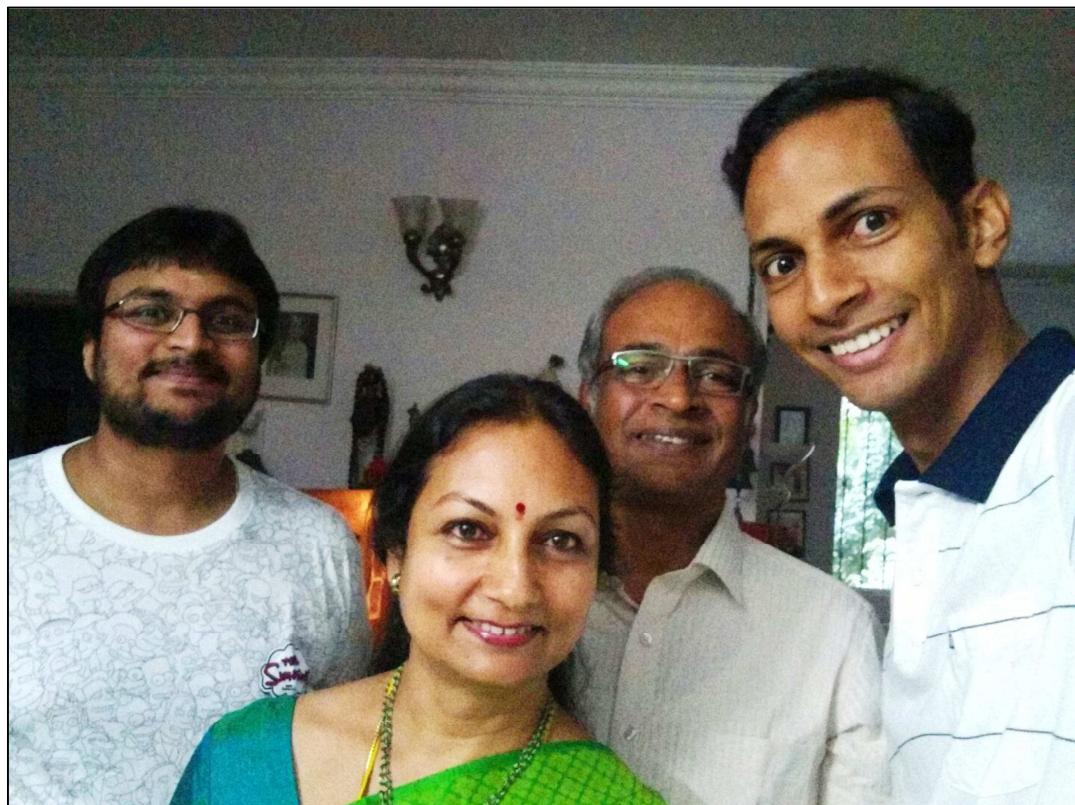
As a family we love to travel, especially to meet Fundas here in the U.S., Europe or in India. Rohen fondly remembers the many friends who have hosted us in their homes, invited us to their children's weddings or just fun and feast in various places. We are grateful for these connections and will always cherish them. Thank you all!

- C K GOPALAKRISHNA



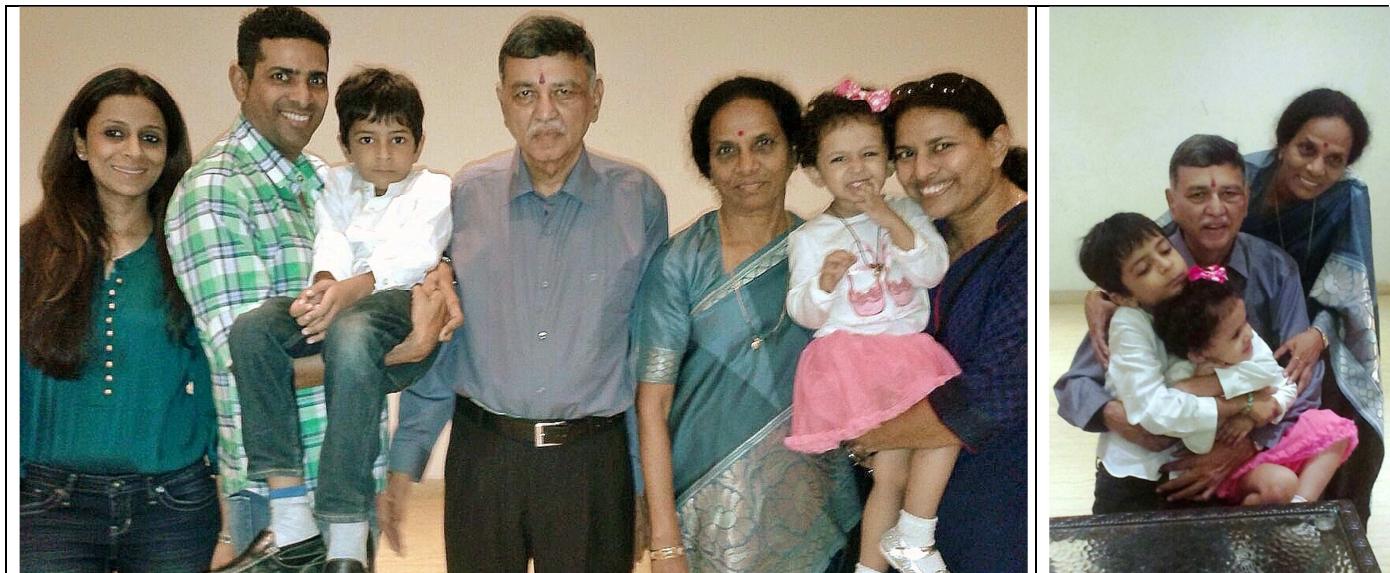
- After graduating from the Institute, I joined IOB. In 1978 I shifted to a Fisheries cooperative in Gujarat hoping to contribute to blue revolution. In 1981, I joined RBI and in 1983 moved to NABARD upon its formation. I worked in NABARD for 30 years till my retirement in November 2013. I enjoyed every moment of my working days in NABARD. Main areas I worked on were watershed development, training of rural bankers, off farm employment and rural infrastructure development. Our watershed development work has resulted in villages that were being supplied drinking water by tankers, now exporting milk. I was also part of a huge team which worked on Organisational Development Initiative (ODI) which contributed to turn around of many Regional Rural Banks. I was also in charge of NABARD's operations in Assam for three years and worked for promotion of Self Help Groups, Non Farm employment, liaising with state government and banks and gave boost to rural infrastructure development. Now after retirement, I am settled in Bangalore and enjoying retired life with my wife and looking after my parents.
- My wife Padma is a homemaker and my pillar of support. Thanks to her I could concentrate on my work without worrying about the home front.
- Our daughter, Deepthi is an in-house corporate lawyer working in New York with JPMorgan Chase Bank. She is married to Adithya who works for Cognizant Technology Services Inc. They shifted to USA in 2013 and presently settled in New Jersey.

- C SRINIVASAN



- Since the last reunion, I continued my stint with Titan and retired in Dec. 2015 as Senior VP heading the Sales & Service functions of the Watches & Accessories Division. After putting up my feet for 8 months, came back to Titan as a Senior Advisor for 2 very critical projects that the company is pursuing. Continued my interest in playing badminton till recently & hope to start it again soon. Also enjoyed travelling to some parts of the world, not too many.
- My wife, Subha, was involved as a volunteer with a NGO spreading civic awareness among school children and enjoyed doing it. She has also pursued her artistic interests more as a hobby. Of course, most important, she has taken care of the family.
- Our elder son, Venkataraghavan (Raghav), passed out of MICA, worked with Ogilvy, Teach for India & Leo Burnett, Delhi before very recently moving to Lowe Lintas, Bangalore as Associate Vice President. He is a fitness enthusiast and tries to conserve the environment. He likes to cycle around and participates in marathons. His other passion is writing & theatre.
- Our younger son, Vidyashankar, also passed out of MICA, was with Tata Teleservices and then moved to Titan as is now a Brand Manager working on Smart watches & Wearables. He is into music & has composed music for a couple of promotions. He is very tech savvy and a foodie.
- We have settled down in

DIPAK PAINTER
(14 Sep 1942 - 14 Nov 2016)



Born on 14 September 1944, Dipak was an inspiration. Born to idealist freedom fighter parents. Dipak joined Sandoz, at an early age to shoulder responsibilities after intercollege.

Dipak married Alpana also working at Sandoz, all but a matriculate (SSC). Dipak joined the night college, returning home very late after classes, to complete his graduation, while Alpana continued her job, cared for the two kids, Paritosh and Sejal and ran the house.

Dipak got admission at IIMA, and the couple took the courageous decision to complete his PGP. Once Dipak took up his job with Sudarshan Chemicals post IIMA, he encouraged and facilitated Alpana completing her graduation, and then, post-graduation in fulltime day-courses.

Being idealistic and socially committed, both plunged into social work especially for women in slums, helping clean up difficult areas like "kasai wada" - giving as much time and resources as possible. On Dipak's encouragement, Alpana joined politics in order to be more effective in their social work.

Dipak ran Epsilon Engineering for many years as CEO. Risk taking and entrepreneurship came easy to Dipak who also partnered in plastic injection moulding unit near Pune with one of his classmates, and trading ventures. Along with his jobs, Dipak also taught MBA students at Shivaji and other Universities in Maharashtra, many of whom he mentored and supported. Dipak was also fun, loved food and traveling, having visited over 45 countries.

Dipak was an idealist, risk taker, entrepreneur, a model husband, father and friend. Dipak was looking forward to Goa reunion. He passed away on 14 November 2016, leaving behind Alpana and children Paritosh and Sejal both involved with the cinema and mass communication industries.

RIP, Dipak. Shall miss you at Goa and beyond

- Rushi Bakshi.

- G VIJAYANAND



- Journey after IIMA was quite engrossing, enjoyable and memorable too. After a brief stint with Sarabhai group and ICB, I joined Merchant Banking Division of ICICI and worked with this group for over 20 years, the last five years as a Chief of Operations at I-Sec (a JV of ICICI and JPMorgan) carrying out coverage of selected large groups and companies in the Western and Southern regions.
- Throughout I had an excellent exposure to all aspects of project financing (appraisals, structuring of transactions, financial restructuring and mobilizing funds). I had opportunity to be a part of deal teams and later led teams in several landmark transactions. Some of these included Reliance group, SBI group, Birla groups, M&M, and Central & State PSUs. I was fortunate to deal with several companies across various sectors. Closely interacted with SEBI in its formative stages for formalizing regulations for primary markets.
- Played a key role in setting up AMBI (now AIBI) as a SRO. Later, I worked with UTI group & assisted them in disposing substantial part of their investment portfolio in unlisted and non-traded shares.
- During last phase of my career, I was with Karvy Investment Banking as Head and then as Advisor, where I led several transactions in debt mobilization, and am now into consulting with some young professionals. Presently I am pursuing my passion for film and light music, watching sports and traveling). Occasionally I love to play cards and gamble.
- My wife Jyothsna, an Electrical Engineer (from NIE, Mysore), is currently a home maker and was a former champion in aquatics for Karnataka State. My son Srihari Krishna is in the final year of Engineering at Manipal Institute of Technology. His main hobbies are interior design, sketching and painting.

- GANDHARBA BEHERA



- From left to right:(standing) Gayatri, Geeta; (sitting): Minati, Gaurav(3yrs), ME, Lakshay(9yrs), Nikita(4yrs)
- I joined National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO, Dept. of Space, Government of India, in April 1977. After working for 35years in ISRO, I retired as the Deputy Director of NRSC in 2012 from Hyderabad and am now settled in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. I started my career at the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehra Dun as Faculty (Professor) till 1983, then at ISRO Headquarters, Bangalore in the office of the Chairman, ISRO as a senior Scientist from 1984 to 1989, then as a Project Director at NRSC, Hyderabad from 1989 to 1995, then as Director at Odisha Remote Sensing Application Centre, Bhubaneswar(A Government of Odisha agency), under deputation from 1996 to 2004 and finally from 2004 to 2012 at NRSC, Hyderabad.
- ISRO provided me the opportunity to work as an elite member of several teams and leading many teams in different positions making remote sensing application operational as an important tool for natural resources planning and management at multiple levels of planning (State, District, Block and Village). I was also able to help many state governments and central government departments in establishing remote sensing units enabling them to utilise the technology.
- I married Minati in 1978. She is a science graduate and was working with Union Bank of India, prior to our marriage. My two daughters were born in 1979(Geeta) and 1981(Gayatri). Geeta studied at AIIMS, Delhi and is an ophthalmologist working at Puducherry and is married to Dr S Anandraja , a cardiologist, also working at the same place. They have a son, Lakshay, 9 years old and a daughter, Nikita , 4 years old. Gayatri studied at NIT, Rourkela and FMS, Delhi. After working for seven years, she is now on a break. She is married to L N Koteswar (also from FMS, Delhi) who is working for Coca-cola, India at Gurgaon. They have a 3 year old son, Gaurav.

- GS NARSING RAO (GSN)



- After IIMA, I worked with UPTRON for about 9 years and for Bharat Forge for 5 years. I did a stint with Elcot Power Controls as their Corporate Advisor and also as the Managing Director of Liscot Marketing Limited (a subsidiary of Elcot). Also, worked for little over 3 years for Virginia based Cambridge Systems as their Vice President (Marketing and Operations) for US and India running BPO services and Medical transcription. Made a move to full time academics in 2006. In between, I had also been an entrepreneur for 17 years. Currently, I head ICFAI Business School, Pune, as Director.
- My wife, Jaya, is M.Sc. in Botany. She chose to be a home maker all along and took care of my son, Rohan, and daughter, Deepti, and their education and careers. Rohan completed his PhD (Corporate Finance) from GeorgiaTech after attending IIT, Bombay, for his B.Tech. He is Assistant Professor of Finance at Emory University at Atlanta, GA. He is to be married soon. Deepti is currently pursuing her PhD in Genomics at CCMB(CSIR), Hyderabad. Her husband, Srinivas, works for ADP. We have an adorable 5 year old grand daughter, Yuvika.

- GOBIND LULLA
- Journey in last 15 years



- Since we last met, a lot has changed. Gaurav and Gautam have grown up (both in size and stature). I have had the pleasure of becoming a father all over again to two beautiful ladies who the world calls my daughter in laws. Natasha and Namrata are the perfect addition to our family and a few more are on the way. Amidst all this joy on the personal front, I had the honour and privilege to work the finest minds in developing what I feel was the best assignment of my career. What we started at EMRI under the able guidance of legends like Dr Kalam is something I will cherish for the rest of my life. And lastly, through all these momentous occasions, the one person who has stood by me like a rock, is my lovely wife Lata. I now know it's true when they say that the Lata (Creeper) never leaves the Vriksha (Tree).

H V SUBRAMANIAM (PRASAD)



- Since the last update in 2001, much has happened in our lives.
- In 2007, we entered into a deal with a global ad agency network to see our agency over a period of 5 years. I remained as Chairman of the newly created Publicis Capital till 2014.
- The last couple of years have been exciting with my involvement as a consultant and a board member of three start ups in the space of electric urban transportation, e-commerce in the wellness space and a live-streaming internet venture. I also teach strategic brand management at the School of Inspired Leadership.
- Rani continues to be involved with a charity organization that is in the education and vocational training space. My daughter Aditi is married to Shyam and they live in Boston. He works in the software modeling space and she is involved in the field of policy and training in therapy for special needs infants. We became grandparents to a baby girl a year ago. My son Anirudh married Preeti and they live in Gurgaon. Anirudh works in the ecommerce space with Jaypore and Preeti is on a sabbatical while pursuing her MBA program. We moved to Bangalore in July 2016.

JITENDRA KUMAR JAIN



(L to R) Shubham(daughter), self, Vaibhav (son), Upasna(daughter in law) & Nisha (wife)

A lot and yet nothing has changed in the last 15 years ☺ . I continue to be loyally wedded to both my wives, but both have become increasingly demanding my time & involvement (*not that I am complaining*). With some luck, I reached a position in my career which I always wanted (*I think all those Sunday visits to the temple have paid off!* ☺). I am content and look forward to retiring to my sun & papers in my peaceful, humble abode that we call 'Aashiana'.

On the personal front, I am lucky to be surrounded by a very loving & caring family. My wife continues to be the pillar of support both for me and our kids. I consider her as the 'bark' of our tree, of which we three are mere 'branches', providing us with the right amount of stability, support & strength whenever we need it. My daughter, Shubhi, is pursuing her passion for Fashion. My son, Vaibhav, has found foothold in area of his interest and is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities therein. Year 2016 turned out to be an extra-special year for our family, as my son got married to Upasna ('Ups'); and I am excited to share my 'pearls of wisdom' with him as I watch him trek/sprint/walk/or even slog through this exciting journey that lays ahead of him (*My good wishes and sympathies!* ☺☺)

My sunday temple visits continue. I have taken it a step further by bringing the 'spirituality' right into our living room through Youtube, coupled with Yoga, in my endeavor to achieve that eternal bliss and tranquility (*although I am pretty sure by then my family members would have lost theirs* ☺☺) Looking forward to this next phase in my life...

K Sukumar Nair



Self and better half Girija



Daughter Supriya, Son in Law Ratheesh,
grandson Karan and granddaughter Krisha



Son Anup, Daughter in Law Mini and
granddaughter Ira

Industrial machines and engineering has always been close to my heart, which lead me to choose my first job after IIM with Bharat *Earth Movers Limited*, a high end construction and mining equipment manufacturing company. However, later on, as the saying goes....a man has to be ready for his opportunity when it comes...circumstances leads me into running a garment export unit, as an entrepreneur. When we met the last time in the year 2002, I was into the same but six years later in 2008, I wound up this business after successfully completing eighteen years of being an entrepreneur. I have enjoyed every inch of my journey both in life and career because of one mantra that has been the central thought in my mind "I am not getting old...I am only evolving". In the same year, I took up an assignment in the role as 'Head - India Operations' for one of well known port equipment manufacturing Finnish Multinational Company. This stint was both enjoyable and fulfilling, where unlike garments; I dabbled with my core interest area of pure Mechanical Engineering. The year 2012 saw me complete my four year stint with this MNC and I decided to retire. Although, it was a retirement from day to day strenuous work schedule, I chose to keep myself leisurely engaged by maintaining my association in the garment exports domain, in a different way, as a consultant. This gives me enough time to relax and also little bit of travel.

Talking about my family, my wife Girija (my pillar of strength and support) stood by all my decisions in life and currently lends me a helping hand in my work. When not working, she keeps herself busy providing her love and presence to her grandkids. My daughter Supriya, a Fashion Design graduate (from NIFT), is a faculty at a Fashion Institute in Bangalore. Her hubby recently completed his long stint in the US with IBM and is contemplating a different path in his career (a life beyond the IT industry). They have two beautiful kids Karan and Krisha. My son, who lives in Chennai, is managing Business Development for one of the leading Business Process Management companies. His wife Mini (also a Fashion Design graduate from NIFT) is currently a home maker and busy bringing up their 2 year old beautiful daughter Ira.

K G ANAND



Started my career in Agri-input sector i.e. Sandoz agrochemicals and later NDDB in different locations for approx. 10 years. Later moved to Venkys Group, The pioneers in Indian Poultry breeding, having a market share of 80% + for the last 4 decades in the country. I am heading their activities for the Southern and Eastern states almost for last 30 years and still continue to work till date.

On the personal front, have 2 daughters who are happily married and settled in US. I look forward every year for spending time with my 3 grand daughters whom I love to pamper as much as I can.

Life is peaceful and I am happy working as long as I can and shuttle between US and India

K K SRIDHAR



I missed the 25th Reunion. Since graduating from IIMA in '77, lived and worked in 3 Continents (U.S., Europe and Asia) and in 16 cities including Chicago, Rotterdam and Shanghai. Post IIMA, worked for 3 years in Asian Paints in Sales in Bombay and Nagpur. I joined Hindustan Lever in 1980 as Area Sales Manager; did several roles in Sales, Marketing and General Management including a two-year posting in Unilever HQ, Rotterdam in the European Foods Business. Left HLL in Jan 2000 when I was Divisional Vice President reporting to the Chairman to emigrate to the U.S. Everyone thought I was crazy to do so at the age of 48! Tough decision but was driven by family reasons; worked out well.

Joined S.C. Johnson, (a Privately owned FMCG MNC) based in Wisconsin in Jan 2000 as the Global Head of Pest Control business; had the fortune of leading and integrating many Global acquisitions: Baygon, Kiwi, Sara Lee's Pest business. Additionally, steered the All Out acquisition to give us an entry into India; lived in China to acquire & integrate a local acquisition. Later became Head of Global Sales. Served on the International Markets Executive Committee of SCJ for 17 years before retiring in July 2016 to spend more time to support my aged mom in Bangalore.

I am an International Coaching Federation accredited Coach. My passion is to coach HIPO's.

Prabha is ex FCB -India and Chicago. She is currently with Catapult Marketing leading Account Planning in Shopper Marketing. We have one son, Varun (28). He is a Chemical Engineer from U of M, Ann Arbor; works for Chevron in San Francisco. We live in Chicago and love the city. Pl. do reach out at kksri14@yahoo.com if you happen to touch Chicago. Would love to reconnect.

MARUTI D YELKAR



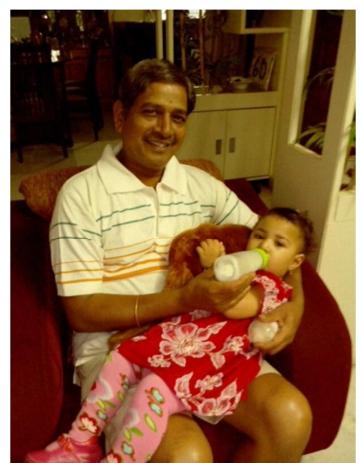
I hail from a small rustic village in Maharashtra, Begawade, Taluka Bhudargad (with no electricity or roads until 1996, and a weekly postal service). Being a part of large family and 10th of 11 siblings, my childhood was very different from modern day nuclear family dynamics. What I did have, however, were the clothes on my back and my own aspirations which were not even completely defined when I headed to Kolhapur for BSc-MSc Agriculture and onto IIMA.

After graduating from IIMA, I reluctantly joined Central Bank of India and spent the next decade living in Darjeeling and Dahanu. Finally, I quit the bank after 16 years in 1994 and went on to follow my aspirations by experimenting in multitude of entrepreneurial initiatives. This time around along with a wardrobe, a supportive wife who shared responsibilities of work and children, and a few thousands in hand; I purchased a small factory with no office, no phone. After realizing this will not be making any profits, I switched over to construction ventures in 1994 in which I am still happily engaged.

I got married in 1981 to Asha. and have two kids. Elder son Ashish, 34, married to Harshita (both graduates of IIT Roorkee), has a five year old daughter Simar.

Mugdha, younger daughter, 32 , is a heritage management specialist and now following her dream of world travel and rural community development. I find peace in seeing them happy and ambitious in.lives of their own.

I have travelled nationally and internationally with family and friends; on a bittersweet note, the most recent one being to Tanzania with dear Dipak Painter. One achievement I cherish is having a large circle of close friends. I would like to head from here to a philosophical life leaning towards spirituality.



Mahendra Gujarathi (D-16)



(From L to R): Parag (son), Varsha (spouse), Prachee (daughter), Alex (son-in-law) and Yours Truly (Mahendra Gujarathi)

Several positive developments have taken place in my professional life after the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Fundas in 2002. These include appointments as Gibbons Professor (2001-2004) and Anderson Professor of Accountancy (2013 - date) at Bentley University, a few awards in teaching excellence and scholarly contributions, and inclusion among the most frequent contributing authors of articles in accounting education journals. Varsha and I spent a very rewarding year (personally and professionally) in Ahmedabad during my sabbatical leave at IIMA in 2011-12.

Most importantly, the kids have grown up (and we continue getting wiser, but not old). After graduating from Wellesley College and working at UBS for four years, Prachee recently completed her MBA at Tuck School of Business (Dartmouth College) and started working with Bain and Company in Texas from August 2016. The picture above is from her wedding in July 2016 with Alex Cherian, a Cornell MBA now working for Dimensional Fund Advisors in Texas. Parag, our son, completed his undergraduate degree in Accounting from Bentley in May 2016, and has been working in Boston with Grant Thornton in international taxation.

If any of you are in or around Boston, please do reach out at mgujarathi@bentley.edu (781-386-7107). It would be a pleasure to reconnect with IIMA friends with classical music in the

MALCOLM MONTEIRO



I graduated in Electrical Engineering in 1975 from IIT, Bombay and then Post Graduated from IIM, Ahmedabad, in 1977.

After beginning in the manufacturing industry (5 years with Metal Box, 6 years with Orson Electronics), I joined Blue Dart Express in 1989, becoming the Managing Director in March 2006. In 2007, I was appointed the CEO for South Asia Area of DHL Express, with management responsibility for Blue Dart Express and Blue Dart Aviation.

I am currently the CEO of DHL eCommerce Asia Pacific, and a member of the Global eCommerce Management Board of the company.

Married Marietta on 21st December, 1980. Marietta is a Counsellor and enjoys what she does. We have 2 lovely daughters. Marushka (28) after post graduating in Criminology & Police Science set her heart on devoting her life to the Church of God. Minoshka (21) is very creative and is in college graduating in Fine Arts.

MANJUNATH



After 3 years between Voltas and FD Stewart (Ad Agency) moved to Nigeria looking for wealth.

Executed a contract for Federal Govt. and then indulged in farming for few years in sub Saharan jungles. Wild elephants were regular visitors to savor watermelon. Then moved to Lagos to trade in Chemicals. My last assignment in Nigeria was to manage plastic manufacturing companies.

Migrated to US in 2002, learnt ERP Software, and then became an independent consultant. Travelled all over US and ultimately settled down in New York to make a living along with my wife Vimla (who was working with me in FDS) and my daughter Moneca.

Achievement: Stayed healthy without any issues.

MN TRIPATHI



(From l to r – Ipsita, Geeta, Self, Bhavna, Mohit, Manas and Ipsita)

We were a family of four including Geeta , my wife, Ipsita and Bhavna our daughters, which has subsequently grown to six members. My elder daughter, Ipsita after completing her Masters in Finance from Utkal University got placed in Citifinancial Ltd as a financial analyst. Then she decided to do an Executive PGDBM from XIMB when Manas, her husband is an electrical engineer from NIT Allahabad and a MBA from ISB, Hyderabad. He is presently a senior product director in Media. Net, from the Directi group. They have a three year old son, Mohit.

Bhavna, my second daughter after graduating with a B.Com from BJB College did MBA from ICFAI Hyderabad. Subsequently, she specialized in HR and after stints in Century Plywood Industries at Kolkata and Ramakrishna Forgings Ltd, Jamshedpur, is presently at ICICI Bank as a senior manager handling recruitments for the Eastern and Southern regions, based out of Hyderabad.

My wife Geeta is a trained Montessori teacher. She taught for 15 years in several schools in Kolkata, Delhi and Bhubaneswar, before she decided to drop anchor and become full time housewife. She was also in the life insurance space for some time and excelled in training new recruits on the basics of selling insurance policies.

As for myself, after 23 years in industry where I was largely in Sales and Marketing in Asian Paints, Shalimar Paints, Shaw Wallace, Dunlop, Whyte and Mackay and Jagatjit Industries, I switched over to academics and working as faculty for the last 16 years in the Marketing Area at XIM Bhubaneswar. During this time, I also worked for and picked up a PhD in Marketing and am presently Professor of marketing. I have also taught as visiting faculty at the S P Jain Centre of Management, Dubai and XLRI, Singapore. I was awarded as the best Professor teaching marketing management at the National Education awards in 2014.

MUKUND MATE



Mukund Mate- Profile.

After passing out from IIM A,I worked with Bharat Earth Movers Ltd. (KGF), Bajaj Auto Ltd.(Pune), Bahwan Engineering (Oman) and Associated Capsules (Shivapur, near Pune) before joining academics field in Pune, after trying at entrepreneurial venture for a while. I continue to be in academics as of now.

My sons, Aniruddha and Suyash, have completed masters in Management(Finance) and MS (IE & M) respectively. After few years of experience outside Pune/ India, they have joined us in Pune; at least for the present. Two years ago, my elder son Aniruddha married to Sayali (who completed her Ph.D. in Physics, after marriage.) Madhuri, my better half has played a key role in my life, by voluntarily accepting homemaker's role throughout, bringing up the children with high values. and not pursuing her interest in classical music.

In this wonderful life journey, I travelled extensively across India, lived in Oman for few years, visited Japan, Thailand, USA and UAE. These experiences taught me a lot and I thank the GOD for giving me opportunities to see his creation.

Now I want to try things not done so far, keep myself busy at pace decided by self and be of assistance who need it. The inspiring stories of our batch mates and others, will surely be of great help.

K.NAGA SUBRAMANIAM



The following are events in our family and lives since our last Reunion in 2001:

I worked with Anand Group till 2009, where I was heading Gabriel as MD and as Chairman of a few other Companies of the Group. I moved from Automotive Business of Anand after 32 years to venture into upcoming business of Solar Energy. I joined as CEO of Moser Baer Solar Ltd in 2010 and am taking care of Global Business of Solar Cells and Modules. We also install EPC Projects covering utility scale Solar Farms and Roof top projects. In addition, I continue my long association in Automotive Business as an Independent Director of GKN Drive line India Ltd and as Chairman and Independent Director of Federal-Mogul Goetze India Ltd.,

Rajeshwari continues at AIIMS, New Delhi and is presently Senior Professor of Anesthesiology and Intensive care at AIIMS, New Delhi involved in Clinical work, Teaching and Research.

Uday, our son after completing School did his Graduation in Mechanical Engineering from College of Engineering, Guindy, Chennai and worked for 3 years at John Deere in Pune. Subsequently he did his ME program at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in Automotive Engineering and is now at Cummins Inc, Columbus, IN, US in the Engines Business Unit since Feb 2016.

We are staying in the lovely AIIMS campus at Delhi. Our Labrador of 13 years, Teddy, unfortunately left us for the happy hunting grounds in 2013.

NEERJA WABLE



With over three decades in Market Research in India and Asia Pacific with IMRB, Millward Brown and TNS; nurturing and mentoring two generations of market research leaders, and travelling for ten lifetimes ... Neerja finally called it a day four years ago, and set up Whitesprout Consulting to provide strategies for growth and consumer centricity to companies. She is a certified Integral Coach from New Ventures West of San Francisco and takes on some individual coaching assignments.

She avidly pursues her other passions...grand mom to two year old Amaya, gardening, making pickles, singing, voracious reading,

writing poetry, playing board games and meeting friends for lunch.

She is keen to restart her blog (maybe publish a book), is an aspiring golfer and a wannabe quantum physicist! Currently she is planning to go to Law school and join online classes for Vedic astrology.

Along with all this Neerja has revived something she did as a six year old - knitting socks for our soldiers fighting the Chinese war. Now at sixty she is knitting blankets and booties for babies!! She calls the brand "potipota" and all profits go towards providing woolens to street kids.



NITIN DEORAS



I worked with Godrej & Boyce at Calcutta till 1988 when I left as the head of their eastern region business. I was involved with a major expansion of company's distribution network and other developmental activities in the region. Since then I have been with Saud Bahwan Automotive in Muscat Oman as head of their Toyota spare parts and tyres divisions. During my years with the group there was significant transformation of the business, leading to recognition as one of the best distributors of Toyota globally and also to a rapid growth in sales. I have also been a key member of the company management committees. I am now due to retire from the services shortly but intend to continue staying in this lovely country for some time.

My wife Asawari is a chartered accountant and worked as head of finance & head of internal audit of two large govt owned companies. She is now active in the charity wing of the Indian community club. She is also the embassy appointed director on the board that oversees the forty Indian schools in Oman. A trained Odissi dancer, she also pursues painting and other creative activities.

Our son Ameya did masters from MIT in electrical & computer engineering. He is now in Charlotte, NC with Duke Energy. His family consists of wife Laura and sons Kai & Noa. Our daughter Gayatri is a finance & accounting professional and works with Deloitte Consulting Chicago.

Upon retirement I intend to pursue my spiritual quest, catch up on reading, attend music concerts, reconnect with friends and travel.

All friends are welcome to our home in Oman. Contact us on deoras@ymail.com.

P R RAGHUVeer



(Anne Elizabeth, Raghuveer, Melinda Heath, Juliet Kathleen)

After IIMA, in august 1977 I came to The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania on Rotary Fellowship. Received a Master in Business and Applied Economics.

Worked at The World Bank for year and a half in Economics and Development; worked as Energy Economist and Management Consultant to US Department of Energy involved in Gasoline Rationing Systems and Framework for Electric Vehicles; worked as Executive VP and CFO of a metal trading company and automotive companies, started a consulting firm dealing with banking industry.

Soon after I got interested in religion and found my calling. Joined a seminary and became a priest. I am known with a shorter first name as The Reverend Ragu Pasupulati. I have been preaching the gospel ever since and living the sheer joy of it. Lately, I have given lectures on the similarities between Hinduism, Christianity and other religions. I still do some consulting in accounting and finance.

I am married to Melinda since 1988 and we have two daughters Anne and Juliet. We have been living in the Washington DC area all this time.

I visited India in 1979 for 5 days and have not visited since then. I was euphoric when I got a call from Anand. Hope to hear from all of you. My email is ragupragup@yahoo.com.

PANKAJ JAIN (FPM)



In December 1979, I got married to Rekha, who has been a faculty at IIMA since 1986, and knew Rama and Kamini in their school-college days at Delhi. We have lived at IIMA campus for most parts, and plan to live in Ahmedabad in future too. Our elder son, Ashwin, graduated from IIMB and is now a fund manager at a Mutual Fund. The younger one, Harsh, graduated from Bangalore Law university, and works in a corporate law firm. Both started their professional life at NY and London respectively, but choose to return back, currently in Mumbai. Ashwin, is married to Charu, a banking professional, and has a 2.5 years old son, Anay. Luckily, I have not gone under knife, and do not have to take any medicine regularly, the periodic scolding to reduce my weight. A recent family photo with my mother and Charu but without Harsh, and another with Harsh but not the other two are attached.

Professionally, I worked in the office of Dr. Kurien for a couple of years, on completing FPM, in '79, and then joined Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA), as a faculty in 1982. I left IRMA in early 1994, and was on a loose end for around 6 years, teaching at a few UK/USA Universities and consulting in 'development sector' in various Asian countries. I developed interest in the schooling and founded, in 2000, Gyan Shala, which has emerged as one of the largest school education programs in India for poor children. Chances are very high that this is the last of professional thing I will do in this life cycle. For a lazy but a fortunate person, life has been exceedingly good so far. Please feel welcome to connect at pjain2002@yahoo.com, and +919426511272.

PRAKASH KEWALRAMANI



After IIM-A, I worked with several MNCs including Coats Viyella, Gillette & Hitachi-Amtrex. In 1994 I started Impact HR Services, an executive search firm focused on Senior and Middle Management levels across industries, in India and abroad. I have passionately spent the last 20 years growing Impact into one of the leading recruitment and search firms in India.

At 62 years young, I was bitten by the start-up bug once again and launched JobMantras.com, a career management resource for professionals. I also leverage on my vast experience in the business to provide career guidance and mentoring to senior professionals.

I live in Mumbai with my wife Madhu who is a homemaker. My elder daughter Bhavna works with Godrej while her husband Glen is with Axis Bank. My younger daughter Mahak has joined me on my entrepreneurial pursuit and her husband Nikhil works with Ernst and Young. My weekends are spent pampering my 2 adorable grandchildren, Tiana (3 years) and Nivaan (10 months).

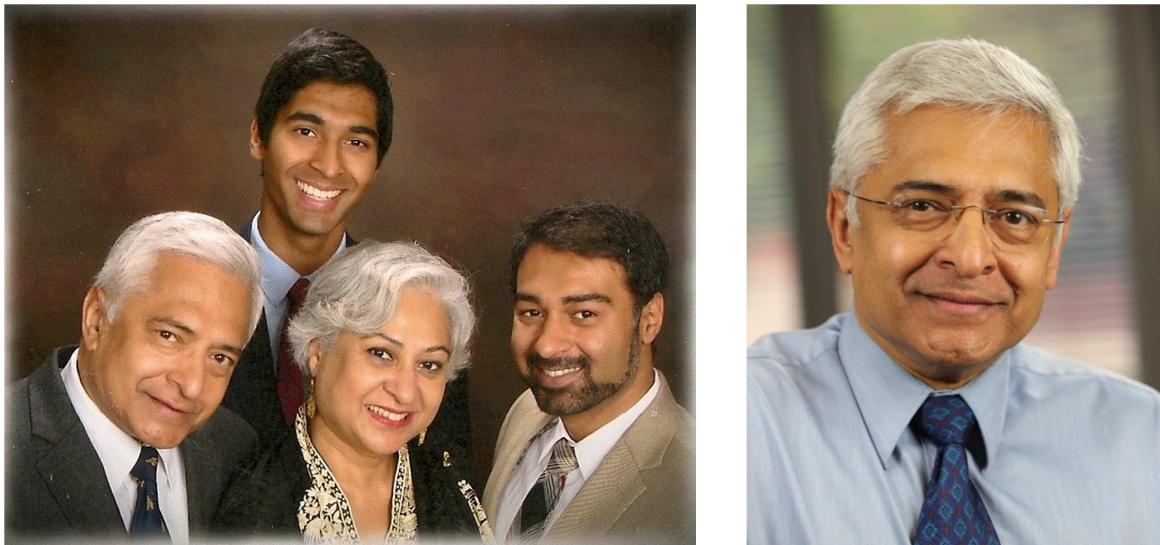
When I am not at my desk or with my family, you will often find me counting steps on my Fitbit. I am an avid marathoner and cyclist (yes I am one of a rare breed of CEOs who cycle to work!). Having completed the 42k marathon, my next aim is to complete a triathlon.

R NARAIN RAO



Since the 2001 reunion, I have been enjoying a retired life in Bangalore. Most of my time is spent tending to my modest immovable and financial assets. I do dabble in the stock market in a small way and have somewhat managed to retain my shirt !! I have also rekindled my childhood passion for philately and now have a substantial professional collection which continues to be added to. I love driving (drove from Bangalore to Ahmedabad for the last reunion !!) and at least once a quarter, I drive to my hideout in coastal Karnataka. Oh what a wonderful change that is from the hustle and bustle, noise and air pollution of present day Bangalore. My dear better half, Anita, is the pivot around which my small family most willingly rotates. Her adept handling of the family (and their demands) is a lesson in Personnel Management !! My elder son, Varun is an Aussie citizen, currently residing in Sydney and working as an Internal Auditor with an affordable housing company. My younger son, Vikash is a SAP consultant based in Bangalore, but will soon be relocating to Sydney too.

RABIKAR CHATTERJEE

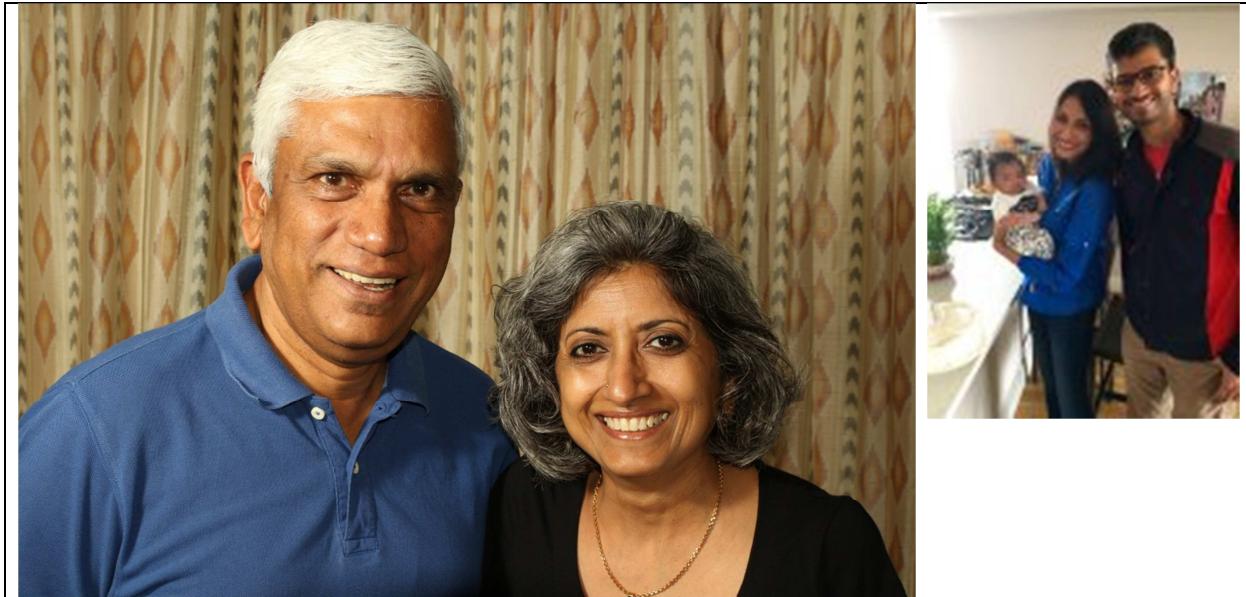


First, a quick recap of the post IIMA years covered in the 2001 Yearbook. The first eight years were in Calcutta, working at Tega and Chloride, getting married to Mita along the way in 1978 and having our first son, Anuruddha ("Onny") in 1981. The three of us left for the U.S. in 1982, where I completed my Ph.D. in marketing from Wharton in 1986 and then embarked on a career in academia, serving on business faculties at Purdue, Michigan, and the University of Pittsburgh.

I have been at the University of Pittsburgh's Katz Graduate School of Business at the since 1996. I'm currently Associate Dean for the School's Masters and Executive Programs, and the Gulf Oil Foundation Professor of Business. My particular area of research, teaching, and consulting interest within marketing is new product development and strategy. Our elder son Onny graduated from Stanford and completed an MBA/Master of Engineering Management dual degree from Kellogg (Northwestern), and now works in Boston at Continuum, a design consulting firm. Ishan, our little one (born in 1994), graduated from Harvard in June 2016, and has started work at Microsoft in Mountain View, California. Mita is a physical therapist, and chooses to work sparingly on an "on call" basis.

We love to travel, and between work-related opportunities and pure vacations, Mita and I (with the boys, especially when they were younger) have had the good fortune to visit many really interesting places. We have also been traveling to Delhi quite regularly lately. I enjoy what I do at work, and see myself going for another five years or so – after which we hope to travel a lot more, health permitting, and discover other satisfying pursuits. We live in Fox Chapel, a quiet, leafy, and peaceful suburb 20 km from the University. We would love to have you visit us for a nice, relaxed holiday!

RADHAKRISHNAN



I am now with a Micro Finance Institution called Janalakshmi Financial Services Ltd and based in Bangalore. We have over 450 branches, which we call Jana Centres and have over 5 million customers and operate in over 200 cities. We have over 15,000 staff and are focussed on financial inclusion. We are now migrating to becoming a Small Finance Bank and will have over 250 bank branches. We also have over 3000 kirana shops as our business correspondent points. Rama was on our board for some time and we have a good set of investors and directors and a strong management team, drawn from various banks- local and foreign. Given I joined here when we were just 50 staff nearly 10 years back, the journey has been very satisfying. Please see our website www.janalakshmi.com

My wife, Malathi, is keen on art and craft and has been a solid supporter of mine, since we got married in 1987.

My son, Prasanth is with Bank of America in NYC and Holly, my daughter in law who was with Deutsche Bank , has taken a break with the arrival of our charming grandson Siddharth.

RAGHAVAN SRINIVASAN



Post 2001; we sold the Consumer Research and Consulting business we were running in India as Mode Research to TNS and I moved to Jakarta with TNS Indonesia. I have been in Jakarta for the last 11 years - with TNS and the different alphabets it came under, including looking after South Asia and Asean Growth markets for a few years and I am currently CEO for Indonesia for Kantar. I am looking forward to hanging up my boots soon from formal corporate life and getting back to my passion (and part-time activity thus far) of teaching, coaching and catalyzing commercial business practises in Social organisations, in India.

My wife Nalini, left her teaching career to join me in Indonesia and over the years qualified as a Yoga teacher. Apart from teaching Yoga to friends, she also teaches English to less privileged Indonesians. Our daughter Smriti is married to Sushanth and they live in San Francisco. Our son Akshai is married to Pavitra and they live in London.

RAHUL BISHNOI



I am a Finance Professor at Hofstra University, offering Business, medical, law and engineering majors, yet more known for hosting the presidential debates (go figure).

After my Ph.D. in 3 years, Hofstra gave me early tenure and the Chairmanship of the Banking and Finance department within 6 years. So settled down on Long Island with my wife, Alka, a practising Endocrinologist.

We are 20 miles from New York city and living in our home on a hill near the ocean for more than three decades now. I am a consultant for J. P. Morgan Chase, G E Capital, and Publishing houses etc. while Alka consults for Federal Social Security Administration. I have over 100 refereed publications and presentations (including the IIMA edited Vikalpa) besides having visited 44 countries till date. We love to travel in my summer, winter, and spring breaks when the classes are off. I am also a senior specialist and selector for Fulbright scholarship program.

My son Ankit and daughter Richa graduated with business majors and are industry executives after stints at Citigroup Investment Banking. Our latest pride and joy is our grand-daughter, Maya, born in June 2016.

RAJEEV BATRA



First, a recap: after IIMA I worked for two years at Pond's in Chennai in Brand Management (Cold Cream etc.), then left for the US to do an MS in Advertising (Illinois) and then a PhD in Marketing (Stanford). Taught for 5 years at Columbia Business School in New York, then moved to University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Ross School of Business) in 1989.

Have now been at University of Michigan ever since – teaching mostly MBA-level Brand Management and conducting research on Marcomm + Branding-related topics as well as Emerging Markets. Doing the usual “academic thing,” conducting and publishing academic research in journals, quite successfully. Also published several books, including one on Global Expansion of Emerging Market firms. My teaching (including executive teaching) and research has taken me to several continents; I love to travel. (If you want to read my vita, google me to find my University web page). I come to India twice a year, mostly to be with my parents in Pune and sister in Delhi (and to reduce my cold winter time in Michigan).

Married Priscilla in 1988; her family being in Michigan was one reason we moved here. We have two terrific sons. Neale is 27, working in Public Health, just married Laura in October 2016. Ray is 23 and has interests in Public Policy, especially education; worked briefly in San Francisco and is now moving back to the Detroit/Michigan area. Welcome your emails at rajeevba@yahoo.com.

RAJNI SUDAN SARIN



Clockwise top-left: Gauri, Kartik, Gayatri; Top-right Rajan, Rajni; Bottom-left Gauri, Kartik, Gayatri

My life's work was largely skewed to changing the world—one child at a time! Ofcourse, the eldest child in our household, my unyielding husband, has been without doubt my greatest challenge! Much motivates me for accomplishments there! The younger three have emerged as marvellous human-beings ... end-products of their briefer childhoods, mainly because they didn't have to "unlearn" stuff they came with.

I don't wish to boast, and truthfully I can't. Married to Rajan in '82, life morphed into a primitive KISS—as in Keep It Simple Stupid! Not for him a 21st century type "working-wife" in the 20th century! Accelerated evolution was always fraught with risks.

So I adapted my own aspirations to invisibly manage our family's stake-in-the-universe from behind the scenes, coming into the artificially lighted ecosphere of a Corporate environment mainly in response to family needs. Staying positive about that rewarded me alongwith my kids the most joyful and meaningful years of human interaction and value creation! When Mother's Day comes by the Facebook posts recount the kids' charmed memories, and my most enduring role.

We passed on the torch of life to 3 lively, highly individualised and fun-loving children who are grateful to be enjoying their prospects in the world.

Gauri works at MIC, New York, as Writer-Editor of sponsored content (digital media). She graduated with MFA Creative Writing from SAIC Chicago. Loves horse-riding.

Kartik, next-born, M Sc Fin. Math., Univ of Edinburgh, works as an FX Trader for RBS in Connecticut. Enjoys week-end poker in Atlantic City.

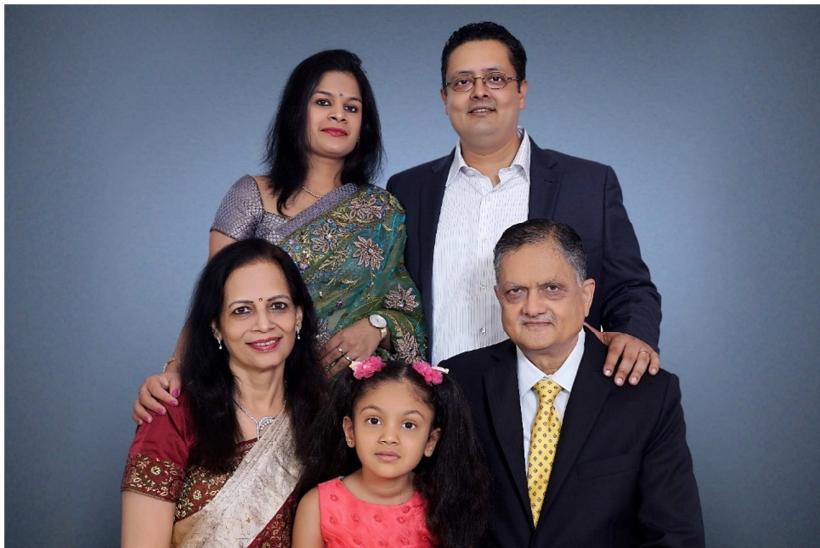
Gayatri graduated with an MBA from LBS. Works in Deloitte, London in Strategy Consulting. She is an adventure-loving traveler!

Rajan represents a Swiss company, Minernet, that exports commodities from India (minerals, metals, agri byproducts). He spends his leisure containing otherwise capricious Old Monks!

My Corporate life began with Product Management followed by Corporate Planning in Voltas (7 years); Manager Diversification at Marico (aka BOIL); Sista's; Star TV (4 years); lastly WWF for Nature.

As an entrepreneur I manufactured and sold bean-bags in the '80s. After 2000 I shifted most of my portfolio to invest in 5 useful land-holdings replete with water, for Agro-tourism and Eco-tourism. Other than being ahead of it's time and my circumstances, this dream required more resources (and family support) than I could leverage and so has remained a hobby. I welcome my batchmates' ideas/inputs to make them more productive. While visiting, you must holiday with us at Nandgaon—an idyllic beach getaway I designed and had constructed, which my family insists is my most valuable achievement !

RAKESH KASLIWAL



After moving to Ahmedabad in 1985, after stints with three companies in Baroda and Delhi, I have stayed put with the same organization, currently known as Pierlite India Pvt Ltd, through changes of management, names and businesses, having been its Managing Director since 2000. It has been a turbulent but very fulfilling journey that also allowed me to travel extensively within and outside India.

Two years back the Australian owners decided to close all overseas operations and currently I am in the process of winding up the company in India. I am also in the process of starting a Tool Room in an industrial suburb of Ahmedabad with a few of my ex colleagues with the idea of expanding in to products at a later date.

My wife Nutan, the bedrock of our family, continues to work with children with learning disabilities, apart from being my dietician and health consultant. The earthquake in 2001 encouraged us to move to our current house where we are living with our two dogs, Tin Tin and Chun Chun.

Our son Aaditya, changed tracks and after graduating in economics and management, went on to do his Masters in Lighting Design and Building Services from the University of Sydney. He works as a Senior Lighting Engineer with a Consulting firm and lives in Sydney with his wife, Priyam and our 6 year old granddaughter, sweet, chirpy Parishi (pictured with our dogs). Priyam is an Assistant Director in a junior school.

RAM KARAN VERMA



Since our 25th reunion, when, I was Executive Director-CDAC, a Bureaucrat, I moved to private Sector and worked with NPI, Limited, a Vam Organic Group company as Director. After retirement, I joined Apeejay Styx Group as Executive Director and set up Apeejay Styx University. Currently, I am working with Sharda University, Greater Noida as Adviser and Ex-Dean, School of Business Studies. I am also undertaking consultancy works with ITC/ WTO, Geneva on International Business Strategy and EdCIL on setting up of Education Institutions in India and developing countries. As a past president, IITAA, Delhi, I advise them on various policy issues.

Prior to that I was adviser at Indian mission to European Commission, Brussels and Sr. Adviser at ITC/WTO, Geneva.

Dr. Sharda Verma retired as Director CGHS , Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India. After retirement, she is busy in writing books with her compilation of poems and short stories. She is also running a philanthropy clinic.

My son, Gaurav is GM, Pepsico and daughter-in-law, Rohini Managing Director PILCROW, Communications Pvt Ltd..

My daughter, Kanu is supporting her husband Vikas Arora, a practicing High Court Lawyer . We have a grand-daughter , Naina Verma ,and two grand-sons , Vansh Arora and Kavi Arora

RAMESHWAR DAYAL



(Top Corner - Aashi & Mahi, L to R - Pankaj, Sushant, Rashmi, Neha, Aashi, Saraswati & Self)

After passing out from the Institute, joined Indian Airlines (now Air India) as Management Trainee. Having worked for about 36 years at different positions in different cities, superannuated from Air India on 31st May, 2013 as Executive Director when I was just 58 years young. It has been an interesting journey full of Challenges, Adventures, and Accomplishments both on professional as well as family front.

Married to Saraswati on 9th Feb. 1981 in Delhi and we subsequently blessed with a daughter (Neha) and a son (Sushant). Dr. Neha, after completing her MD in Anaesthesia from Delhi University married to Pankaj (from IIT Roorkee), and now they have two lovely daughters (Aashi and Mahi) and are presently in Dubai, UAE. Our son Sushant has completed PGDBM from IIM, Lucknow and presently working with Pepsi Co. as a Brand Manager. He married to Dr. Rashmi (MD Psychiatry, Delhi University) and they are presently in Delhi.

Now a days, after superannuation from regular job, enjoying myself with enough time for family, friends, relatives and social activities, beside pursuing my hobbies for which there was always a very limited time. Presently we are happily settled in Delhi at Dwarka.

RAVI AND FREDA SWAMINATHAN



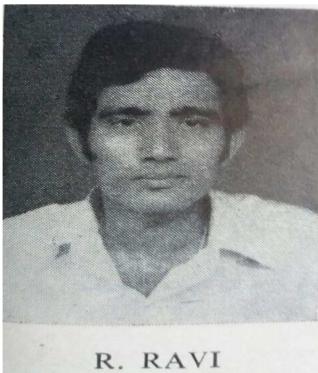
Class mates , now married since over 36 years, Ravi and Freda have 2 children, Nikhil and Mallika. Nikhil is married to Ankita. Nikhil is a Computer engineer, pursuing an MBA at Cornell , Mallika after graduating from McGill, completed her MBA from University of Texas, Austin, and now works at Deloitte. and Ankita is a Masters in Sustainability Management from Columbia University, working in Sustainalytics at Toronto.

Ravi split his career in two halves. In the first half, he was in the chemicals domain, working with ICI in multiple roles. In the second half of his career, Ravi switched to the technology space and was first with Compaq as Director, then as President, Hewlett Packard and finally as Managing Director of AMD India.

Freda also had two careers. She spent the first 25 years in industry, including companies like Lintas, JWT and Goodyear. She has been spending the last 10 years in academics, and is a Professor in Marketing at FORE School of Management, New Delhi. Freda had received an MS in Communications from Illinois State University, USA soon after leaving the IIMA, and recently completed a PhD in Business Management, in the Marketing area.

Both Ravi and Freda love to travel and have been living in Gurugram since almost 20 years.

RAVI RAMANAN



I superannuated from Maruti Suzuki in 2010 after 26 eventful years in Chennai, Kolkata and Delhi and moved 'permanently' to Gurgaon in early 2011.

My daughter Rajashree did her MA (Communication) from Chennai. She is currently working as a lecturer and pursuing a teaching qualification at the Oxford Brookes University, UK. She got married to Anand Krishnan in 2005 and they live in Reading (near London, UK) with their two lovely boys - Vedhant (9) and Sidhant (5). Anand is a BE, MBA and is employed with SAP in their UK office.

My son Rajkiran did his BIS (Delhi), MS (CS) in SUNY, Stony Brook. He got married to Aarti in 2009. They have two lovely girls - Adya (7) and Shreya (2). After 8 years in Aricent and 3 years in Samsung, South Korea, he has taken a break to do his Executive MBA programme in IIMB (EPGP) and will graduate in March 2017. Aarti got her MA (English) from Delhi and has done a special course in Retail Management. She also intends to pursue a career in teaching once the kids grow up.

The last two decades have brought many positive changes in my outlook towards life. I am left with extra time to enhance my physical, mental and spiritual development. I was greatly attracted to the teachings of Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, {Founder SRF and YSS} and have become his loyal devotee. My wife Chandrika is a companion devotee and continues to be a source of great inspiration in my life. For all that I got from her throughout my life it is my turn now to take care of her needs and expectations in the future.

ROY P GEORGE (GEORGEE)



(Family - Left to right – Nishant (younger son), Rachel (wife), Self, Nikhil (elder son)

Starting my career with Tata Exports Ltd, Mumbai, I continued my professional practice covering various management positions in India and abroad in International Business, Strategic Planning and General Management.

After working for 34 years in the corporate world, I retired from active / full time service as GM / CEO of a large engineering group in Kuwait (Al Nafisi Group) in December 2011, and settled down in Trivandrum in God's own Country.

Thereafter, I discovered my interest and aptitude in teaching thru serving as adjunct faculty at Asian School of Business, Trivandrum till 2015. Presently I am involved with various social service activities, particularly the Cheshire Homes India, Trivandrum.

My wife Rachel, an electrical engineer by profession, is a home-maker and my pillar of strength, and is the guiding spirit in my various social welfare activities.

We are blessed with 2 children. Our elder son Nikhil after his graduate studies, is pursuing his career in I.T in the U.S. Nishant, our younger son, after recently completing his B Tech, is working in Bangalore.

RUSHI BAKSHI



RUSHI MEGHNA SHITIJ HEENA

Just to recap. I started my career post-IIMA at Planning Commission, New Delhi in 1977, and remained a non-corporate till I retired. I was an independent consultant from around 1980 till 1995 in a variety of fields like Transportation Planning, ports, Inland Water Transport. In 1995 I joined the Bilateral Cooperation Department of The Netherlands Embassy at New Delhi, being involved in projects including ports and IWT, health, rural drinking water, and co-funding of re-structuring facility to Kerala with ADB and such. During the last three years (2008-10) at Netherlands Embassy I was the Senior Policy Advisor for Science and Technology cooperation between The Netherlands and India.

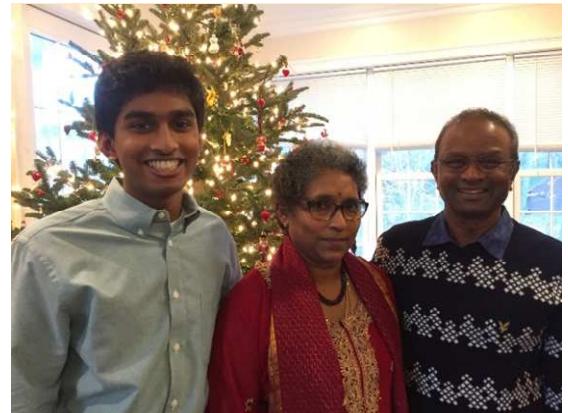
Post retirement from the Embassy (2010), after a 18 month project on reforming public hospitals in Free State province of South Africa, I have been happily pursuing my hobbies since 2012. These include discovering historical and cultural heritage of my city Delhi, traveling, reading and music. I am also a docent – volunteer guide (and trainer) at National Museum, New Delhi.

I married Heena in 1979. Heena teaches Economics in Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University (DU). She completed her PhD in Economics in 2009 from DU, and shares my hobbies of music, history, reading and travel.

Our daughter, Meghna came in 1988. Meghna completed her Hotel Management programme with The Oberois and later MBA , but left the hospitality industry to join facility management. Presently, she is working with CBRE India in Asset Management. Meghna married Shitij, her MBA class mate, in 2015. Shitij runs his business of providing equipment, materials, chemicals for cleaning and hygiene requirements of properties. We are all in Delhi, love each other, and food, in that order ☺.

S BAGAWAN (BUGS)

At the last Reunion in 2001, Rohen was 3 years and 7 months old. In 2001, I was a struggling entrepreneur. Eamala was a housewife and we lived in North Carolina. In 2004, I rejoined HP in their Software Professional Services business unit. In 2005 we moved back to our home in Lexington, Massachusetts. I was a road warrior for five years travelling Monday through Thursday. A medical event in 2010 put me on the disabled list for 6 months. Through many changes in HP I have grown steadily and look forward to retirement. In 2014, I reengaged with the Healthcare domain and recently became WW Industry Executive – Healthcare for Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

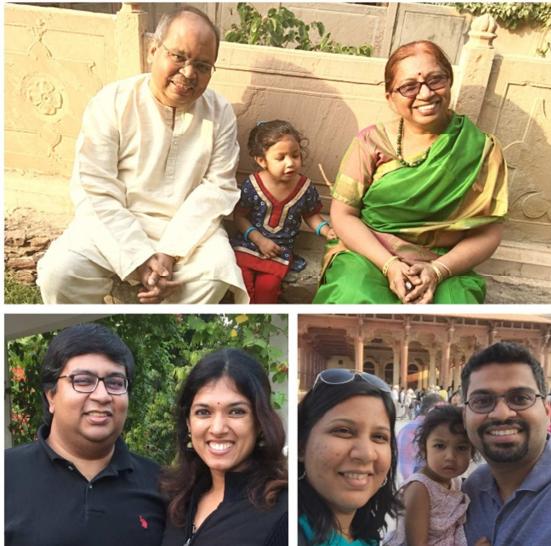


Eamala works at the Massachusetts General Hospital. She is a Clinical Research Associate in the Cancer Center protocol Office managing clinical trials. She is active in the local Indian community, volunteers for the Boy Scouts and the Indian Association of Lexington.

Rohen Karthik Sundaram had a big year in 2016. He will be 18 years and 11 months when we meet in Goa. He entered the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in August, 2016. He is majoring in Public Health and following the Pre Medicine track. He was the President of his high school senior class, became an Eagle Scout and loves cross country running, theater and camping.

As a family we love to travel, especially to meet Fundas here in the U.S., Europe or in India. Rohen fondly remembers the many friends who have hosted us in their homes, invited us to their children's weddings or just fun and feast in various places. We are grateful for these connections and will always cherish them. Thank you all!

S VISWANATHAN (VISHY)



I am now enjoying my “third” inning in life! The highlight of this inning is being a grandfather to my two-year-old granddaughter Anika. Being at the receiving end of unconditional love is such an uplifting as well as humbling experience. Professionally, I spend several hours a week in mentoring/ advising start-ups and in actively contributing to the development of the entrepreneurial eco-system at IIT Madras, where I did my B Tech.

I also travel, listen to music and read non-fiction (favourite subjects: discussions on reality, spirituality). My time is also spent in practicing Tai Chi and attending to health matters, and family. My wife Viji, has been a source of strength to me in my journey and we always try to find some activities to do together.

Our son Ram Harith and his wife Dhanya live in the outskirts of Chennai. Ram works at TCS as a Senior Evangelist and Dhanya is a self-employed Project Management consultant in e-Publishing. Our daughter Divya works for Wells Fargo as an Analytics Consultant and Vikram is a Plant Manager at Bunge Ltd, and they live in USA with their daughter Anika.

To briefly summarise my past 4 decades: My first innings (till 2007) included senior management positions in the Power, IT and Banking industries, with Tata Power, TCS, Citibank, PRT, JP Morgan Chase etc., as well as at entrepreneurial ventures. It gave me opportunities for global travel to 65 countries and living in 7 countries, including New Zealand, Barbados and the USA. I returned from USA in 2007, after leaving JP Morgan Chase to be closer to my father and parents-in-law, and have settled in Chennai.

The second innings (2007-13) consisted of volunteering and active leadership in entrepreneurship development activities as the Executive Director at TiE and in the IIT Madras Entrepreneurship Forum.

For me, now, life is about doing what I enjoy, counting my blessings and relishing the love of my near and dear.

SAGAR KAUSHIK



Married to Richa, with our children Sahil and Shruti. Sahil lives with his family in Germany while Shruti with her family in London.

Six years ago, I left Germany and took up assignment with UPL in Mumbai. I am still actively engaged in the agribusiness sector with business in India, Brazil, US, Europe etc.

Making up on a lot of sleep while flying and being well serviced from the crew, which has become a hobby.

SANMATINDRA JAIN (CHA CHA)



L-R – My tiger son Ankit, My better half Sunita, the culprit, My naughty granny Harshil and My sweet daughter Akanksha (Missing Madhur, my son in law in the above pic)

Have had a rather lack luster career. Started with Scooters India Limited, Lucknow, in May 77. Joined J. K. Industries in November 78. Had a very exciting stint at the plant. Went on to VXL India, A Birla group company, Calcutta in May 1982. Switched to Usha Martin, Ranchi in November 1987. Had another exciting stint there. Joined Escorts, Faridabad in Aug 1994 and thru the JV into IFS India, an ERP solution provider with IFS Applications, a Swedish Product. Vijay Toley's Texcorp became one of our dissatisfied customers. Had another exciting stint. Currently working with Vectra Group, Greater Noida (Delhi-NCR). Group has multiple lines of business with Aviation services being the flagship.

In the end, I am satisfied with my career. I got what I deserved.

Married in 1978 to Sunita. Have a daughter Akanksha (Bulbul) who is married to Madhur (IIT-D/ IIM-B) and are settled in Raleigh, NC, US. They have a son, Harshil. I have a son, Ankit (IIM-K), still a tiger and staying with us in Faridabad and working in RBS, Gurgaon.

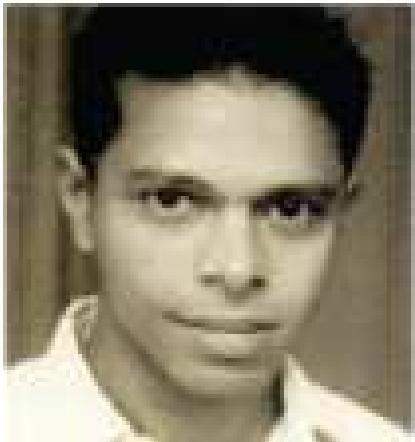
SUKHDEEP SINGH BRAR



From L to R: Raman, Sukhi, Kanwal, Karamveer, Rubina and Jaideep

Since 1977, post – IIMA, I have worked with Voltas, Usha International and Ranbaxy – all in Delhi, as whenever any Co decided to post me out of Delhi, I quit them. Finally, in 1990, I had enough of the Private sector, and started advising Pharma Co's in setting up their businesses in world markets, with special emphasis in Africa/ Middle East and South Asian countries, thus became an “ International Consultant ”. I got married in 1981 to a beautiful tall Sardarni from Patiala – Raman – and we became proud parents of our elder son – Jaideep and our daughter – Rubina. We became Grand Parents on 31st Dec 2015 to a cute Grandson – Karamveer. We left Delhi in 2002 and moved to Panchkula , right next to Chandigarh, nestled in the foothills of the HP mountain ranges enroute to Shimla and Kulu Manali. I now live a semi-retired life, play Tennis, drink Scotch and look after my Farm in Punjab and work on my business 2-3 hours a day

T MADHAVAN



I served as faculty from March 1980 and retired in May 2003 ai IIMA. Again served as adjunct faculty from October 2006 to May 2011 at IIMA.

V HARIHARAN



After a satisfying innings of six years with Sanmar Engineering at Chennai I left for Gulf and was with Saud Bahwan Group for more than two decades. I set up their UAE company Dynatrade Automotive which focussed on automotive aftermarket trading and stayed on to manage the operations. I decided to retire in Oct 2015 and got back to India . We presently live in Pune.

Career summary? - More than occasional spurts of excitement in the job , adequate frustration in a less than professionally stimulating environment , fairly satisfying step up to economic security (made easy thanks to simple needs) from a generally tight background (The 4% loan from SBI at IIM came in quite handy!), great quality of life in UAE and its associated pain of convincing the family to make a move back to India.

I am now trying to get my feet wet into my next innings - teaching . Wife Mallika is a career teacher - PG Economics + B Ed . She has been teaching right from when we got married . Prarthana , our elder daughter is a graphic designer (PG Visual Communication from IITB) . With two great kids to look after (Avyukth aged four and one year old Anshika) she has chosen(no choice actually) to avoid full-time employment , restricting her work to part time assignments. Her husband Siddharth (PG in Electronics) has his own Pune based business in electronic products.

Aarthi is our younger daughter . After doing her electrical engineering and PG in Management she worked for a couple of years in digital marketing in Pune. She was recently married and now lives in Singapore. Her husband Ramkumar (BTech NUS Singapore + IIMC) works with Deloitte in Singapore and Aarthi has also joined a marketing company.

VIJI VIJAYARAJAN

Viji Vijayarajan

From left to right in order are: Vijay(Viji), Varun (son-in-law), Hari (son), Usha (wife), Pavithra(daughter), Gayathri (daughter-in-law), and the grandkids from left to right are: Shlok, Ahana, Ishaan.



Hi guys! Though I attended the Silver reunion in 2001, here's a brief recap. After graduating in 1977, worked in Triveni Engineering, Delhi and Bangalore for 2 years; Then started a venture to manufacture and market high quality writing instruments, and dabbled in it for a while. In 1981, started an engineering unit to manufacture tractor components, and ran the business for 15 years. Concurrently, started a battery separator manufacturing unit and became a leading supplier to most battery manufacturers in India. Sold the business to an American company in 2008, and continued as the Country Head till 2011. Since then, I'm continuing my engagement with the same company as a strategic advisor in areas of M&A, Projects, and imparting training and domain knowledge to new recruits.

On the personal front, in 1977 married Usha, a post-graduate in English Literature. It's said that opposites attract! I THINK I'm 'practical', 'sensible' and 'balanced'! Usha, on the other hand, is emotional, sensitive, fun-loving and creative...She's involved in voluntary work, has a passion for writing, does compering for shows in our Rotary Club, and absolutely loves entertaining!

We have a daughter, Pavithra, and son, Hari.