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Research Associate and Fellow, Tata Energy Research Institute, New Delhi, 1991-98; Senior Scientist, IIVR, Varanasi, 1998-2000; Senior Scientist, IARI, 2000-2006; Principal Scientist, 2006-2015; and Head, Division of Fruits & Horticultural Technology, IARI, 2007-15; Former Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, Chairman Coconut Development Board and Executive Director, National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development (NOVOD) Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Government of India. Serves on the Board of Directors of World Vegetable Research center, Taiwan (from 2019) Maharana Pratap University of Horticulture, Haryana., and Board.

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