

**Dr. A. Mahalingam**

*Over 30 Years  
of experience  
in Healthcare  
& Academics*



**PROFILE**



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**Padma Bhushan**

**Dr. S.S. Badrinath, FRCS**

Founder, Sankara Nethralaya, India



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## Qualifications

### Academics

- Honorary Doctorate in Hospital Management.
- MBA (Hospital Management) - Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
- Executive Diploma in Healthcare Management - LIBA (Loyola Institute of Business Administration), Chennai.
- Diploma in Training & Development - From Indian Society For Training & Development (ISTD), New Delhi
- PG Diploma - Operation Management - Indra Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- Certificate Course in Healthcare Quality Management - The Sankara Nethralaya Academy & ACME, Chennai & AHPI, New Delhi.
- Certificate Course in Hospital Management - The Sankara Nethralaya Academy, Chennai.
- Baccalaureate of Science in Ophthalmic Assistant - BITS - PILANI ( Birla Institute of Technology and Science)
- Diploma in Computer Applications - Amirta Institute of Computer Technology ( AICT), Chennai
- Certified Internal Auditor for ISO, Quality Systems - BVQI ( Bureau Veritas Quality International)



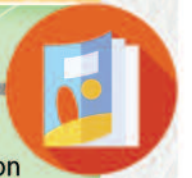
## Professional

- 30 years experience in Healthcare sector (NGO and Corporate).
- Proven expertise in delivering organizational growth objectives.
- Experience in Quality Interventions.
- Strong interpersonal and team management skills.
- Conceiving and executing several Healthcare programs.



## Articles | Publications

- Care of Surgical Instruments – Scientific Magazine of Medical Research Foundation - 2003.
- Needle Stick Injuries & Prevention - Scientific Magazine of Medical Research Foundation - 2003.
- Aging Changes of Eye” - Health Watch, HINDU 2004.
- Post Operative Eye Care - Sankara Nethralaya patients.
- Allied Health courses in leading weekly magazines and National leading news papers.



## Organizations



25 years of service at Sankara Nethralaya, unit of Medical Research Foundation, a Tertiary Eye Care & Research of international repute with NABH and NABL Accreditations.



Deputy Registrar, The Sankara Nethralaya Academy, Medical Research Foundation.



Deepam Group of Hospitals as Chief Operating Officer ( Admin and Academics) Chennai.



Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi Hospitals - 1000 bedded hospital as Chief Operating Officer.



TwinTech Academy Business Management Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

## Professional Associations & Alma Mater



Sankara Nethralaya, Medical Research Foundation, Chennai, India



Association for Healthcare Management Professionals - India (AHMP)



Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI), New Delhi



Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai.



Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO)



Society of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (SPER)



Optometric Association of Tamil Nanbargal (OATN)



Commonwealth Science and Technology Academy for Research



National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM)



Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD)



Amirta Institute of Computer Technology (AICT), Chennai



Saveetha University, Chennai



University of Madras, Chennai



Alagappa University, Karaikudi



Conestoga College, Kitchener, Canada.



Physics Business Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.



The Sankara Nethralaya Academy, Chennai, India



Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani

## Awards | Recognitions



Man of the Year Award for Best Performance from Sankara Nethralaya, Medical Research Foundation. Award received from Shri V Kalyanam, a freedom fighter and personal secretary to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Independence Day celebrations 2011

Distinguished Social Service Award received from Popular orator, scholar and motivational speaker Shri Suki Sivam and Shri Lena Tamilvanan, Editor Kalkandu (Tamil Magazine), Organized by Nambikkai Vaasal Trust at Salem.



Helping Hand award received from Dr Stefan Weckbach, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany for spreading education in general and eye care in particular and building strong Para medical skills in a most innovative and interesting manner - Program organized by The Lion's Club of Central Madras in December 2012



Special Recognition Award from Brig. K.C. Behera, Commandant of the Military Hospital for outstanding patient care in the year 2008 during the 62nd Independence Day celebrations were held on August 15, 2009



Memento from the Chennai Mayor Shri Saidai Duraisamy for best healthcare professionals at the 'Chennai Science Festival 2012' organized jointly by the Science City, Government of Tamil Nadu and Anna University at the Arignar Anna Gem Science Park School, Chennai, from the 27th to 30th of January, 2012.



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Service Recognition award received from Sankara Nethralaya's Founder and Padma Bhusan Dr SS Badrinath in June 2012

Eye Care Outstanding Performance - Recognition and Cash Prize received from Padmashri Nalli Kuppusamy Chettiar and Sankara Nethralaya's Founder and Padma Bhusan Dr SS Badrinath in June 2012.



Teachers day award from Dr Susan Edward, Event Organized by The Sankara Nethralaya Academy, Chennai in 2015

Memento received from Dr. Sundari Krishnamurthy, Director, SMCNC at Stella Maris College, Chennai - 1991



Certificate of Appreciation received from Dr Prema Padmanabhan, Medical Director and & HoD for Cornea Dept, Sankara Nethralaya for Maximum no of Eye Donation awareness Program coordination and Pledges received from public.



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➤ Certificate of Appreciation received from Dr S Bhaskaran , Medical Supdt,Sankara Nethralaya Nethralaya for Maximum no of Patent Feedback received for an excelelnt services to them

Best Outgoing Candidate award and Certificate received from Shri N Ram, Indian journalist and Chairman of The Hindu publishing group for the Executive Diploma In Healthcare Managent, Conducted by Loyola Institute of Business Administration ( LIBA). Dr S S Badrinath, Founder of Sankara Nethralaya and LIBA`s Director Fr. P. Christie. S.J also presented the same



➤ Appreciation award received from Dr Lakshmi, Saveetha University`s Dental College for the best Resource Person for ICT in Healthcare Conclave

Certificate of Appreciation received from Dr D Sasikumar, Ophthalmologist and Charman of Global Paramedical College, Erode for organizing National Ophtahlmic Paramedical Conference at Erode



➤ Best Candidate award received from Dr Saroja ( Mrs Prof Narsing A Rao MD, Los Angeles, CA in 1991



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Participated as Guest for the inauguration of Dr.S. Saseendar MBBS, MS (ORTHO), Sports Injury Specialist Clinic and Honoured by his father on the occasion

Honour Received from LION Shri. G. V. Raman, Chartered Accountant, Executive Chairman of Shriram Investments Limited and District Governor of Lions Club International, Dist.324A & Managing Trustee of Lions Foundation for the Blind, Chennai.



Honour Received from Mr Shiram , Director, Global Paramedical College, Erode on the occasion of the college inauguration in 2017

Letter of Appreciation and Appointment of Distinguished Visiting Faculty received from the Principal, Saveetha Dental College, Chennai



Recognition award for OPTINT 2018 - Optometry Conference organization received from the organizers.



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Padmabhusan and Living Legend and Father of Indian Ophthalmologists Dr S S Badrinath, Founder of Sankara Nethralaya - appreciated and honoured me for my services in eye care

Warm reception received from Deepam Group of Hospitals while joining them as Chief Operating Operating Officer in Nov 2015



Certificate of Appreciation received from Mr. Thulasiraj Ravilla. Executive Director, LAICO – Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai for my participation for their healthcare Training Program as resource Person from Sankara Nethralaya

*Several other appreciations from Presidents,  
Prime ministers, Chief Ministers,  
VIPS, Celebrities / Patients for my services  
during my 30 years of healthcare services.*



## Appreciations | Testimonials from Well Wishers

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Dear Shri Mahali,

since you are already a super star, I would love to call you as super duper. It only carries a good meaning and in American terms it means a man who is capable of achieving his goals. Hearty Congratulations for this award.

Best wishes,  
With Love -SSB

**Dr.S.S.Badrinath**

President & Chairman  
Sankara Nethralaya,18 College Road  
Chennai - 600 006

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Dear Mr Mahalingam ,

Please accept my congratulations on your receiving the Man of the Year Award. I wish you continued good health and happiness. With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

**Prof M S Swaminathan**

Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)  
Chairman,  
M S Swaminathan Research Foundation,  
Third Cross Street, Taramani Institutional Area,  
Chennai - 600 113 (India)



Dear Maha,

Great to see the news of obtaining the award as the Man of the Year. Sankara Nethralaya has tough standards and winning that is a great recognition for all your efforts. With Lord Sankara's blessings, my prayers are to get you many more.. Best wishes and congrats

**Prof Bala Balachandran**

J.L. Kellogg Distinguished Professor of Accounting and  
Information Management Northwestern University,  
Evanston, IL. USA and Founder, Chairman & Dean, Great  
Lakes Inst. of Management., Chennai

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Dear Mr Mahalingam,

Congratulations on the Man of the Year Award Announcement!! It is very well deserved and it is good that it is recognized. When my husband and I visited Shankara Nethralaya so many years ago my husband had undergone a cataract surgery. My husband was just a patient. We had gone to you with some query; I don't remember now what it was. But we do remember the great care you took to give us an answer. You also gave us your visiting card in case we had any questions in future. It shows your care and understanding. From time to time you send us the latest advances in Shankara Nethralaya. We share it with our friends and we know that if anyone from here wants to go for treatment to Shankara Nethralaya we can always give your reference to be assured of the best of guidance.

Warm wishes,

**Dr Anita Gupta, Rajasthan**

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Dear Mr Mahalingam, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai.

I learned this achievement thro my Chennai friend. We are enriched by getting to know you and the wonderful organization you are part of. We would like to express our sincere gratitude and greetings for this award.. Thank you for all your help and support to my family and friends.

With Warm Regards

**Mukesh D Ambani**

Chairman, Managing Director  
Reliance Industries, India

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Dear Shri Mahali,

Hearty congratulations for your achievement award. I know your hard work, sincerity, dedication and I am very much impressed by your speed and way of communication.

I would like to express my thanks and compliment you for taking care of my friends whom I am referring for eye care. My best wishes to you and family.

Bharat Ratna

**Dr. APJ Abdulkalam**

11th President of India



I have seen many people in my 30+ years of working life both in India & Malaysia and yet to see a person with 100 % dedication like yourself Mahali sir, so what your boss said is all correct. As the late PM of India said there is no substitute for hard work (Mrs Gandhi). Just one word of caution that is make your wife & children happy the blessing you get from them go a thousand miles.

My best wishes for your Man of the year award and our sincere prayers to you / family and SN.

**Mr Selvanathan**

Sr Professor of Pharmacology, Malaysia.

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Dear Mr A Mahalingam,

While it is a great loss to Sankara Nethralaya, since you are getting opportunity to shoulder greater opportunities in administration and Academics at a multi speciality hospital at Chennai . you have done your best in Sankara Nethralaya . My best wishes to your. With your competence and professional commitment. I am sure you will succeed in your new role. all the best.

With regards and best wishes,

**Padma Vibhushan**

**Shri Ratan N Tata**

Chairman - Emeritus - Tata Sons Ltd, Mumbai



# Social Welfare Activities

## Relief Activities during COVID - 19 Lockdown (Suburbs of Avadi, Chennai )

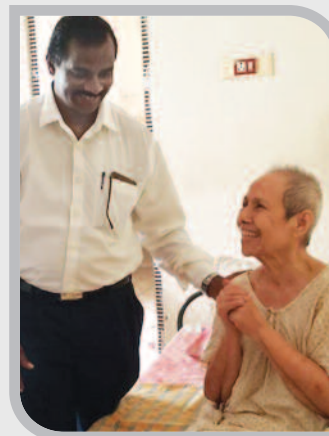
Providing cost free groceries and home cooked food to the most delicate and vulnerable sections of society hit most badly by the Covid-19, namely pregnant women from the economically backward sections, deprived of nutrition, migrant labourers with no work, wages and no relative or friend to support, suffering without a square meal, was a highly touching and fulfilling experience.

Our endeavours supported by kind and charitable friends and relatives helped us in providing relief to more than 1000 families from the weaker sections living in suburbs of Avadi, Chennai, Tamilnadu.



## Facility equipment support to Primary Health Centre (Kollumedu and Morai Village)

This Village Primary Health Centers does not have chairs where the expectant mothers could sit and wait their turn to be examined by the Doctor/Nurse. As you may be aware it is not comfortable or advisable for pregnant women especially in the advanced stages of pregnancy to squat on the floor but in the absence of chairs they are compelled to sit on the floor until they are called into the doctors consulting room - To help this situation, arranged Chairs, Tables, BP Apparatus, Stethoscopes, AC Units and fan and Weighing Machines and few instruments for Operation Theaters worth of 6 Lakhs. One of the Village Health Nurse in our area is under Cancer Treatment and for her treatment, Supported 1.5 Lakhs for her treatments. Thanks to my friends and Well wishers to join hands with me for this activities.



Enquiring and Counseling elderly Palliative Care Patient



Acknowledgement letter received from the Block Medical Officer



Village Health Nurse is getting Financial assistance for her Cancer Treatment.

**Assisted the Primary Health Centre and Village Health Nurses for thier Door to Door COVID Survey during Covid Situation**



**Joins hands with Primary Health Centre and Village Health Nurses for thier Polio and Covid Vaccination drive and motivated the public for thier vaccination.**



## Healthcare Awareness Program organised for Primary Health Centre medical and Paramedical staff, School Children and College students



## Support extended to the HIV Positive Students Home at Avadi, Chennai





The road safety week was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm in Adhiparasakthi Multi Speciality Hospital, Melmaruvathur



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