

Mahali / Dr A Mahalingam - TwinTech Healthcare

Endorsements from Eminent Leaders for Service Recognition Award to Dr A Mahalingam,(Over 30 Years of Services in Healthcare & Academics),Chief Executive Officer,TwinTech Healthcare Services.,Managing Managing Director,TwinTech Academy & Business Management Solutions.

In the year 2022, His Excellency Shri R. N. Ravi, Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu, instituted the Social Service Awards to recognise and honour individuals and institutions that have rendered notable service to society.

As part of the nomination process for this prestigious recognition, I, Dr. A. Mahalingam, was required to submit reference and testimonial letters. I have been deeply honoured to receive such letters from several eminent personalities and distinguished leaders from the fields of healthcare, education, public service, and industry. To me, these heartfelt testimonials themselves stand as a great honour—no less than a Padma Shri recognition—reflecting their trust, goodwill, and appreciation of my service.

I am humbly enclosing copies of the reference letters received from the following esteemed individuals:

Dr. V. Mohan, Padma Shri Awardee (Government of India, 2012), Chairman and Chief Diabetologist, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, and Director & President, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai.

Prof. Dr. S. Natarajan, Padma Shri Awardee (Government of India, 2013), Senior Eye Surgeon, President – Tele Ophthalmology Society of India, and Chief Advisor – Ophthalmic Trauma Society of Africa.

Dr. S. S. Badrinath, FRCS, Padma Bhushan Awardee (Government of India, 1999) and Padma Shri Awardee (Government of India, 1983), Founder of Sankara Nethralaya Eye Hospital, Chennai.

Shri Parimal Nathwani, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Director – Corporate Affairs, Reliance Industries Limited, and Member of the Committee on Science & Technology, Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Dr. Girish S. Rao, Chief Ophthalmologist, President, and Executive Medical Director – Administration, Sankara Nethralaya Eye Hospital, Chennai.

Dr. V. G. Santhosam, Chevalier, Kalaimamani, Eminent Scholar and Social Activist, and Chairman, VGP Group of Companies, Tamil Nadu.

Prof. S. Gowri, Vice Chancellor, University of Madras, Tamil Nadu.

I place on record my sincere gratitude and respectful salutations to each of these distinguished personalities for their frank, generous, and kind words expressed through their letters. Their encouragement continues to be a source of inspiration in my ongoing journey of service to society.

Annexure - 1
Reference letters
A. Mahalingam`s Application

Sr. No	Letter Dated	Name and Designation
1	14.10.2022	Dr V Mohan Padmashri Awarded by Govt of India(2012) Chairman & Chief of Diabetologist Dr.Mohan`s Diabetes Specialities Centre Director & President Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai,
2	21.10.2022	Prof. Dr. S. Natarajan Padmashri Awarded by Govt of India(2013) Senior Eye Surgeon President - Tele Ophthalmology Society of India Chief Advisor, Ophthalmic Trauma Society of Africa.
3	20.11.2015	Dr SS Badrinath, FRCS Padma Bhushan Awarded by Govt of India - 1999 Padma Shri Awarded by Govt of India - 1983 Founder Sankara Nethralaya Eye Hospital, Chennai
4	18.10.2022	Shri Parimal Nathwani Member of Parliament(Rajya Sabha) Member - Science and Technology, Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
5	20.10.2022	Dr Anuja R Singh Principal Sankara Nethralaya Academy, Chennai
6	18.10.2022	Dr Grish S Rao President & Executive Medical Director - Administration Sankara Nethralaya Eye Hospital, Chennai.
7	18.10.2022	Dr VG Santhosam Chevalier,Kalaimamani Eminent Scholar and Social Activist Chairman - VGP Group of Companies, Tamilnadu
8	21.10.2022	Prof. S Gowri Vice Chancellor University of Madras, Tamilnadu.

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Dr. V. MOHAN M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc.,

Chairman, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre
President, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation



Dr. Mohan's
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Awarded Padma Shri by President of India &
Dr. B.C. Roy Award by Medical Council of India &
Dr. Harold Rifkin Award by American Diabetes Association

October 14, 2022

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

I am happy to learn that the Governor of TamilNadu Sri. R N Ravi has announced awards for people who have rendered services to the poor and backward people. I am happy to recommend Dr. A.Mahalingam for this award. I have known Dr.Mahalingam for the last two decades. He earlier worked at the Sankara Netralaya and is currently the President of the Association of Healthcare Management Professionals of India and the Managing Director of the TwinTech Academy Business Management Solutions.

Dr. Mahalingam has been doing yeoman service in various healthcare related activities. He collaborates with numerous organisations and has received various honours and awards from different organisations. His work involves towards upliftment and service of the socially and economically backward sections of the society, health and sanitation, ophthalmic care, creating awareness about eye donation and various academic activities. He would thus be a suitable candidate for this award.

Wishing him all the very best.

Dr. V. MOHAN, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc.,
Chairman, Dr.Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre

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Prof. Dr. S. Natarajan - M.B.B.S.; D.O. (Ophthalmology); F.R.V.S.; M.A.B.M.S.; M.O.R.C.E.; F.A.B.M.S.; F.A.I.C.O.; F.I.C.O. (Hons.); D.Sc. (Honoris Causa); F.R.C.S (Ophthalmology) Glasgow; F.E.L.A.S. Prof. Dr.S. Natarajan senior Vitreoretinal Surgeon. A Padmashree Awardee (one of the highest civilian Award by the President of India) and a state award by the Govt. of J&K for his meritorious public service. Done more than 60,000 plus Vitreo Retinal surgeries, given more than 2,500 invited guest lectures all over the world. Authored more than 4 Books. Peer Reviewed Publications more than 100. Is a charter member of the Retina Hall of Fame. Currently President of -TOSI (Tele Ophthalmic Society of India) & APOTS (Asia Pacific Ophthalmic Trauma Society). He is the Worldwide Secretary General of GEGC (Global Eye Genetics Consortium), Board of Trustee & Treasurer ICO (International Council of Ophthalmology) and Board Member ISOT (International Society of Ocular Trauma) & RWC (Retina World Congress)

I am very happy to know that Governor of Taminadu Shri R N Ravi has come out with a decision to honour and reward people who have rendered remarkable services to the poor / backward and impoverished people. In this context, i am delighted to say few words about my good friend Dr A Mahalingam. I have known quite well Dr. A. Mahalingam for the past 20 years. With all his busy schedules and work commitments, he has been consistently touching many lives of the poor, down trodden and needy people. He has been setting bench marks in the Social Service area. Be it Eye Screening Camps, Eye Donation Awareness campaigns, Blood donation camps, Improving the lot of poor patients in Primary Health Centres in villages, Arranging for material support to such centers, Polio vaccination initiatives, Supporting HIV positive students , providing free food and provisions to more than 1000 poor and vulnerable families in peak Covid 19 lock down period in all these areas and more he has totally established his identity as a great samaritan. In these challenging and uncertain times, one rarely comes across people like him who relentlessly strives to be of continuing service to needy people. I also feel that men like Mahalingam are worthy of great recognition from not only from the beneficiaries, also from the public at large.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. S. Natarajan

Awarded The Padma Shri by the President of India

President - Tele Ophthalmology Society of India (TOSI)

Chief - Clinical Services, Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital (AJEH)

Chief - Vitreoretinal Services, Dr. Agarwal's Group of Eye Hospitals.

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To Whom It May Concern

With great pleasure I am giving testimony to Mr.A.Mahalingam, whose strong association with Sankara Nethralaya and me is more than two decades old, to put it precisely 24 years.

Starting as a student of our Ophthalmic Paramedical course (Offered by Sankara Nethralaya in collaboration with Conestoga College, Canada) in 1990 he has grown admirably along with our Nethralaya.

While serving the institution with dedication he has also enhanced his knowledge by acquiring allied health and healthcare management qualifications from highly prestigious universities like the Birla Institute of Technology and Science(BITS), Pilani and also Loyala Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai in addition to attending and participating as delegate & speaker in various National & International Healthcare Management conferences.

Shri A Mahalingam is one of the most dedicated, committed and goal driven Sankara Nethralaya employees, who worked in tandem with the principles and philosophy of Nethralaya. He never hesitated to take criticisms to correct himself and delivered his best in all situations and times

He was always willing to go beyond the call of the hour, to go that extra mile which differentiated him from others. In whatever role he has been assigned, he always exceeded the expectations. He is an excellent teammate to anybody and has always remained a source of inspiration to his superiors, peers and subordinates. Just not within Nethralaya, his reach outside was commendable and he could create awareness on Nethralaya effectively in both medical and academic areas to countless. They all got benefited and have openly acknowledged his sincerity on many occasions.

In this moment when he has made a decision to seek greater challenges in his career path and is moving forward. I am sure he will excel well wherever he is located. He is an asset to any organisation that he will be moving into.

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I strongly want to record that he will always be remembered by me as one who has contributed substantially in the relentless journey of Sankara Nethralaya for the yeoman service of providing the light of vision to poor and indigent patients.

I wish him all the best in both his professional and personal life. My best wishes go to all his family members too.

May God bless you in all your future pursuits. Wish you good Luck Mahali !

DR S S BADRINATH

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October 18, 2022

Respected Shri R N Ravi ji,

I am very glad to learn that you are kind enough to announce awards for the people who have made noteworthy services to the poor and needy people.

I am delighted to introduce Dr. A Mahalingam to you who is personally known to me for the last 20 years. Dr. A Mahalingam has been playing a pivotal role in various healthcare related activities such as Eye Screening Camps, Eye Donation Awareness campaigns, Blood donation camps and many more. His dedication and untiring work towards the society for many decades have brought him many laurels and awards. His services in Shankara Nethralaya and academic activities are indeed noteworthy.

I strongly recommend that Dr. A Mahalingam may kindly be conferred with the Prestigious Governor's Award for his outstanding services to the people.

With Best Regards


Parimal Nathwani

Shri R N Ravi

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu
Sardar Patel Road
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Parimal Nathwani
Director - Corporate Affairs

October 18, 2022

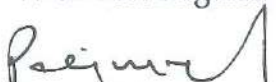
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Dr. Mahalingam, or Mahali as he is fondly known is a highly compassionate person doing yeoman service in various healthcare related activities. His contribution to poor migrant laborers and their families during the COVID pandemic is noteworthy. He is humble and grounded inspite of his numerous achievements. His work involves upliftment and service of the socially and economically backward sections of the society, health and sanitation, ophthalmic care, creating awareness about eye donation and various academic activities. He would thus be highly suitable to receive this exemplary award.

We wish him many more years of service to the needy population.

Dr. ANUJA R SINGH
Principal



18th October 2022

REFERENCE LETTER

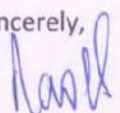
I am happy to note that Tamil Nadu Governor has announced awards to individuals and institutions for impactful contribution towards 'Social Service' or 'Environment Protection.

I strongly recommend Mr A Mahalingam to be the recipient of the award for 'Social Service' this year.

I am Dr Girish Shiva Rao, Executive Medical Director, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai. I've known Mr A Mahalingam for 30 years since we first met during his training and subsequent job at Sankara Nethralaya. Everyone who knows Mahalingam is proud of his accomplishments as a Social worker and I am honored to write this letter on his behalf.

While at Sankara Nethralaya Mr Mahalingam consistently showed dedication, discipline, aptitude and flair for community service for social causes. His sincerity earned Mahalingam trust of the management and his competence helped him to achieve Sankara Nethralaya 'Man of the year award'.

Mr Mahalingam truly represents the values behind the proposed award for social service. He is a energetic person with a vision to serve the community. I can say with confidence that if presented award, Mahalingam is certain to honor the title.

Sincerely,


Dr Girish Shiva Rao
President
Executive Medical Director- Administration
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Chevalier, Kalaimamani

DR.V.G.SANTHOSAM
CHAIRMAN

18-10-2022

Reference Letter

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I have known Dr.A.Mahalingam for the more than 25 years. In spite of his busy schedules and commitments towards his work portfolios, he has been consistently touching many lives of the poor, needy and downtrodden people. He has been setting benchmarks in his social service arena.

He has totally established his identity as a good Samaritan through his eye donation awareness camp, guidance to poor patients in Primary Health Centers in villages, Polio vaccination initiatives, providing free food and provision to vulnerable families in the peak Covid-19 pandemic lock down period.

People like him who continuously strive for the service to the needy people and I also recognize that men like Dr.Mahalingam are worthy of great importance not only from the beneficiaries but also from the public at large.

With regards,

Dr.V.G.Santhosam
Chairman -VGP Group of Companies

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Vice - Chancellor



To whom it may concern

I am aware of and very happy about the announcement by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamilnadu regarding Recognition & Award for individuals/institutions for their outstanding services rendered to people.

The one individual who instantly comes to my mind is Dr. A. Mahalingam, a well known specialist in healthcare, academics and training & development with a passion for consistent social service for many years now.

I have known him for about 25 years which is also the number of years he was with Sankara Nethralaya with an enviable track record.

His absolutely dedicated and compassionate service to the poor, deprived and needy people in the villages had been deeply appreciated the beneficiaries and many others. During the peak of pandemic, he managed to feed more than 1000 people daily for a full 30 days risking his own health. He arranged for a free supply of provisions also to them.

Be it in the area of Eyecare Camps, Eye donation propagation, timely medical advice and referral to people in need, his penchant for selfless service people has few parallels.

I personally feel that Dr. Mahalingam deserves this coveted recognition and reward. This is my conviction and endorsement of his candidature.

With the best wishes

[Signature]
21/10/22
(Prof. Dr. S.Gowri)