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Profile in brief: An experienced Rural development, Fundraising, Agricultural research innovations and value chain expert with 23 years of International and Regional experience that has benefited some of South Asia's poorest and most vulnerable communities. Expertise in networking, donor relations, human resources, agriculture improvement, and advocacy in the rural sectors. Developed networks with appropriate stakeholders and strengthened and executed country exchange programs related to South and Central Asian crops and actively formulated and supported agricultural research, development policy, forming Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), market analysis, supporting digital agriculture, developing business incubators, monitoring and evaluation, and using indicators for impact assessment.

Key competencies:

- Agricultural research and social entrepreneurship development, innovations, skill development, operations management, and partnerships
- Led and managed agri-innovation projects and post-harvest market operations in South Asia.
- Collaborate, mobilize, and facilitate dialogue among key stakeholders/ partners, mainly rural development agencies.
- Advocacy on rural initiatives related to start-up business, skill development, training, research for development in agriculture, and innovative technology deployment.
- Provide technical leadership in policy discussions with partners, planning sessions, and workshops.
- Participate in formulating agriculture policies, disseminating technologies, analyzing climatic changes, and developing programs for enhancing productivity.
- Donor relations, developing business plans, FPOs operations, and team management in Asia.
- Resource mobilization, team leadership, and high-quality communication skills.
- Translate regional priority issues into implementable programs and prepare program profiles, work plans, status reports, working papers, annual reports, and others as and when required.
- Capacity strengthening, Office administration and operations

Work Experience

Work experience in different countries of Asia- *Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Tajikistan*

1. **GIFS Representative for Bangladesh** (Jul 2022-Sep 2024). Full-time. Global Institute for Food Security (GIFS), Regional Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Represent GIFS in Bangladesh and as a consultant collaborate with National and International Agri-sector partners, particularly Government research and policy institutions.
 - Provide and facilitate industry connections between the Project and intergovernmental and funding agencies, including the National Agricultural Research System (NARS) Institutes, Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.
 - Manage the office operations at the GIFS Regional Office in Dhaka.
2. **Senior Program Specialist (Crops)** (November 2019 – June 2022). Full-time. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC- An inter-governmental organization comprising eight Member States) Agriculture Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Worked in multidisciplinary and multi-cultural teams related to the agriculture sector rural empowerment, promoted agri-technologies, advocated agri-entrepreneurship, and contributed to climate-resilient development in eight Member Countries in South Asia

- Collaborated with the Agriculture Ministries of governments of SAARC Member States (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka) and liaising donor partners like SAARC Development Fund, FAO, IFAD, CGIAR institutions, commodity associations, and related stakeholders.
 - Provided technical leadership in policy discussions with partners, planning sessions, and workshops.
 - Played a key role as coordinator for flagship programs like SAARC Food Bank, SAARC Seed Bank, and SAARC Seed Forum for eight Member States in South Asia.
 - Reviewing and implementing Country and institutional agreements of SAARC Member States.
3. **Project Manager** (March 2012-April 2019) Full-time. International Potato Center (CIP), Odisha, India
- Rural empowerment, developing business strategies for sweetpotato processing and post-harvest handling, social entrepreneurship development, establishing business incubators, and FPOs formation were some of the key activities under the projects funded by the government of India.
 - Mobilized resources through competitive grants (USD 3.0 million) from the Indian central government to improve food systems and value chain improvement in eastern India. Successfully implemented the sweetpotato for income generation projects.
 - Played a lead role as CIPs Interim Asia Sweetpotato Network Coordinator.
 - Led three major sweetpotato projects that generated employment to youth while promoting services in marketplaces
4. **Interim Sector Leader, potato and sweetpotato** (December 2011- February 2012) Full-time CIP, Bangladesh.
- Developed and implemented institutional agreements and was responsible for all operations management that led to technology platform development.
 - Significantly contributed to the start-up of a USAID-funded horticulture project, including establishing a CIP office in Dhaka, staff recruitment, technical support, and field training. Established good relations with donors (USAID) and Bangladesh Government agencies.
5. **Sweetpotato Scientist/Agronomist** (January 2003- November 2011). Full-time CIP-liaison office, Odisha, India
- Developed sweetpotato crop improvement and business strategy in the region and implemented institution-funded projects on sweetpotato value chain, including crop management and crop improvement, in collaboration with NARS, NGOs, and international development organizations in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal.
6. **True Potato Seed Scientist** (January 2002- December 2002) Full-time. CIP- South, West and Central Asia (SWCA), New Delhi, India).
- In collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Government of Nagaland, India, I conducted participatory field evaluations and imparted training on TPS technology to more than 250 farmers on TPS utilization in 3 northeastern states of India.

Significant Achievements

1. Partnerships

Strengthened partnerships with development organisations, industrial sectors, and National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS).

South & Central Asia

- India-ICAR (CTCRI), Dept. of Agriculture and Department of Horticulture Government of Odisha.

- Bangladesh- Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC), Tuber Crops Research Center of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), BRAC, and processing industries.
- Sri Lanka-Horticultural Research and Development Institute HORDI, Gannoruwa, Government of Sri Lanka.
- Nepal-Nepal Agricultural Research Council, Potato Research Program (PRP), NGOs and Development organizations.
- Tajikistan- Institute of Botany, Plant Physiology and Genetics (IBPPG), Dushanbe

2. Donor Relations

- Worked closely with USAID, SAARC Development Fund, IFAD, Government of Bangladesh, Government of India (Odisha) and HarvestPlus

3. Procured funding for research and development projects

- Raised USD 3.0 million for the GAINS project (Phase I & II from 2013 to 2019) and a pilot project on sweetpotato in 2012 and 2013

4. International scientific events (Major) in South and South East Asia

- Organized Donor Alliance Meeting in October 2022 on Accelerated Breeding in Crops of Bangladesh.
- Conducted three Regional Consultation meetings, one SAARC Food Bank meeting involving eight SAARC Member States from 2020-2022
- Organized and led the Asia Sweetpotato Breeding and Seed System Network meeting in India (2018).

Projects Implemented

Project Funds generated and approved by donor agencies incl. Gov of India and US Government

No	Project Title	Donor	Position	Funds Approved
1	Generating advances in incomes and nutrition through Sweetpotato (GAINS) Phase II	Government of Odisha, India	Principal Investigator	USD 1.35 Million
2	Generating advances in incomes and nutrition through Sweetpotato (GAINS) Phase I	Government of Odisha, India	Principal Investigator	USD 1.60 Million
3	Farmer's participatory trial and popularization of improved cultivars of sweetpotato in three districts of Odisha, India	Government of Odisha, India	Principal Investigator	USD 0.05 Million
4.	Improving incomes, nutrition and health through Potato and Sweetpotato in Bangladesh	USAID Bangladesh	Interim Sector Leader	USD 24.0 Million
5	Potato production support and research to improve food security in Khatlon, Tajikistan - Phase II	USAID Tajikistan	Technical expert	USD 1.25 Million
6.	Evaluation of sweetpotato clones for selection and breeding purposes in India	Harvest Plus	Technical expert	USD 0.05 Million
7.	Pro-vitamin A carotenoid sweetpotato for an efficacy study of the effect of multiple biofortified foods on micronutrient status and immune and cognitive function in children under 2 years old in India	IFPRI/Harvest Plus	Technical expert	USD 0.002 Million
			TOTAL	USD 28.302 Million

Details of Projects

1. **Generating advances in incomes and nutrition through Sweetpotato (GAINS) Phase II**

Donor: Government of Odisha, India

Project cost: INR 845.92 lakh (USD 1.35 million)

Year: 2018-2019; Location: Odisha, India; Positions held: Principal Investigator/Project Manager

2. **Potato production support and research to improve food security in Khatlon, Tajikistan - Phase II**

Donor: USAID, Tajikistan

Year: 2016-2019; Tajikistan-Dushanbe and Khatlon region

Salient features: One component in the above-titled project is introducing and facilitating sweetpotato production in the Khatlon region. Positions held: Sweetpotato representative/specialist (technical expert)

3. Generating advances in incomes and nutrition through Sweetpotato (GAINS) Phase I

Donor: Government of Odisha, India

Project Cost: INR 905.59 Lakh (USD 1.6 million)

Year: 2013-2017; Location: Odisha, India; Positions held: Principal Investigator

4. Farmer's participatory trial and popularization of improved cultivars of sweetpotato in three districts of Odisha, India

Donor: IMAGE (Institute of Management in Agricultural Extension), Government of Odisha, India

Project Cost: INR 50.98 lakh (USD 0.5 million)

Year: 2012-2013; Location: Odisha, India; Positions held: Principal Investigator/Program Manager

5. Improving incomes, nutrition, and health through Potato and Sweetpotato in Bangladesh

Donor: USAID-Bangladesh

Year: 2011-2012

Location: Southern Bangladesh

Roles: Introduced the improved production technologies for potato, sweetpotato, and vegetables in southern Bangladesh; Positions held: Interim Sector Leader for Potato and Sweetpotato

6. Pro-vitamin A carotenoid sweetpotato for an efficacy study of the effect of multiple biofortified foods on micronutrient status and immune and cognitive function in children under 2 years old in India

Donor: IFPRI/Harvest Plus, Washington DC

Year: 2017-2019; Location: India-Koraput, Odisha and Madanapalle, Andhra Pradesh

7. Evaluation of sweetpotato clones for selection and breeding purposes in India

Donor: Harvest Plus support through CIP HQ

Year: 2008-2010

Location: Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI), Kerala, India

Education

2005 – 2008	Ph.D. in Crop Science (Agronomy) , University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
1996 – 1999	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Crop Physiology , University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bangalore, Karnataka, India.
1991 – 1995	B.Sc. in Agriculture , Agricultural College, Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, Hyderabad, India.

Awards and Recognitions

- Recipient of the **J N Bose Memorial National Award (2010) in 'Community nutrition' presented by the** Indian Dietetic Association of the Indian Council of Medical Research's National Institute of Nutrition. The award given by the DG, Indian Council of Medical Research recognizes a study describing CIP's work with tribal communities in plant material production for improved consumption and to promote Indigenous recipes using biofortified sweet potato.
- Obtained the **NET (National Eligibility Test)** certificate from the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) of ICAR, India.

Trainings received (selected)

2013	Nutrition Quality Assessment training workshop on Roots and Tuber Crops- Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), Gazipur, Bangladesh
2012	Modern breeding techniques for improving sweet potato-Institute of Plant Biotechnology Outreach of Ghent University, Belgium.

Salient Publications (List in Annex)

Selected list of Professional Publications - 71

Journal Articles- 11; Policy brief- 1;

SAARC Flyers- 3; Edited books-8;

SAARC Agri News- Quarterly News Letter- 6

Book chapters- 4; Conference papers- 19

Extension materials, including video documentation (18 minutes), brochures, and pamphlets: 15

Reviewer of Journals: Journal of Crop Science, Journal of Sustainable Food Production and Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences

Professional & Honorary Society Memberships

- International Society of Tropical Root Crops
- Nutrition Society of India (Life)
- Indian Society of Root Crops (Life)
- Indian Dietetic Association (Life)

Personal details

Language proficiency: English (Advanced), Hindi (advanced skills), Telugu (first, native language), Kannada (basic skills), Russian (basic skills; 6 months), and Bengali (basic)

Date of Birth: July 19, 1972

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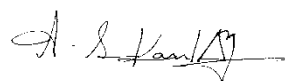
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Declaration

I certify that all the information in this resume is true and complete.



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ANNEX**Salient Publications****Journal Articles**

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