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Education:

- B.Sc (Hons), M. S. University, Baroda, 1952.
- M.Sc. M. S. University, Baroda, 1954.
- Ph.D. University of Wales, 1959.

Work Experience: Scientist

- 1) TARAPOREWALA Marine Biological Research Station Mumbai, 1959.
- 2) Marine Biological Research Station 1962, Gujarat Fisheries Jamnagar, 1962.
- 3) Scientist International Indian Ocean Directorate, 1965.
- 4) Scientist IBP Cochin, 1966.
- 5) Chief Scientist, Regional Centre of NIO, Mumbai.
- 6) Director, Department of Ocean Development, New Delhi, 1980.
- 7) Deputy Director, NIO, Goa.
- 8) Director, NIO, Goa from 1985 to 1994.

Publications:

- Around 80 publications including Nature.
- Around 50 Research Project Reports.
- Edited 3 volumes on Symposia material.
- Fellowships of several Indian Academies and American Academy of Science.

Awards:

- Young Scientist Award, 1963.
- Narottam Maraji Gold Medal for distinguished service to Ocean, 1968.
- Son of the Soil Award.
- Worked as Indian representative at I. O. C. Paris from 1984 to 1994.
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