

## Personal details and autobiography

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- B.Sc Agric (Hons) and specialized in Agric. Engineering – 1979 from University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- M.Sc in Soil and Water Engineering from Cranfield University, UK 1983
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### Employment record

- Project Director, Crossing Boundaries Project at SaciWATERS (South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies), Hyderabad, India (from Feb 2006)
- Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka in 2004/2005
- Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka 2000-2003
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