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### AREAS OF INTEREST

History of Ottoman Empire and Politics, Religious Minority under the Ottoman Empire particularly Armenian Millet (community), History of Modern Turkey and Contemporary Politics in Turkey, History of Middle East and Contemporary Politics of the Region, History of India and Its Contemporary Politics. China's Middle Eastern policies and its bilateral relations with Iran, GCC and Turkey.

### CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

China's bilateral relations with Iran, GCC and Turkey.

### EDUCATION

*Ph.D. in* Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2016).

**Thesis:** Armenian Millet System during Tanzimat Era in the Ottoman Empire, 1839-1923.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

Kumaraswamy PR (ed) (2014), **Persian Gulf 2014: India's Relation with Region**, 2014  
Contributed a chapter title on **Oman**, Sage Publication: New Delhi,  
ISBN: 9789351500773

Kumaraswamy PR (ed) (2013), **Persian Gulf 2013: India's Relation with Region**, 2013  
Contributed a chapter title on **Oman**, Sage Publication: New Delhi,  
ISBN: 9788132113522

#### Journal Article

**New Diplomatic Horizons between Turkey and India in the 21th Century**, 2013

Article published in *Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs*, New Delhi. URL: <http://diplomacyandforeignaffairs.com/new-diplomatic-horizons-between-turkey-and-india-in-the-21st-century/>

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Project Fellow**, in UGC major project on '*History Peninsular Indian Crafts and Artisans*' at Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, under the project coordinator Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy (Centre for Historical Studies). April - August 2009

**Project Fellow**, in 'Diplomatic Dimension of Maritime challenges for India in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' under the former Ambassador Yogendra Kumar Nov.2013–Oct. 2014

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

**English** (Good), **Turkish** (Basic), **Tamil** (Native), **Hindi** (Average)