

Resume of C.V. Ranganathan

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Career Highlights:

- Joined the *Indian Foreign Service* (IFS) in 1959
 - First Secretary, Embassy of India, Beijing, China (1965 – 1968)
 - First Secretary and Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York (1970 – 1973)
 - Counsellor, Embassy of India, Bonn, Germany (1973 – 1976)
 - Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi (1976 – 1980)
 - Commissioner of India, Hong Kong (1980 – 1983)
 - Ambassador of India to Ethiopia (1983 – 1985)
 - Deputy Chief of Mission In Rank of Ambassador, Moscow (1985 – 1987)
 - Ambassador of India to China (1987 – 1991)
 - Ambassador of India to France (1991 – 1993)
 - Retired from Indian Foreign Service (1993)
- Senior Adviser, Sembawang Corporation, Singapore (1994 – 1998)
- Jawaharlal Nehru Fellow (1998 – 2000)
- Convenor, *National Security Advisory Board* (NSAB) (2002 and 2003)
- Co-Chairman of India-China Eminent Persons Group (2004-'6-)

Publications:

- Co-author with V.C. Khanna of “India and China – The Way Ahead ” (Second Edition February 2004)
- Editor of “Panchsheel and the Future” (2004): Contributions by Indian and Chinese scholars on the 50th. Anniversary of the Panchsheel or Five Principles Agreement brought out by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.
- Co-editor of “The 18th. National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party- A Major Turning Point for China.”(2013)
- Numerous articles and contributions to books, newspapers, journals, and magazines in India and abroad on international affairs; interviews with Doordarshan (television channel), All India Radio, BBC, CNBC, Rediff.com, Chinese Television, Hong Kong Radio and various other media.

Positions:

Emeritus Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

Chairman of Advisory Board, China Study Centre, I.I.T. (Madras).

Acting Chairman, Asia Centre, Bangalore.

Education: B.A.(Hons.) In Economics and Political Science, Madras University

Diploma with honors in Chinese language and literature, Hong Kong Univ.

Married to Vijaya Ranganathan with two children, Arun (son) and Malini (daughter)