

# GLOBAL CANCER FOUNDATION



Together we can



EDUCATE, DETECT, ADVISE.



# INTRODUCTION

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**Global Cancer Foundation** is an **NGO** Established by Col C A Aiyappa (A Prostate Cancer Survivor) & Dr. Raghunath, who treated Col Aiyappa, together they registered NGO on 26th Dec 2019, under the Registrar of Societies, Jayanagar, Bangalore. Its Mission initially was to bring awareness in public on prostate cancer, which was relatively very poor, help in early detection and if cases found positive provide emotional support and counseling on what needs to be done. Due to the positive response in the first three years, there was a request to also add breast cancer and cervical cancer for ladies in the awareness programs and camps conducted. The scope has since been enlarged to include these.

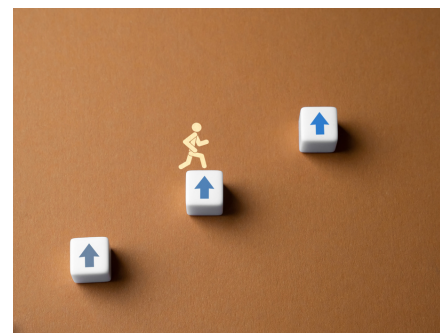
Since the scope of the foundation has changed it has been re-registered as “**Global Cancer Foundation**”

## MISSION & VISSION

### MISSION

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We at GCF are committed to the Society to provide awareness about Prostate, Breast and Cervical Cancer, support to detect, Advise & Educate the effected about the treatment by utilising the available Technology and Expertise of Doctors to facilitate to lead quality life by the effected.



### VISION

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**EDUCATE**

**DETECT**

**ADVISE**



# MEET OUR FOUNDING TEAM



**Col. C A Aiyappa (Retd)**

Col. C A Aiyappa, son of Late Chondanda Appanna and Ammanni, was born in Devanageri. An engineering graduate with additional qualifications, he has over 30 years of service as an Engineer in the Indian Army and 20 years of experience in civil organizations.

A former Indian hockey player, he has been deeply involved in sports administration. He served as Vice President and Chairman of the Karnataka State Hockey Association (1990–93, 1999–2004, 2009–2013) and was instrumental in developing KSHA stadium facilities. He also held leadership roles in the Karnataka State Amateur Athletic Association and served as Tournament Director for the 32nd Junior National Boxing Championships.

He is currently the President of Kodagu Boxing Association and has led the Kayaking & Canoeing and Yachting Associations of Karnataka. He also serves on the Boxing Association of Karnataka's Executive Committee. In the civil sector, he has been part of key industry bodies like ELCIA, CLIK Bangalore, and the Computer Society of India, Bangalore Chapter.



**Dr. S K Raghunath**

Dr. Raghunath S.K., MS, DNB (Urology) is a leading Uro-Oncologist and Robotic Surgeon in India, currently serving as the Director and Head of Urologic Oncology and Robotic Surgery at HCG Cancer Hospital, Bengaluru. Trained internationally in laparoscopic and robotic urology, he holds fellowships from Taiwan, New Delhi, and the USA. A certified Intuitive Surgical proctor, he has performed over 5,000 uro-oncological surgeries, including 1,500+ robotic procedures.

Dr. Raghunath is Co-founder and Director of Comofi Medtech, has led 25+ prostate cancer trials, and published extensively in peer-reviewed journals. A recognized TEDx speaker, he is also a respected educator, having trained more than 25 specialists in robotic surgery. He currently serves as Senior Vice President and Trustee of the Global Prostate Cancer Foundation, and has held key leadership roles in SOGO and the Bangalore Urological Society.

Renowned for his innovation and dedication, Dr. Raghunath continues to advance prostate cancer care and robotic urology in India and beyond.



**Mr. Jairaj Nair**

Mr. Jairaj Nair is a seasoned Chemical Engineer with a strong academic and professional background. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Kerala University and a Master's in Chemical Engineering from Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT), Madras University.

He began his career with Gwalior Rayons in Calicut and Harihar, gaining early experience in the Indian chemical industry.

He then moved to the Middle East, where he served for 20 years at Petroleum Development Oman (PDO), contributing significantly to the oil and gas sector.

Now settled in Bangalore, Mr. Nair brings with him decades of technical expertise and international experience in the field of chemical engineering.



**Mr. Vishwas Bopanna**

Mr. Vishwas Bopanna is a dynamic entrepreneur and the Founder & CEO of Obbe Innovators and Stays42, where innovation and strategic foresight drive cutting-edge solutions across technology and lifestyle sectors. With a BE and a Post Graduate Diploma in Analytics (PGDAB), Vishwas merges technical expertise with business acumen to build ventures that challenge the norm.

Beyond business, Vishwas is deeply engaged in civic and social impact initiatives. He serves as Chairman of the Computer Society of India, Bangalore Chapter; Vice President of the Kayaking and Canoeing Association of Karnataka; and Secretary of the Global Cancer Foundation. His diverse contributions reflect a commitment to technological advancement, outdoor sports, and global health awareness.

A skilled navigator of systems and ideas, Vishwas thrives at the intersection of leadership, innovation, and purpose-driven collaboration.



# MEET OUR SUPPORTERS

Following eminent personalities have appreciated the objectives of the Foundation and have come up with their support.



Padma Bhushan (Dr.) K Radhakrishnan  
Former Chairman ISRO.



Padma Shree Dhana Raj Pillai  
Arjuna Awardee.



Padma Shree (Dr.) M P Ganesh  
Arjuna Awardee.



Dr. Tessy Thomas, Missile Women Of India  
(Distinguished Scientist,  
Director General Aeronautical Systems)



Mr. Arun Balakrishnan  
Former CMD, Hindustan  
Petroleum.



Padma Shree Prakash Padukone  
Arjuna Awardee.



Mr. T G. Ravi, Indian  
Actor



Mr. Nishan, Indian  
Actor



Mrs. Nirmala Ponnappa  
(Indian Athlete, National  
Champion In Sprints)

## Our Committee Members

- **President:** Col C A Aiyappa
- **Treasurer:** Mr. K Jairaj, B. Sc. Engg, (Chem), M Tech
- **Sr. Vice President:** Dr. Raghunath
- **Secretary:** Mr. Vishwas Bopanna, B. Tech
- **Vice President:** Mr. Sheo Agarwal

The Pillars of our foundation include Advisors, Survivors, Volunteers and a Medical Panel who dedicate themselves towards one Mission - Educate, Detect and Advise

## Our Advisors

- Lt Gen. S Ravishankar, PVSM, AVSM
- Lt Gen. (Dr) Prakash Menon, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Ph D
- Mr. Sandeep Shingal, B. Tech, M S(USA), MBA
- Mr. Surain Shenoy. B. E, M S (USA), MBA(USA)
- Mr. Biplov, B. Tech, MBA.
- Mr. Kuchanna Srinivas, Ms C, IPS, Former DGP
- Mr. Laxman, IPS, Former Additional Police Commissioner
- Mr. C K Shivanna, I. F. S.(Retd) Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forest.
- Dr. C Ramachandra, Former Director of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology
- Dr. A C Sree Ram, MBBS, DTM & H Fellow IMA Academy Med Specialists
- Dr. U S Vishal Rao, MS, FRCS, FACS, Fellow Royal Society of Medicines
- Brig. C M Cheeyanna (Retd). B Sc, M Sc, PGDM, MDEE.
- Dr. Shanthi Thummala
- Mrs. Nirmala Raghunath

## Panel of Doctors

Dr. Raghunath.S. K, Urooncologist  
Dr. M S Belliappa, Radiationoncologist  
Dr. Tejas, Urooncologist  
Dr. Anil Kumar, Urooncologist  
Dr. Preetham Dev, Urooncologist  
Dr. Manish Kumar Oncologist

Dr. Kinju Adhikari, Urooncologist  
Dr. Gowtham, Urooncologist  
Dr. C Ramachandra, Oncologist  
Dr. Ravi T, Urooncologist  
Dr. Suneetha, Oncologist  
Dr. Sindhu Oncologist

Dr. Ravi, Urooncologist  
Dr. Krithika, Oncologist  
Dr. Gautham, Urooncologist  
Dr. Sagarika N, Oncologist  
Dr. Seema Rani M V, Gynecologist



# OUR REACH SO FAR

## 2021-2022

- 5 Awareness Sessions
- 3 Screening Camps
- 2 Radio Talks
- 5 Webinars

40000+ ppl  
reached

## 2022-2023

- 8 Awareness Sessions
- 5 Screening Camps
- 2 Radio Talks
- 3 Webinars

56000+ ppl  
reached

## 2023-2024

- 22 Awareness Sessions
- 15 Screening Camps
- 1 Radio Talks
- 10 Webinars
- Social Media

110000+ ppl  
reached

## 2024-2025

- 18 Awareness Sessions
- 19 Screening Camps
- 23 Webinars
- Social Media

205000+ ppl  
reached

## 2025-2026 (Under Progress)

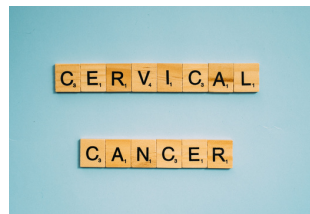
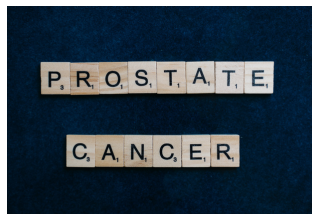
- 6 Awareness Sessions
- 5 Screening Camps
- Social Media

40000+ ppl reached  
(and counting)



## GLIMPSE OF OUR CAMPS





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