

Brief Resume

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Prof. Subbiah Arunachalam (Arun) is a Chennai-based information scientist and science writer. His interests include ICT-enabled development, scientometrics, science studies, and improving access to information. In the past four decades, he has served at Central Electrochemical Research Institute and the Indian Institute of Science, Publications and Information Directorate, CSIR and the Indian Academy of Sciences, (IASc), the Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre), and at M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation) and a visiting professor at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras. While working with MSSRF, he initiated the South-South Exchange Traveling Workshop to facilitate hands on cross-cultural learning for knowledge workers from Africa, Asia and Latin America engaged in ICT-enabled development.

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