

FIRST INDIAN HEALTH CHIEF FOR TRIBAL NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MEET DR VIJAY G. PRABHAKAR

Dr. Vijay G. Prabhakar is a globally acclaimed Public Health Physician and trailblazer, celebrated as the first Asian and coloured person to be honored with the U.S. Public Health Service's highest distinction during President Bill Clinton's administration. Known for his boundless energy and inspirational leadership, Dr. VGP articulates a compelling vision and tirelessly strives to bring it to fruition. As a master of creative strategy, dynamic public speaking, and persuasive writing, he demonstrates exceptional innovation and sharp political acumen, setting him apart as a leader of remarkable influence.

DR VIJAY G PRABHAKAR

MBBS. M.P.H., C.P.H., D.D

Chairman, Global Strategic Alliance Inc, Chicago

June 2017 – Present

Editor-In-Chief, GSA Global Eye Magazine

December 2018 – Present

Chairman, The Global Eye International Institute of Leadership, USA January 2023 – Present

President, The Gandhi King Center for Nonviolence NFP February 2023 – Present

President, Citizens Action Alliance for Behavioral Health, Chicago, IL March 2021 – Present

President, American Multi Ethnic Commission NFP – AMEC, USA December 2019 – Present

Global Ambassador, Houston Tamil Studies Chair Committee, University of Houston, Texas November 2019 – Present

Senior Advisor, U.S. Congressman Jonathan Jackson Campaign.



1st Congressional District - Illinois Constituent Advisory Councils. 2023 - Present

President, Indian American Business Coalition Inc., Chicago June 2019 – Present

National Chairman, American Association of Multi Ethnic Physicians AAMEP 2018 – Present

Founder Chair, Multi Ethnic Advisory Task Force, MEATF – 7th CD-IL December 2009 – Present

Executive Director, New Hope Community Service, Chicago January 2006 – December 2022

President, The Wellness Institute Inc., Chicago 1993 to 2013

President, World Federation of Tamil Youth, USA December 1991 – Present

Health Commissioner & Director, Wisconsin Winnebago Nation, WI 1986 to 1993

Director of Community Health, Franklin Boulevard Community Hospital, Chicago 1985 - 1986

Vijay G Prabhakar is a **distinguished Public Health Professional** with his Doctor of Medicine degree from **Madras Medical College**, MBBS (1982), Certificate in Public Health, CPH from **California State University, Long Beach, 1983** and Masters in Public Health from **University Of Illinois School of Public Health, MPH Chicago, Illinois, 1986**.

Prabhakar served with distinction as **Health Commissioner & Director, Wisconsin Winnebago Nation, a federally recognized Native American tribe** in the State of Wisconsin from 1987 to 1993. His outstanding work and innovative accomplishments was recognized by the U.S. Public Health Service by awarding him the Country's highest award: "Surgeon General/IHS Director's Award of Excellence' in 1993 during President Clinton's administration. He was the first colored person and the first Asian to receive this honor. Prabhakar's pioneering work in the tribal reservation included the opening of the first Tribal Health Care Center, first Adolescent Residential AODA Treatment Center, and first Tribal Day Care Center and launched a Comprehensive AIDS/HIV awareness, education and prevention campaign on reservation land. During his tenure, Prabhakar had increased the Infant immunization rate from 45% to 95% for newborns to 12 month old tribal children. Prabhakar received nation wide acclaim from across the country including First Lady Ms. Nancy Reagan, Ms. Barbara Bush, President Bush, U.S. Senators, and U.S. Congressmen and from over 24 Governors from different States for his accomplishments for the Wisconsin Winnebago's who are now known as Ho Chunks. He relentlessly pursued to empower the tribe gain ownership of their programs, by encouraging and ensuring that tribal members get the necessary education & training, so that they would qualify to fill the various clinical positions in the Tribal Health Department and succeeded. "Healthy Living", a monthly tribal health education news publication, that he started got the attention of the National Health Education Institute in

Beijing, China and The White House issued a special communique describing it as a textbook example of Indian Tribes Self-determination in 1987.

Vijay G Prabhakar **founded The Wellness Institute in Chicago in 1993** which provided preventive medicine, health screenings and wellness programs to over 30,000 seniors in inner City of Chicago till 2003. He served as the Executive Director of New Hope Community Service, a not for profit Health Care & Human Service organization which runs medical clinics for low income population of Chicago since 2003. Prabhakar has received several awards and honors including University of Illinois's Chancellor Student Service Award, 1986, University Of Illinois School of Public Health Alumni Associations' Delta Omega Society Honors, 1991 and was conferred a Honorary Doctorate of Divinity, D.D. by the National Theological Seminary, India, 2001.

Vijay G Prabhakar is the President of the **World Federation of Tamil Youth, USA since 1991**. Prabhakar a youth leader in the 1970-80s in Chennai, India **founded the Madras Youth Association and later the Tamilnadu Youth Association**, which led the Anti-Dowry Campaign in Tamilnadu collecting more than one lakh anti dowry pledges from the youth and their parents in 1975. This One lakh anti dowry pledges were presented to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in September 1975. Prabhakar was active with the **World University Service Center (WUS), Madras University serving as its Health Committee Convener from 1978 to 1981**. During this time, he organized Comprehensive Health camps for Policemen, Metro Transport drivers, conductors/ workers, Fishermen, Hotel Workers & Food Handlers and also conducted Polio immunization drives for the slum children. Then Tamilnadu Chief Minister Dr. MGR in June 1980, sent Prabhakar along with three other youth leaders Dr. M Thambidurai (now Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker), Dr. K . P. Ramalingam, Veterinary student MLA then (now Rajya Sabha MP) and Dr. N Muthurajan (Now President Tamilnadu IMA) to **attend the 64th general Assembly of World University Service in Managua, Nicaragua and subsequently visited 15 countries to study the youth & sports activities as State Government delegates** in order to form the framework for the newly established Tamilnadu Department of Sports & Youth Services. **In 1980 September, Prabhakar organized the First NO Smoking Campaign Workshop under the auspices of Madras Medical College's Department of Community Medicine.**

Prabhakar established the **State Handicapped Children's Welfare Society** which hosted various

events including an annual rally and programs for the Blind, deaf, physically handicapped and mentally delayed children in Chennai from 1974 to 1983. Governor of Tamilnadu hosted a special salute, **A Raj Bhavan Reception to Prabhakar** and his entire team of WUS for hosting the first ever Talents Evening for Handicapped Children in 1981 in the country. **In January 1983, Vijay Prabhakar organized the First International Youth Festival in Chennai which was inaugurated by India's Super Star Shri Amitabh Bachhan on January 27, 1983. This was the first public function for the mega film star after his Coolie accident.**

Prabhakar is associated with various organizations here in Chicago USA and has received numerous awards and recognitions from 1985 to date in USA and in India. It is to the credit of Dr Prabhakar that his news weekly, **NRI TIMES (1999-2003)** was the first Indo-American news publication in USA to be printed in Color. **Prabhakar was a good friend of India's Iron Lady J Jayalalitha since 1977.** When he interviewed here for All India Radio, Yuva Vahini Youth Program in English in Chennai. He organized several events during Jayalalitha's tenure as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu including the SAFS Woman of the Year Award function in Chennai presented by a 12 member U.S. delegation comprising of Illinois State Senator Howard Carrol, Wisconsin State Senator Rodney Moen, and World Peace University Chancellor Dr. Kathleen Lambretch among others in February 1996.

Dr. Prabhakar led the 12 member United States delegation to meet Mother Teresa in her Calcutta headquarters in February 1996 and spent an entire afternoon with her. **When Mother Theresa requested the visiting U.S. Team to get U.S. visa fees waived for all missionaries of charity workers and staff, Dr Prabhakar earnestly took the responsibility to fulfill her request. In May 1996, Illinois State Senator Howard Carroll informed Mother Theresa that President Clinton accepted her request and all Missionaries of Charity workers from then on till date, have their visa fees waived completely. Mother Teresa graciously phoned Dr Prabhakar to thank him for making the impossible, possible for her. Till date, Dr Prabhakar recounts that as his greatest accomplishment.**

In late 1997, on the passing away of Mother Teresa, Dr. Prabhakar pioneered the initiative to have the intersection of California Ave and Devon Avenue in Chicago named as **Mother Teresa Way.** Where U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, Ohio Congressman Sherrod Brown & Chicago Mayor Richard

Daley among others participated in the dedication ceremonies.

Prabhakar was especially summoned by Ms Jayalalithaaji to New Delhi in 1999, to accompany her to all the high level meetings including meeting with India's Prime Minister Vajpayee. Prof M. L. Sondhi , Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research , ICSSR), New Delhi then appointed Vijay Prabhakar as ICSSR NRI - Cell Chairman during Prime Minister Vajpayee's Government, 2000-2001.



Dr Vijay Prabhakar organized the historic Ukraine Honor, Golden Star of Honor & Dignity - “Thanga Tharagai” for Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalalithaa in October,2004 which was then a landmark positive turning point for her government. In March 2005, Prabhakar as President , World Federation of Tamil Youth , USA organized an International Symposium on Jayalalithaa” Inspirational Leadership & Dynamic Achievements to commemorate International Women’s Day at Sirifort Auditorium, New Delhi. At this well attended Symposium, Dr Prabhakar enlisted leaders from 33 countries to speak on the different facets of Jayalalitha’s leadership and achievements.

In December 2000, Prabhakar was honored by then Chicago Mayor Richard Daley as one of Top Ten Chicago Citizens for pioneering health care & health education work among low

income senior residents of Chicago and presented to President Bill Clinton during his farewell tour at Palmer House, Chicago. Prabhakar along with the other honorees shared the stage with President Clinton during the entire event which was internationally telecast.

Prabhakar served on U.S. Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi's Finance Committee and played an active role in electing **the first Indian Congressman from the State of Illinois** to the U.S. House of Representatives in November 2016. Prabhakar as the Chairman of NIM CARE, India hosted the First World Health Day Summit which was inaugurated by President of India on April 7, 2017, in New Delhi. He was also the President of the GSA First World Divine Congress, a conclave of Eleven Heads of different faiths & Inter Faith Leaders in Hyderabad, India held on June 23 & 24, 2017 for World Peace Harmony. On July 1, 2017, Prabhakar organized the GSA Outstanding Citizens Awards Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, when the then President of India Pranab Mukherjee honored 15 outstanding World Citizens in a spectacular event.

Prabhakar is also the **Founder Chair of U.S. Congressman Danny K Davis's 7th Congressional District's Multi Ethnic Advisory Task Force established in 2010** and he consecutively hosts the Global Community Oscars/Annual International Awards Gala to Salute the Community heroes for the past 12 years. Prabhakar also spearheads the Annual International Women's Day celebrations honoring Top 20 Global Women of Excellence. Dr. Vijay Prabhakar also served as Executive Editor of India Tribune, Chicagoland's oldest news publication currently in its 44th year. Dr. Vijay Prabhakar was the first person to be conferred with the Honorary **Life Membership honor of the Telemedicine Society of India** in December 2017.

Prabhakar had the **unique distinction of being selected by United States Department of State to be part of the U.S. delegation led by Ms. Ivanka Trump, Advisor to President of U.S.A to participate at the "Global Entrepreneurship Summit" GES 2017 hosted by the U.S. Department of State and Government of India in Hyderabad, India from November 28-30, 2017.** In December 2017, Vijay Prabhakar was elected as the **President of the American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc.,** a grass root bi-partisan national organization to promote and protect ethnic communities across the United States.

Vijay Prabhakar **received the prestigious bi-partisan Congressional Medallion** at the 38th Annual Gala of Indian American Medical Association (IAMA) of Illinois and was conferred the Honorary Life Membership Honor of the IAMA-Illinois in November 2018. Prabhakar hosted the most

successful Second GSA World Divine Conclave 2019 held in New Delhi on Feb 2&3, 2019.

Prabhakar is the **Chairman of Global Strategic Alliance Inc. (GSA)** a professional network of corporate businesses and professionals, which strives to serve as a gateway for public-private partnerships in furtherance of the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals through hosting global events. In January 2019, GSA launched its monthly digital news publication "**THE GLOBAL EYE**" which reaches 35 million including one million households in Chicagoland and over 33 million households in India.

In June 2019, Dr. Prabhakar was elected President of Indian American Business Coalition, Inc., a nationwide organization to promote US- India business ties with Chapters in many States across the United States. Vijay Prabhakar also serves as the Global Adviser to Houston Tamil Studies Chair Committee at University of Houston, Texas. Dr. Prabhakar was responsible for the Government of Tamilnadu to make a One Crore INR (\$150,000) contribution to the Tamil Chair at University of Houston in December, 2019.

From August to December 2019, Prabhakar had organized several meetings with U.S. elected officials including Congressmen, State, County & City to explain India's abolition of Article 377 and introduction of the Citizen Amendment Act (CAA) of India. In continuation of that Prabhakar organized on Jan 6, 2020 in New Delhi a Forum of Minorities to support CAA. On February 3, 2020, Prabhakar had organized, The Global Eye Conclave on Prime Minister Modi's Vision of Development For All at India Habitat Center, New Delhi. Six Union Secretaries to Government of India spoke at this Conclave along with K.J. Alphons, M. P. , BJP National Vice President Dhushyant Gautam & Ms. Lalitha Kumaramangalam among others.

Dr Prabhakar 's proven leadership, excellent organizing skills, dedicated motivational efforts, creative & innovative approaches to various community issues resulted in his appointment as Vice Chancellor, Rhema University, Florida in January 2020 where the focus is teaching followers to be leaders. Dr. Vijay Prabhakar successfully held the position of Vice chancellor till August 2022.

Dr. Prabhakar actively works to strengthen U.S. – India relations at City, County, State and

Federal levels by organizing different events and also highlighting importance of African-American history in these events.

On August 15, 2020, India's Independence Anniversary, U. S. Congressman Danny K Davis, Ranking Member of the House Ways and Means Committee presented a Congressional Commendation to Dr. Prabhakar for his exemplary services during the Covid pandemic in USA and in India. On March 7, 2021, Dr. Vijay Prabhakar was honored with the prestigious American Association of Physicians from India AAPI –USA President' Service Award. Dr. Vijay Prabhakar was unanimously chosen as President of The Citizens Action Alliance For Behavioral Health, Chicago and conducted the First Gandhi King legacy Roundtable Summit on the Challenges For Behavioral Health amid the Covid pandemic on February 26, 2021. Under Dr. Prabhakar's leadership, the first Town Hall Meeting for Behavioral Health providers in Chicagoland was hosted by Congressman Danny K Davis and Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi on April 9, 2021.

In February & March 2021, Dr. Vijay Prabhakar played a pivotal role in galvanizing support from the City of Chicago Aldermen with a vigorous social media and email campaign including leading a protest rally that resulted in the defeat of the Anti-India resolution in Chicago City Council on March 24, 2021.

In May 2021, Prabhakar led a successful nationwide effort under the leadership of U.S. Civil Rights Leader The Reverend Jesse Jackson Sr., and U.S. Congressman Danny Davis to have the President Biden administration to act on donating COVID19 vaccines to 152 countries worldwide and also invoke the Defence production act in order to allow India and South Africa to import large quantities of ingredients needed for large scale manufacture of Covid19 vaccines in their countries. Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr. named Prabhakar as the Global Ambassador for the Rainbow Push Coalition USA.

On May 7, 2022 Prabhakar received the Global Health Icon from the First Lady of Zimbabwe and the Human Achievers Foundation. On June 25, 2022, Dr Prabhakar received the Leadership Award at God's First Ministries'40th Annual Chicago Community Breakfast for his dynamic and inclusive leadership to empowerment of ethnic minorities across USA.

On September 23 & 24, 2022, Prabhakar's G.S.A India @75 Expo U.S.A had a spectacular Curtain Raiser to showcase Ancient India and New India on a single platform. Prabhakar had conceived, planned, organized and executed the historic first of its kind initiative in North America.

On October 7, 2022 Uttarakhand Samaj of Greater Chicago honored Vijay Prabhakar popularly known as Dr VGP with the **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**. On October 8, 2022 at the 30th Annual Gala of Metropolitan Asian Family Services, Dr VGP was honored for his **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT**.

On November 3, 2022, Dr. Prabhakar organized a historic Diwali Celebration – India's festival of lights ceremony where U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi lit the lamp at Washington D.C. along with Congressman Danny Davis. A first such celebration led by the U.S. House Speaker Pelosi. **On November 4, 2022**, Dr. Prabhakar led American Multi Ethnic Coalition – AMEC USA to create history by celebrating DIWALI for the FIRST TIME in Chicago City Hall's 184 year history under Alderman Pat Dowell's leadership. Subsequently AMEC is celebrating Diwali annually in Chicago City Hall with Chicago's Alderman Pat Dowell.

Recently, Dr VGP presented his creative visionary initiative – a three day GSA India @75 Expo U.S.A. which was held on December 15, 16 & 17, 2022 to Commemorate India's 75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by Celebrating India – U.S.A relations through a series of Inspiring Workshops, Live Action Museum of Mantras, Trade Show and a Celebration of India Young Minds, Pride of India Awards, Golden Peacock Awards for successful Indian American Corporates and Global Champions of India. Every morning India's diversity was showcased and every evening India's rich cultural extravaganza was witnessed. Dr VGP created history by showcasing Prime Minister Modi's New India to mainstream Americans during the three day 10am to 10pm multifaceted event.

On January 4, 2023, Dr. Prabhakar led the GSA India @75 Expo USA Metro Cities Sequel launch at Washington D.C. successfully with the Expo USA Honorary Co-Chairs Congressman Danny K. Davis, Raja Krishnamoorthi, Jonathan L. Jackson, Delia Ramirez and Cook County Board

President Toni Preckwinkle. Dr. Prabhakar is spearheading the Expo USA Metro Cities Sequel to strengthen U.S.A – India relations in six cities across America including New York, Atlanta, Austin, Texas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Arizona and Norfolk, Virginia in 2023.

On January 28, 2023, U.S. Congressman Jonathan Jackson launched the Global Eye International Institute of Leadership in New York City, a brainchild of Dr. Vijay Prabhakar to offer short term leadership courses to ethnic minorities on a broad range of subject to prepare and empower minority leaders in America.

On January 28, 2023, the World Malayalee Council, New York Province honored Dr. Prabhakar with the **Distinguished Leadership Award** in New York.

On February 1, 2023, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle opened the Gandhi King Center for Non-Violence in Englewood neighborhood of Chicago, another initiative of Dr. Prabhakar to help reduce gun violence through grassroot community participation with innovative resources.

On March 24, 2023, Dr. Prabhakar organized the India Unity Day to commemorate the historic defeat of Anti India resolution in City of Chicago on March 24, 2021. AMEC celebrates March 24 as India Unity Day annually in Chicagoland.

On April 15, 2023, Dr. Prabhakar was honored by the United Punjabi Association, USA with the Distinguished Community Leader Award in recognition of the relentless community initiatives led by him.

On May 4, 2023, Dr. Vijay G. Prabhakar was Special Guest of Honor at the dedication of Asia's largest Christian Church along with Dr. Steve Munsey of Family Christian Church, Munster, Indiana at Warangal District, India. Rev. Dr. Paulson Raj Sangala erected the \$30 million dollar Christhu Jyothi Prayer Hall, a 30,000 seater church on an 11 acres of land within the sprawling 25 acres campus of Society for Christ in Warangal, India.

On May 8, 2023, Dr. Prabhakar met Mr. Jay Shah, Secretary, Board of Cricket Control of India at Ahmedabad, India to discuss the launch of the North American Cricket Promotion Council in U.S.A.

On May 30, 2023 U.S Congressman Jonathan Jackson presented Dr. Vijay Prabhakar a Congressional Proclamation honoring his services for the last 4 decades, which was entered into the Congressional record as part of U.S. Asian American Heritage Month.

On 20 June 2023, U. S. Speaker of the House of Representatives Kevin McCarthy personally met Dr. Vijay G. Prabhakar in the Speakers' office at Capitol Hill, Washington D.C. in connection with India's Prime Minister Modi's address to the Joint session of the Congress on June 22, 2023.

India's P.M Modi addressing the diaspora at Washington D.C. **on June 23, 2023**, praised the diaspora's Global Strategic Alliance's India @75 Expo held in December 2022 and encouraged G.S.A to do metro cities sequels in USA.

Dr. Milderd Harris, Founder & C.E.O, God First Ministries honored Dr. Prabhakar with the prestigious **Golden Eagle Leadership Award** in June 2023 at Chicago in presence of over 1000 senior citizens.

In June 2023, Dr. Prabhakar Co-hosted a meeting of ethnic community leaders with Democratic House Leader U.S. Congressman Hakeem Jefferies, which was attended by Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker and a host of elected officials.

On 17th August 2023, Dr. Prabhakar hosted the historic India's G-20 Presidency Diaspora Round Table Meet with India's Consul General Ambassador Somnath Ghosh delivering the Keynote Address. The only diaspora initiative in North America in this regard.

In November 2023, Dr. Prabhakar received the **U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award** for his continuous efforts to build Healthy Community.

On February 10, 2024, the Federation of Indian Associations FIA Chicago 1980 presented the **President's Community Leadership Award** to Dr. Vijay Prabhakar for his inspiring leadership.

On February 17, 2024, Dr. Prabhakar hosted First Primer on African American History with several elected Black American Leaders Speaking at Hillside, Illinois. Dr. VGP's Global Eye International Institute For Leadership took this pioneering initiative to India by organizing an Introduction to African American History addressed by Illinois State Rep La Shawn Ford to Gujarat University, Gujarat and Women's Christian College, Chennai. This historic initiative was also held at Dubai in early March 2024.

Dr. Prabhakar made history by instituting the **Top 18 Under 18 Awards** for all excellence nationally in February 2024. Earlier Dr. Prabhakar hosted it for the Indian American Community overall.

On April 7, 2024, God's Gift Ministries. Chicago presented **America's Most influential Leader Award** to Dr. Prabhakar for his four decades of empowering the multiethnic Communities.



On June 4, 2024 U.S. President Biden and Dr. Jill Biden invited Dr. Vijay Prabhakar and his wife Cynthia to White House where they were personally congratulated for the successful conduct of the 13th Annual AMEC Global Congressional Awards Gala on June 2024.

On June 19, 2024, The Vasu Shroff Foundation, Dubai, UAE honored Dr Vijay G. Prabhakar with **Global Leader Award of Excellence** at Dubai, UAE.

On July 30, 2024, the SAFE CHR Foundation, Indiana, USA awarded the **Media Champion For Survivors** to Dr. Vijay G. Prabhakar.

Dr VGP led an U.S. delegation of Food Science experts to India from **28 June to July 7, 2024**, to visit the Indian Institute of Millets Research Hyderabad, Tamil Nadu's Agriculture University & met Tamil Nadu's Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister to explore U.S. – India Collaborative research in Agriculture. Prof. Senay Simsek Dean's Chair in Food Science, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, USA led the deliberations.

On September 16, 2024, Indiana's Purdue University, College of Agriculture, Food Science Department announced the GSA Global Millets Expo will be held on December 5-6, 2024. This initiative is the brainchild of Dr. VGP, and it will be an opportunity to showcase Millet products from India to initiate Collaborative partnerships.

On October 15, 2024, Dr Vijay G. Prabhakar was appointed as the **Executive Chairman of SAFE CHR Foundation of India**, a not-for-profit organization to spread awareness to combat Human trafficking.



On December 5, 2024, Dr. VGP had the opportunity to listen to President elect Trump's key appointees Elon Musk and Vivek Ramasamy, the U. S. DOGE Co- Chairs on the Capitol Hill.

On December 12, 2024, Dr. Vijay G. Prabhakar was honored by Habilitative Systems Inc. with the **Extraordinary Healthcare Trailblazer Award** in their 4th Annual Race and Health Equity Awards Reception.

Vijay G Prabhakar is married to Cynthia and has two children, a son Adith and a daughter, Tanya. Vijay is the **youngest son of Mr. E.C.P Prabhakar, IAS (Retd.)**, a distinguished civil servant of Government of Tamilnadu, India and Also a Ford foundation fellow trained in Madison, Wisconsin in 1964 and **grandson of Late E.D. Phillip**, the first Indian Deputy Collector of Salem District, and Former Dewan to the Raja of Sivaganga. Vijay's mother, **Mrs Lily Prabhakar** founded the

World's first home for leprosy patient's children integrated with normal orphans and children of single parents, Children's Home of Hope, Chennai in 1969. His **father-in-law is Mr. Newton Devasahayam, IPS (Retd)**, a Valiant Police Officer of Tamilnadu, whose father, **Mr. Devasahayam, I.P. was the first Indian Inspector- General of Police** of then Composite Madras State comprising Tamilnadu, Kerala & Andhra Pradesh. Dr. Prabhakar is the **nephew of internationally renowned Economist Dr. Malcolm S Adiseshiah**, former Deputy Director General of UNESCO, Paris and former Member of Parliament, India and is also the **nephew of Bishop Rt. Rev Sundar Clarke** who was the CSI Bishop of Madras Diocese from 1974 to 1990.



Dr Vijay G. Prabhakar Parents
E. C. P. Prabhakar IAS & Mrs. Lily Prabhakar



Dr Vijay G. Prabhakar In-Laws
Newton Devasahayam IPS and Mrs. Lita Devasahayam

Vijay Prabhakar had his early schooling at **Madurai YWCA Nursery School**, elementary education till 5th standard at **Good Shepherd Convent, Chennai** and his Middle School & High School at **Madras Christian College School**, India. He did his Pre University Course at **Loyola College, Chennai** and First year of B.Sc (Chemistry) at **Presidency College, Chennai** before joining **Madras Medical College** in 1975.

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