



Family Planning Association of India,
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Profile

CENTRAL
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
(2018-2020)





Family Planning Association of India (FPA India) founded in 1949, is a voluntary non-governmental organization which pioneered the family planning movement in India. It is one of the founder members of International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF).

FPA India operates through 40 Branches and several Projects located in 18 States. It is supported by volunteers, community volunteers and grassroots level workers. It also works in close partnerships with the government, NGOs, UN agencies and a larger number of national and international agencies.

The Governance support is provided by people who are enrolled as volunteers who represent different levels of society. The volunteers enrolled with diverse backgrounds provide a lot of support to the Branches in terms of image building of the Branch and help in mobilizing resources. These volunteers also represent the Association/Branch on various Government task - force Committees. Governance is about ensuring that an Association runs effectively and follows good practices. They monitor and review the Association's performance and provide effective oversight of the organization's financial health.

The volunteers are enrolled at the Branches and pay their annual membership fees as decided by the Branch Executive Committee (BEC). The Branches enrol minimum 60 members in the smaller cities and minimum 100 in the metropolitan cities.

At the National level the Central Executive Committee (CEC) which is also the Governing Board (GB) comprises of the Office Bearers which includes i). President, ii). Four Vice Presidents of whom at least two shall be women iii). Two Joint Treasurers of whom at least one shall be a woman and eight Elected Members at least three of whom should be youth members meets thrice a year. One of the responsibilities of the Governing Board at the National level is to formulate and approve policies. As stated in the Constitution utmost care is taken to 50 percent women and 20 percent youth on the GB.



Mr H. R. UMESH ARADHYA

President

Mr Umesh Aradhya holds a Masters' degree in Counselling and Psychology and is the National President of the Governing Board FPAI - HQs since 2015 earlier has held various positions as Office Bearer wherein he was elected as Hon. Treasurer twice. Mr Aradhya also represented on the FPAI's Audit Committee. Presently, he is the Chair of the Regional Council, International Planned Parenthood Federation – South Asia Region from August 5, 2017 and a Member of the Governing Council IPPF. Mr Aradhya has been conferred with the **"Rashtrapati Puraskar"** by the Governor of Karnataka and was the Chairperson for Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights under the Ministry of Women and Child Welfare Dept. Government of India and is a Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. Mr Aradhya is the Founder Member and Treasurer of the Ashakiran Trust.

Mr Aradhya's achievements during tenure as President, FPA India are various fundraising events for FPAI like, The Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon - Asia's largest Marathon and India's largest philanthropic sporting event, series of Musical Events "Sunehri Shaam" (Mumbai, Kolkata, Panchkula and Ahmedabad), Release of Advocacy Resource Kit on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) for Members of Parliament, Consultation Meeting with Parliamentarians in Parliament House Annex and Member on the Panel of Ministry of Health and Welfare headed by the Union Minister of Health.

Further, his primary interest is taking up a facilitating and supportive Governance role for strengthening the Organization, mentoring Senior Management Teams to deliver high quality and efficient results. He has always focused on guiding the teams to deliver cost effective, high impact results.

Dr (Ms) JANAKI V DESAI

Vice President



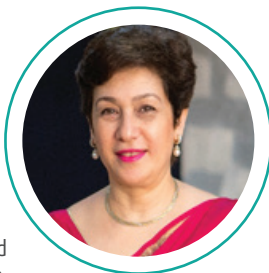
Dr Janaki V. Desai completed her Post Graduate studies in Medicine with specialization in **Obstetrics and Gynaecology**. She worked as consulting surgeon with FPAI and helped in conducting FP camps in Maharashtra and other states over the weekends. She also undertook training of medical practitioners in India and in the South Asian and Middle eastern countries on advanced techniques in sterilization and contraception.

After being relocated to Manila, she did her Masters' in Public Health from the University of Philippines and was involved as a volunteer with the NGOs working in rural and urban slums. She also served on the team to develop a curriculum for Adolescent Sexuality education at International School Manila.

Returning to Mumbai, she joined FPAI – Mumbai Branch and served on various capacities on the Branch Executive Committee. Presently, she is the National Vice President of the Governing Board at FPAI - HQs. Dr Desai also served as member of South Asia Regional (SARO) committee of IPPF and was actively involved in organisational development policy and strategic planning for program.

Dr ROZA OLYAI

Vice President



Dr Roza Olyai, MS (**Obstetrics and Gynaecology**) is a gold medallist and winner of several national awards such as the prestigious **Dr. Mehroo Dara Hansotia Prize** – Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Society of India (FOGSI) for her work as the Best Committee chairperson (sexual reproductive health) for the year 2010-11 & the prestigious **Dr.D.C. Dutta Prize for FOGSI Best Publication** 2011 for the book she edited title "Recent Advances in Adolescent Health".

She is at present the Vice President of the Governing Board at FPAI – HQs and has served in various capacities as the Executive Committee Member, Treasurer and President of FPAI – Gwalior Branch since 2000. At the International level she is member of the South Asian Regional Governing Council-representing India- IPPF 2017-19. Heading the medical team at the FPAI Gwalior branch, she has established the first infertility Clinic (IUI) at FPAI – Gwalior Branch. Dr Olyai is the Member of the Governing Council College of Obstetrician & Gynaecologist – ICOG 2018-2020. She was Vice President, Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India – FOGSI 2014 and Chairperson Adolescent Health Committee FOGSI 2009-2012. At present she is the Director Olyai Hospital, Gwalior MP India.

She has contributed her expertise at various levels both in the national and international conferences, meetings and represented Sexual Reproductive and Health rights of adolescent. She has more than 100 publications & research work both national & international, authored several books & booklets. She has also produced educational films & various powerpoint materials for educating the young girls in school & colleges towards ASRH.

Dr SHIRISH MALDE

Vice President



Dr Shirish Malde is the Vice – President of the Governing Board at FPAI HQs, he represents FPAI – Mumbai Branch and has served on various capacities both at the Branch and the National level.

Dr Malde a **sexologist** by profession is MD (Hom.) from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and has done certificate courses in Human Sexuality from Medikon Sexual Sciences and a course in Counselling Psychology from Xavier's Institute of Counselling. Dr Malde is the founder Secretary of the Association of Sex Educators, Counsellors and Therapists. Dr Malde is a Medical Consultant for Nirman HIV – AIDS Project at Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work and is also a telephone Counsellor for Harmony Helpline this is a free and anonymous telephonic helpline for SRH issues. As for telephonic counselling he has answered more 62000 distress call till date.



Prof. (Dr) U. NATARAJAN

Vice President

Prof. (Dr) U. Natarajan is the Vice President of the Governing Board FPAI - HQs. Dr Natarajan represents FPAI – Dindigul Branch and has served in various capacities as Office Bearer of the Branch. Dr Natarajan has been an active Volunteer for more than two decades. He has held various positions at the state and national level and also at the All India Council & Central Executive Committee, FPA India.

An **academician** by profession, Dr. Natarajan has over three decades of teaching experience. He started his teaching career in ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia as an Expatriate Teacher in 1982. Currently he is serving as the Vice Principal of GTN Arts College (SSC), Dindigul. Dr Natarajan has also served as an Associate NCC Officer, a premier National Youth Organisation and has motivated the youth to become officers in defence services and in other uniformed services.

Dr Natarajan received an award from the District Collector for his contribution towards National Integration, Social Development, Youth Empowerment – 2009 and was also awarded APJ Abdul Kalam "Best Teacher award – 2014". He received a citation from Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society (TANSACS), Chennai for organising several Blood donation camps.

Dr.Natarajan holds Ph.D., M.Phil., Masters MA (English), MBA (HR) and B.Ed. As an academician he is interested in research and has done research on "Women Empowerment". He has served as a Resource Person and presented research papers at the national and international Conferences/Seminars/UGC sponsored Orientation & Refresher courses. He also guides research scholars and has supervised three Ph.Ds and forty five M.Phils. He has been recently elected as the President, Rotary Club of Dindigul West, Rotary District 3000.

Ms MADHURA ASHOK KUMAR

Jt. Treasurer



Ms. Madhura Ashok Kumar holds a bachelor's degree Arts and is the Jt. Treasurer of the Governing Board at FPAI - HQs. Ms Madhura represents FPAI – Bengaluru Branch where she held various Office Bearers' posts. Ms Madhura is a **Social Worker** and is associated with different organisations such as Human Rights Liberties and Social Justice, New Delhi, Vice – President Karnataka Cancer Society, Rural District Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society and Akila Bharatha Veera Shaiva Maha Sabha.

Ms. Madhura has received Doctorate from Virtual University for Peace and Education -2016 also she is a recipient of a number of awards from the Government and other organizations. On the occasion of International Women's Day she was awarded "Kitturu Rani Chennamma Award -2017 by the Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah of Karnataka Government for services rendered for Adolescents and Women health programmes. She was honoured 'Citizen Extraordinaire' Award by World Biographical Centre in 2016.

She has voluntarily donated blood 100 times. Ms Madhura has also received participation certificate from Guinness Book of Records.

Prof (Dr) SHRIKANT D. YELEGAONKAR

Jt. Treasurer



Prof (Dr) Shrikant Yelegaonkar, holds a Ph. D in Political Science and has a total teaching experience of 38 years and at present he is a **Director of Principal K P Mangalvadhekar Institute of Management, Solapur**. Prof. Yelegaonkar is the Jt. Treasurer of the Governing Board at FPAI - HQs and represents FPAI – Solapur Branch where he held different posts of Office Bearer and is presently the Patron.

Dr Yelegaonkar has also been associated with other Government and NGOs and held various positions. He is also a recipient of various Awards and Honours. Having close contacts with the MPs and MLAs Dr Yelegaonkar was able to mobilize Rs 30 lacs for construction and building of FPAI – Solapur Branch, and he himself donated for the Branch & HQs activities. He was also nominated by the University Grants Commission (new Delhi) as a member of the Planning Board on Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.

Dr (Ms) AMBUJA CHORANUR

Elected Member



Dr (Ms) Ambuja Chorapur holds a doctor's degree in Medicine (**Obstetrician & Gynaecologist**) is elected as the Elected Member of the Governing Board at FPAI – HQs. She represents FPAI – Hyderabad Branch where she is the Branch President. Dr Ambuja has contributed her expertise in SRH services in the Branch clinics as well as in the three adopted villages.

Dr Ambuja has held various position with different organisations such as Secretary General and Vice President at Indian Menopause Society; Faculty at Indian Institute of Health & Family Welfare; TOT for Government of Andhra Pradesh for Skilled Birth Attendant programme; Member AP State Supervisory Board for PC & PNDD Act 2009. She is also the member of IMA, ISOPARB, FOGSI and IMS.

Dr Ambuja is a visiting faculty at Saveetha University, Chennai and is a Peer Reviewer for Indian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Dr (Ms) RATHNAMALA M. DESAI

Elected Member



Dr (Ms) Rathnamala M. Desai holds an MD degree in **OBGYN** and is a Professor & Head Department of OBG SDM College of Medical Sciences – Dharwad. She is an Elected Member at the Governing Board FPAI – HQs and has been associated with FPA India – Dharwad Branch since 2002, presently she is the Branch President. She has supported the Branch by providing clinical services to the clients in the capacity of Hon. Surgeon. She also trains doctors on female sterilizations and VIA.

Dr Desai has been appointed as **Country Coordinator** for Sexual and Reproductive Health Course of Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research. She also helped the Branch in mobilizing resources for building construction.

Ms RAMAN SACHDEVA

Elected Member



Ms. Raman Sachdeva is an active member of FPAI – Yamunanagar Branch since 2006 at present she is the Branch President and Elected Member of the Governing Board at FPAI-HQs. She is a **social activist** and is involved in Community empowerment promoting SRH programmes and also works for the needy children.

Dr CHINMOY KUMAR BOSE

Elected Member



Dr Chinmoy Kumar Bose, MBBS, **DGO**, MD, PhD, DSc fellow is the Elected Member of the Governing Board at FPAI – HQs and represents FPAI – Kolkata Branch where he is the Hon. Secretary. He is a senior medical researcher with 55 publications. He is a gynaecological oncologist working in the field of drug development in ovarian cancer and fertility control. Dr Bose has been the Peer reviewer for more than 15 international and national medical journals, he is also the paid Deputy editor of an international medical journals (Springer-Nature publication). He is an appointed expert in subject expert committee (SEC) of Indian drug regulatory authority, CDSCO.

The International diagnostic company refers his work on tumour marker. Dr Bose is a recipient of several scholarships, fellowships, prizes and awards. He is affiliated with a number of organisations like American Society of Clinical Oncology, American Association of Cancer Research, International Society for Fertility Preservation and FOGSI.

Mr VINOD KAPOOR

Elected Member



Mr Vinod Kapoor, a **businessman** by profession has been associated as a volunteer with FPAI – Panchkula Branch since 1994. Mr Kapoor has held various Office Bearers position in the Branch and presently is the Branch President. He was member of the Audit Committee in 2014 – 17 for FPAI, HQs. He also represents FPAI – HQs as an Elected member of the Governing Board. Mr Kapoor was a Consultant to Micronutrient Initiative Canada and a Member to a Project Review panel on food fortification with the World Bank, Washington and Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, Geneva for assessing national fortification programmes. Presently,

Mr Kapoor is also the Chairman Education Committee – MDAV school Chandigarh, Secretary Rotary Club of Chandigarh and District Treasurer of RID 3080, Executive Member of Wheat Products Promotion Society New Delhi.

Ms. DYUTI KRISHNAN

Youth Volunteer



Ms. Dyuti Krishnan pursuing graduation in Commerce stream and has done Advanced Diploma in MA through Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. She is a youth volunteer from FPAI Bengaluru Branch and also represents FPAI – HQs as an Elected Youth Member on the Governing Board. Ms Dyuti also represents FPAI at the SARYN level and has been elected as an Alternate member for IPPF Governing Council. As a part of her college education Ms Dyuti has been involved in extra – curricular activities; she was selected as KPMG campus Ambassador for the year 2015; she contributed to a paper on Human Resource planning pertaining to research on ways and methods of recruitment, selection, training and performance appraisal adopted in Samsung Research & Development Institute, Bangalore. At the school level she represented her school in the basketball match. As a part of co – curricular activities

Ms Dyuti has completed courses on Basics of Spanish, Vedic Math and Basics of Fundamental and Technical Analysis of Stock Market.

Mr BHUSHAN THAPA

Youth Volunteer



Mr Bhushan Thapa, is a youth volunteer representing FPAI Kalchini Branch, he also represents FPAI – HQs as a youth volunteer on the Governing Board. He has a keen interest in working for the poor. His interests are playing music and football.

MR. ROHAN PASTE

Youth Volunteer



Mr. Rohan Paste holds a Masters' degree in Nanoscience & Technology and is associated with FPAI – Belgavi Branch since 2014 as **youth volunteer**, he also represents FPAI – HQs as an **Elected Youth Member on the Governing Board**. Mr Paste has actively organized Comprehensive Sex Education sessions in schools, he has also participated in various training, workshops and programmes organised by the Branch. After undergoing training on writing articles on Social Media Mr Paste has written articles in the newspapers and social media on need for sexuality education, social issues at platform of FPA India. As a part of extra – curricular activities he was a Secretary of Youth Red Cross Wing and received an Excellency Award.

Mr Paste has completed a course in Journalism with first rank and was awarded for best paper in Science writing in Vernacular Medium (Marathi) this was sponsored by NCERT. He was associated in research activities in National Institute of Technology Karnataka – Surathkal (Project: Study of Perovskite Materials for Solar Cells). Recently, Mr Rohan has been selected for a **Ph.D.** program in **Material Science and Engineering at National Chiao- Tung University Hsinchu- Taiwan.**