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Summary of experience

Over 30 years of experience in international affairs. Special expertise in sustainable development, humanitarian provision, global health, social service delivery, peace and security promotion, and human rights advancement including especially the prevention of genocide and crimes against humanity.

Senior positions in government, UN multilateral agencies, International Red Cross and Red Crescent, civil society and NGOs, at both headquarters and in the field, and in academia.

Functions have included policy development, strategy formulation, programme planning and delivery, knowledge and innovation management; mentoring and teaching, accountability and performance evaluation, communications, diplomacy and representation, orchestrating partnerships, resource mobilisation, capacity building, advocacy, negotiation and mediation, and organisational change management.

Experience from both donor and receiving agency side, and in developing and developed countries, has been instrumental in achieving successful collaborations and outcomes.

Author of “Against a Tide of Evil” Published (March 2013) by Mainstream (Random House Group). Available from bookshops, www.amazon.co.uk or www.aegistrust.org

CURRENTLY

From April 2012: Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs,
University of Manchester

From Feb 2012: Special Representative, Aegis Trust for the Prevention of
Crimes against Humanity

Other current roles:

- Chair of International Council (Governing Board) of Minority Rights Group International
- Co-director of the Project on Post-2015 Development Framework and Goals to replace the MDGs
- Special Adviser to Nonviolent Peace Force

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

From Sept 2006 – Jan 2012

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Geneva, finishing as *Under Secretary General for National Society and Knowledge Development (2010-2012)*.

Previously various full and part-time roles over time including as **Special Adviser to the Secretary General, Special Representative of the Secretary General, and Director Policy and Planning Division.**

Handled a wide range of policy and strategy matters, including in relation to the Governing Board. Contributed to the formulation and successful adoption of the corporate Strategy 2020, and new thinking in areas such as climate change, and conflict and peace. International representation and partnership-building. Development of new initiatives in planning, reporting and performance rating, global accredited learning, and use of information technology to connect, collaborate, and share knowledge. Familiarity at leadership and senior management level across the 187-strong global Red Cross Red Crescent network of National Societies with experience of programming, services and capacity building needs in all regions. Conceptualisation of approaches to organisational development and the management of change.

Previous functions in the IFRC have included membership of the senior management team, and leadership and direction of worldwide “global alliances” of the Red Cross Red Crescent such as HIV and disaster risk reduction where successful scale-up has been achieved. As Director of Policy and Planning Division oversight and line management of 5 departments in Geneva: Departments of Health and Care; Disaster Policy and Preparedness; Principles and Values; Organisational Development; Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting and their out-posted staff in ten regional offices worldwide.

From Sept 2009- Aug 2010 (part-time)

Chief Executive, Foundation for Genomics and Population Health, Cambridge, UK

The mission of the PHG Foundation is to help “create a blueprint for public health in the 21st century” by knowledge-sharing and translating the latest scientific advances into better health care worldwide. My role, as CEO, reporting to the Board of Trustees has been to manage the staff and budget, lead the future strategic development of the Foundation, initiate key international partnerships for example, with Cambridge University, World Health Organisation, and the Clinton Global Initiative, with an emphasis on building developing country capacities in science for evidence-based public policy development. Pioneered a novel concept in resource mobilisation through a “corporate social bond” investment product for philanthropic and general public contributors.

Jan 2008 – July 2009 (part-time):

Policy Adviser, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction & Recovery, World Bank, Washington DC

Providing advice on policy and strategy in relation to disaster reduction and recovery. Designed new global programme on South South Co-operation, a new corporate “Global Strategy 2015+”; and a new global facility for accelerated post disaster recovery.

May 2004 – Sept 2006:

Director (UN senior director level D2) at World Health Organization, Geneva in the Department of Health Action in Crises, and subsequently as Adviser to the Director General,

Internal Oversight Services.

Responsible for emergency response and operations and policies, strategies, and partnerships for health action in crises for WHO. Chair of the IASC Health Cluster. Also oversight of thematic programmes such as on women's health and sexual and gender violence in humanitarian situations, and natural disaster preparedness and reduction. Field experience of dealing with major emergencies include the Indian Ocean Tsunami Responsible for pulling together an inter-agency consortium for a major new work programme on scaling-up HIV services for populations of humanitarian concern. From May – Sept 2006, adviser to the Director General on programme performance, evaluation and accountability issues.

Feb 2003 – April 2004: **SUDAN: UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator (senior director level D2),** and Designated Official for Security, UNDP Resident Representative, OCHA Representative, & Director of UN Information Centre.

Overall head of the United Nations system in the Sudan, with oversight of the largest (at the time) UN programme in the world: about US\$380 million and approx.1000 staff, with offices in Khartoum, Nairobi, and several in-country locations. UN programmes included major humanitarian assistance, conflict and disaster prevention and mitigation, recovery, rehabilitation, human rights, and capacity building. In-country representation on behalf of the UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan.

Dec 2002 – Feb 2003: **Special Adviser to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights,** the late Mr Sergio Vieira De Mello, in Geneva.

Dealing with country-based operations of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Review of human rights protection and promotion programmes in Burundi, Cambodia, and several other countries. My recommendations for reform were accepted ultimately by the UN General Assembly and largely implemented.

May – November 2002: **Special Adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary General, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan,** Mr Lakhdar Brahimi

Dealing with the resourcing of UNAMA's mission in peace-support, humanitarian relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction. Facilitation of links with donor governments. Successfully helped to mobilise some US\$1.5 BILLION for the initial phase of Afghan recovery after the removal of the Taliban and following the Bonn Agreement. Special assistance on security sector reform, drugs action and related issues.

Jan 1998 – April 2002 **Head of Conflict & Humanitarian Affairs Department,** UK Govt. Department for International Development

Direct management of some US\$300 million annual expenditure and 100-strong team. Policy support to Ministers and high-level representation of British Government in international fora including boards of multilateral agencies. Handling policy and programmes on crisis management, humanitarian assistance and post-crisis recovery/reconstruction, conflict prevention, peacekeeping, and peace building. Field and management experience dealing with a range of complex situations eg. Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, and other parts of the former Yugoslavia, Rwanda and Great Lakes, Indonesia and East Timor, Iraq, Angola, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Sri Lanka, North Korea, Central Asian republics, Latin America. Official travel to more than 70 countries.

1994-97: **Head of Conflict Prevention & Humanitarian Policy Section and Senior Humanitarian Adviser** in Emergency Aid Department of DFID (previously Overseas Development Administration - ODA)

1990 - 1994: **Senior Health and Population Adviser** to the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office's Overseas Development Administration *designing and supervising the delivery of health and development assistance programmes in South Asia, Caribbean, Southern Africa, Central and South America; resident (1993-94) in Central/Southern Africa in ODA's Regional*

Office. This included developing major new programmes in Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.
 1987 - 1990: **Deputy Director, National UK AIDS Programme** at the Department of Health's Health Education Authority. *Responsible for design, start-up, and management of the first HIV nationwide programme in the UK. Concurrently **Adviser to the World Health Organisation's Global Programme on AIDS**, directly contributing to the planning of the first generation of HIV Prevention and Control Programmes in India, Indonesia and China, and advising on programmes in Africa and Eastern Europe. Member of the International Working Group that reviewed the future of GPA - leading ultimately to the formation of UNAIDS.*

1984 – 1987: **Public Health Specialist** (training grades) at Cambridge Health Authority, UK covering district health planning, management, and reorganisation of services, monitoring quality of health service delivery in hospitals and primary care, public health surveillance, communicable disease control and epidemiological investigations.

1980 – 1984: **Physician** (training grades) in UK National Health Service (in High Wycombe and Cambridge, UK) with posts in hospitals (medicine, surgery, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology) and in primary health care.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Senior Member (2009-):	Hughes Hall College, Cambridge University,
Chair of Council (2011-):	Minority Rights Group International
Member (2010-):	Scientific Advisory Board, DIHAD
Member Editorial Board (2005-):	<i>Global Governance</i>
Adviser (2009 -):	<i>Solutions International</i>
Adviser (2005):	To the <i>UN Undersecretary General for Humanitarian Affairs on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction</i>
Board Member (2001-04):	The <i>International Peace Academy (IPA)</i> , New York
Trustee UNITAR (2002-04):	Personal appointment of the UN Secretary General at the <i>United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)</i> .
Member:	<i>United Nations Disaster Assessment and Co-ordination Team (UNDAC)</i>
Adviser (2009 - 11):	<i>Mid Term Review of the Hyogo Framework for Action, UNISDR</i>
Professor (2006):	<i>Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations</i>
Technical Director (2006-07):	<i>HIV Humanitarian Programme UNAIDS.</i>
Adviser (2008):	<i>Geneva Humanitarian Forum</i>
Adviser, then President (2006-11):	<i>Alliance for Direct Action against Rape in Conflicts and Crises (co-founder)</i>
Advisory Board (2006-8):	<i>Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces</i>
Adviser (2008-09):	<i>International Labour Organisation, Geneva</i>

HONOURS, PRIZES & AWARDS

2007	Dr Jean Mayer Global Citizenship Award – as stated “...for moral courage, personal integrity, and passion...dedicated to solving the most pressing problems facing the world...” Institute of Global Leadership, Tufts University, USA
2002	Bestowed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - for international services
1993	Sarajevo-Operation Phoenix (emergency relief)
1984	Syntex prize - Cambridge
1976	Deelman Award - for development work in India
1974	Muir Bursary - for cyclone relief work in Bangladesh
1971 - 73	(Commonwealth) Scholarship to United Kingdom
1971 - 73	Scholarship & various prizes at Wellington College, England
1970	Government of India National Merit Award

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Schools:	1961-70 St John's School, Chandigarh, India
	1971-73 Wellington College, Berkshire, UK
Universities:	1974-80 Oxford University (St Peter's College)
	1984-85 London University

Graduate qualifications	BA Honours (Oxford, 1977) BM BCh (Oxford, 1980)
Advanced (masters) quals.	MA (Oxford, 1981) MSc (London, 1985)
Other postgraduate quals.	DRCOG 1982, MRCP 1984, MFPHM 1988, elected FFPHM 1997: all UK professional qualifications

<u>Languages:</u>	Fluent in English, Hindi, and Punjabi. Competent in Urdu and Bengali. Improving in French.
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OTHER INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. **Varied international work experience since 1974** with numerous assignments with government, inter-governmental and non-government institutions in many countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East, Latin America & Caribbean. Travelled for professional reasons to some 130 countries. Apart from country of birth (India) and country of residence (UK), lived and worked for prolonged periods in Bangladesh, Malawi, Sudan, and Switzerland.

2. **Experience with NGOs & private sector.** Founder (and Secretary 1975 - 79, Director 1979 - 83, Vice President 1983 - 86) of *World Community Development Service*, an international development agency. Founder (and Director 1983 - 1990) of *Action Health*, an international NGO with programmes in Asia and Africa. Vice President (1982 - 83) of *Indian Volunteers for Community Service*, a voluntary agency specialising in community development programmes in India and amongst the Indian ethnic community in Britain. Co-opted member of the Governing Council (1985 - 1988) of *Christa Grama Seva Sangha*, India. Co-founder (and Company Secretary 1988, Chairman of Board of Directors 1988 - 90)

of *North South Travel Limited* (a travel company in London, the profits of which were channelled to the *North South Charitable Trust* and used to fund programmes in developing countries). Co-founder (2006) of the *Alliance for Direct Action against Rape in conflicts and Crises*.

3. **Previous academic experience and publications.** Member (1975 - 80) of Queen Elizabeth House, the Commonwealth Institute of Development Studies, University of Oxford. External examiner (1986) for Banaras University, Varanasi, India. Varied experience of lecturing and teaching postgraduates and others in UK, Geneva, and internationally. Various papers published in journals; occasional book reviews; previously editor of, or on editorial board of various publications; numerous major reports and papers. See list at <http://www.mukeshkapila.org> **Author of “Against a Tide of Evil” published by Mainstream (Random House Group). To be released March 2013.**

4. Adviser/ Consultant on HIV. Initially (1988 - 1990) to *World Health Organisation* for its Global Programme on AIDS including participation in various country planning and review missions and as Chair or Rapporteur in expert groups and consultations in WHO HQ Geneva, and WHO Regional Offices in Copenhagen, Delhi and Manila. Organisation of numerous expert meetings, including the World Summit of Ministers of Health in London, 1988. Member of Steering Group (1988 - 1992) of AIDS and Reproductive Health Network - supporting collaborative research in developing countries, co-ordinated from the Department of Population Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA. Numerous publications on HIV/AIDS including co-editor of an HIV/AIDS series of monographs. Advisor to UNAIDS.

5. **Media:** Extensive continuing experience of dealing with radio, TV and print media globally and nationally in many countries in all continents. Appearances in major flagship programmes of BBC (including *Hard Talk*), CNN, ABC, CBC, VOA, French TV, Al Jazeera, and many others. Published several OpEds.

PERSONAL

Born: 4 April 1955, India

Nationality: British citizen; Overseas Indian citizen status

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