

Vijay P Rao

Qualifications: M. A – Psychology, M.B.A (Strategy and Technology), B.E. Computer Science

Vijay is an Educationist, Content Writer, Technoholic, Blogger (www.unclogblog.com), History Enthusiast, Space Buff

He has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Engineering from BIET, Davangere. He also is a University level Rank holder with 7 Gold medals to his credit.

Selected to Wipro Technologies through campus in 2000, he went on to work with various customers like General Motors, HP, Plumtree, etc. Based out of Detroit, Michigan, he took on the role of Supply Chain Lead for North America division of General Motors .



After 5+ years in the industry, he enrolled himself for an MBA from Nanyang Business School, Singapore. The 16 month fast track MBA with specialization in Strategy and Technology honed entrepreneurial skills. An internship with Infocomm Development Authority (IDA), Singapore allowed him to spearhead some key government initiatives like 2D QR code rollout across the island nation. He also completed MBA with the highest marks for his batch that earned him the prestigious Ernst and Young Award for the Top Achiever of the Year.

He was picked by HCL Technologies from campus in 2007. Based out of Chennai, he worked in the capacity of Senior Business Analyst for the Engineering and R&D Division of HCL Technologies from 2007 to 2011. He also was part of a team of innovators who patented a SaaS component for HCL Technologies.

He briefly worked for Wipro Technologies again with the Advanced Technologies Group that evaluated cutting edge technologies that could foster the next level corporate IT spending.

In 2013 after working for 12 years in the IT industry, he gave up his IT job and took a plunge into the education field. He setup his own school (www.amruthavarshinividyalaya.in) with classes from Kindergarten to Class X in the town of Kumarapatnam in Central Karnataka. Having nurtured it for 6 years, the school today has 1200 kids. It also secured the top marks in the district in Grade X exams.

He has now set his eyes on building a world class education campus (<http://anandathirthavidyalaya.com/>) under the Pejawar Mutt at Udupi. With a CBSE school and a 10+2 institution setup, the plans are on now to setup a Degree Education program the coming year. All these are being planned on a mega 34 acre campus at Pajaka, 12 km from Udupi.

He loves blogging and blogs regularly at www.unclogblog.com. He also contributes regularly to newspapers. Some of his articles are here - <https://www.deccanherald.com/author/vijay-p-rao>

He has also authored 5 books for children on topics ranging from Space Travel, Quiz, Math Cards, Science Experiments and Stories till date. He is currently working on his first Kindle e-book.

He also loves motivating youngsters in achieving their life goals through live sessions, Youtube videos, FB sessions, etc. Some of his recent videos can be accessed here - https://www.youtube.com/user/wowvijay/videos?view_as=subscriber

He is married to Katyayani, a Yoga therapist and a Bharatanatyam dancer. They have a daughter Avantika who currently is studying in grade 6.