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Dr. R Rathinasabapati, a Fulbright Scholar (USA) in the area designated “Digital Techniques on Information Science”. Presently he is working as a Senior Library and Information Officer at the ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis; having 32 years of professional experience, started his professional career at the British Council Library, Chennai. Rathinasabapati fuelled by his passion for the electronic environment, established the Digital Library at NIRT in 2001, the first Digital Library in ICMR institutes and Tamil Nadu. For his outstanding contribution to his digital information services, he has been featured in “Who’s Who in Asia-2014”, “Asia Pacific Who’s Who-2016”, and the “Biography of India-2017”. Recently he has been awarded “Best Citizen of India” by the ‘Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage’, Kolkatta. Now, he is looking at a national and global crossway moving towards setting up a “National Health Science Repository” and a “Global Database on Tuberculosis”.

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