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**Experience:** More than 12 years (post MD) experience in community/public health and operational research. This includes three years as a teaching faculty in public teaching hospitals and more than six years with an international NGO (Centre for Operational Research, The Union). He facilitates (as a senior mentor) in the WHO /TDR endorsed Structured Operational Research Training Initiative (SORT IT) courses, regional as well as national courses. He has mentored more than 60 participants from low-middle income countries from Asia and Africa on public health programme-based operational research. He has initiated more than 140 research projects, facilitated in more than 70 operational research SORT IT course modules and reviewed more than 50 manuscripts for peer-reviewed scientific journals (academic editor PLOS Global Public Health). He has led a series of research papers on the delays and losses in the [MDR-TB](#) diagnosis and treatment pathway and on the national level assessments of [active case finding](#) for TB in project and routine implementation settings in India. He is currently co-leading [statewide differentiated TB care models in Tamil Nadu](#) (Tamil Nadu *Kasanoi Erappila Thittam*, TNKET) and Delhi (Delhi Triage and Treat TB – DTAT) aimed at reducing TB deaths.

**Current Research Interests:** Active case finding for TB, Differentiated TB care, Building capacity in operational research, Using operational research to improve primary health care and programme performance, Community action for health

**Current implementation interest:** SORT IT courses focusing on disease programme specific priority research questions in India; Implementing an OR/IR mentorship model for in service public health cadre in India.

**Publications:** He has ≈160 research publications (≈140 available in [PubMed](#)) of which ≈40 are as first author. Cited more than 2100 times in other research papers ([h-index 26, i10-index 74](#)).