

VITAE

Mr. V. Kandasamy was born in Perumbathur Village, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu on 10th June 1945. He completed his school education in Government Higher Secondary School, Sankarankoil. He obtained Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering from Thyagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai affiliated to Madras University in 1968. Later he completed his Masters Degree in Remote Sensing from College of Engineering, Anna University, Chennai in 1986.

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He joined Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University in the year 1981, as Scientist. During his tenure at Institute of Remote Sensing, he has undergone a Diploma programme in Digital Image Processing at ITC, The Netherlands and a training programme at Hannover University, Germany. At the Institute of Remote Sensing, he has carried out a number of research projects and consultancy works. He is the Co-ordinator for training programmes and organised many National and International training programmes. He has published a number of articles and presented papers in National and International conferences. His area of interest includes remote sensing, photogrammetry, civil engineering and GIS. He was also engaged in supervising Masters Thesis in these fields.