

“Strange Events in Our Solar System”

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Degrees in Mathematics from Cambridge: B.A.(1960), Ph.D. (1963), M.A. (1964) and Sc.D. (1976)

Smith's Prize in 1962 and Adams Prize in 1967 at Cambridge

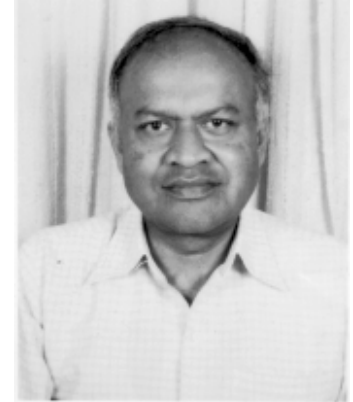
Bhatnagar Award, M.P.Birla Award, UNESCO Kalinga Award

Prix Janssen (French Astronomical Soc) ; Associate of the Royal Astronomical Soc

Fellow of 3 national science academies and the Third World Academy of Sciences

Padmabhushan (1965), Padmavibhushan (2004)

Maharashtra Bhushan (2011)



Areas of work:

- Quantum cosmology; Alternative models to the Big Bang Theory

Affiliations:

- Founder Staff Member of the Institute of Theoretical Astronomy, Cambridge (1966-72)
- Theoretical Astrophysics Group – Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (1972 – 89)
- Founder Director – IUCAA – Till 2003
- President of the Cosmology Commission of the International Astronomical Union (1994 – 97)

