

Satish Madhavan is a charter member of Rotary Bangalore Rajarajeshwari Nagar Centennial. He will serve as the District Governor of District 3191 for the year 2024-25. Satish's Rotary journey began in 2004-05, and he has since held various significant roles, including Club President, Assistant Governor, Zone Governor, District Secretary, District Conference Chairman, Director for Publications, Club Service, Awards & Recognitions, and Secretary of the Bifurcation Committee, among others.

As Club President, he successfully led his club to win the Best Club Award and the Rotary International Presidential Citation under President Ray Klinginsmith. His efforts earned him the Star President Award and the Excellence Award in 2010-11. As District Secretary, he received the Outstanding Service Award and the Go-Getter of the Year Award in 2015-16. Additionally, he was honoured with the Champion of Champions Award by Rotary International President Ravindran and the Rotary Avenues of Service Award from Rotary International.

Professionally, he began his career with Black & Decker as a marketing officer and later transitioned to the ready-to-wear apparel industry in the 1990s. He has worked with leading apparel retailers in Europe and the USA, holding positions at Peek & Cloppenburg Netherlands and Associated Indian Exports. He now runs his own firm, which specializes in sourcing apparel and home textiles for overseas clients. He has worked with clients such as Adams Childrenswear Ltd, Wallis Fashion, KMART Corporation, Sears Roebuck & Co, and Dollar General Corporation USA.

He is widely travelled, bringing a global perspective to all his endeavours. With a keen eye for design and a passion for reading, he continually seeks to expand his knowledge. In his leisure time, he enjoys the competitive spirit of badminton and the strategic finesse of snooker. Born to the late Smt. Sarojini and Madhavan Nair, Satish's early education took place in Kolar Gold Fields and college in Bangalore, where he completed his Bachelor's in Commerce from Bangalore University.

He is married to Susitha, a dedicated and accomplished individual with a Bachelor's in Education and a Master's in Entomology from Calicut University. Together, they have raised two sons, Aditya and Aryan, both business management graduates. Aditya is now making his mark in strategic consulting at Wipro, while Aryan, as a brand consultant, is thriving at White Space.

He firmly believes in the quote by Simon Sinek: "Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge."