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He began his banking career with City Union Bank in Sivakasi , followed by a brief tenure with Indian Overseas Bank .He then joined Tamil Nadu Grama Bank as an Assistant Manager, serving in various locations across Tamil Nadu. In September 2010, he joined NABARD, where he has held key assignments in West Bengal, Mumbai, and Tamil Nadu.

During his tenure as District Development Manager (DDM) and Assistant General Manager (AGM) in Thoothukudi, he led several flagship initiatives in Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) promotion, GI registration, tribal development, watershed management, green finance, agri-startups, MSME development, climate-resilient agriculture, and rural enterprise promotion. He worked extensively with Government departments, financial institutions, corporates, NGOs, and development partners to strengthen rural livelihoods and institutional ecosystems.

In his current role at NABKISAN, he is responsible for financial management, business development, institutional partnerships, corporate and NBFC financing, and strategic initiatives aimed at strengthening the agri-financing ecosystem. He has successfully mobilized significant refinance and investment business, promoted market linkage initiatives such as NABKISAN's Mambazha Mela 2026, and supported innovative financing solutions for FPOs, MSMEs, and rural enterprises.

Academically, he holds a [B.Sc.](#) in Chemistry, M.A. in History, PGDCA, JAIIB, a Post Graduate Certificate in Financial Management from IIM Tiruchirappalli, and a Post Graduate Certificate in Strategic Management from IIM Kozhikode.

His professional vision is to advance sustainable agriculture, strengthen rural enterprises, expand financial inclusion, and create lasting livelihood opportunities through innovative, inclusive, and development-oriented financial solutions.