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PARENTS

Late Shri A G Vasavan
Smt. Lilly Bai

DATE OF BIRTH

30 April 1962

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Commerce from
Kerala University, Doctor of
Philosophy, from Medicina
Alternativa- Institute affiliated
to the Open International
University for Complimentary
Medicines, Colombo.

PROFESSION

Leading industrialist having 43 years
of experience in Soaps,
Ayurveda, Cosmetics & Food Industry.

Film Actor (Acted in Malayalam,
Tamil & Hollywood Movies) & Writer

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES



Managing Director
AVA Cholayil Health Care Pvt. Ltd.
Sanjeevanam Ayurveda Hospital, Kochi, Kerala.

Director
AVA Condiments Pvt. Ltd.
AVA Naturals Pvt. Ltd.

Film Producer
AVA Productions

Chairman
India Eurasian Trade Council

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



- Member (Non-Academia), Board of Studies in Anthropology (Common), University of Madras.
- Member, Board of Studies in Anthropology, Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras.
- President, Malayalam Mission (TN Chapter) Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Govt of Kerala.
- Patron Trustee, Vidya International Charitable Trust, Thrissur.
- Patron, Sree Narayana Mandira Samiti, Mumbai.
- Grand Patron, Federal Bank Officers' Association Educational Society, Aluva, Kerala.
- Vice-President, Asan Memorial Association, Chennai.
- Director & Former President, Gurudeva Charitable Trust, Sree Narayana Institute of Medical, Science (SNIMS), Ernakulam, Kerala.
- Honorary Director, Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute, Thrissur.
- Member, Board of studies (industry expert) for BBA Program Under the School of Management at Guru Nanak College (Autonomous)

SOCIAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



- Member - Advisory Committee, Sree Narayana Dharma Sanghom Trust, Sivagiri Mutt, Varkala.
- Patron, Madras Kerala Samaj.
- Chairman, Confederation of All India Rail Users Association.
- Chairman, Indian Worldwide Chamber of Commerce (IWCC).
- Chairman, Team Arts (Theatre for Enlightenment Advancement & Metamorphosis), Chennai.
- National Co-ordinator - Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturer's Organisation of India (AMMOI).
- Managing Trustee - AVA Charitable Trust, Chennai.
- Global Chairman (Former), World Malayalee Council (WMC).

GUINNESS RECORD & OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS



- "Guinness World Record & Asia Book of Record", for the fastest movie ever produced within the least time - Vishwaguru (Malayalam Movie).
- " Asia Book of Record ", for the Malayalam short film titled "Political Correctness" with maximum number of 59 family members (Pushpavilasam family of Kozhikode, Kerala) acted in a short film.
- "Asia Book of Record", for the first short film with all actors from a single family (Medimix)- Neermizhippeelikal (Malayalam Short Film).
- 'Limca Book of Records', for manufacturing the highest number of handmade soaps in the country under the brand Medimix.
- "Limca World Record" for organizing "Jyothirgamaya", a mega eye donation campaign in association with the World Malayalee Council as Chairman."

AWARDS



National Awards

- "National Film Award 2008" received from Hon'ble President of India Smt.Pratibha Patil on producing 'Best Film on Family Values'- Non-feature section for the short movie 'Appuvin Nayagan - Spotty (My Hero)'.
"Akshaya National Award 2008" Awarded by "Akshaya Pustakanidhi" for the incomparable contributions rendered to Malayalam heritage, held at Kolkata on 18th Jan '09.

Kerala State Awards

Film Awards

- "Kerala State Film Award 2009" received from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala under the category of 'Best Film' for producing the movie 'Paleri Manikyam Oru Pathira Kolapathakathinte Katha'.
- "Kerala State Film Award 2007" received from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala under the category of "Best Documentary Film" for Producing the movie "Before the Brush Dropped".
- "Kerala Film Critics Award 2023" special jury award for acting in the movie "Achan Oru Vazha Vechu"

Literary Award

- 'Pravasi Sahithya Award 2025' presented by Malayalam Mission, Government of Kerala, for the memoir 'You Turn'.



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International Awards

- "VIFF Award 2019" & "NIFF Award 2019" for the movie "Appu in Search of Truth" under "Best Feature Film category" from Votkinsk & Nadym International Film Festival, Russia.
- "Special Jury Award 2019" for "Appu in Search of Truth" in San Diego International, Kids Film Festival, USA.
- "Critic's choice award" for "Yaanam" at Druk International Film festival.
- "Excellence in filmmaking" for "Yaanam" at Rome Movie Awards.
- "Outstanding Achievement Award" for "Yaanam" at Calcutta International Cult Film Festival.
- "Outstanding Achievement Award" for "The Green Man" at Jaisalmer International Film Festival.
- "Best Documentary Short Film" for "The Green Man" at Indo French International Film Festival.
- "Outstanding Achievement Award" for "The Green Man" at Calcutta International Cult Film Festival.

BUSINESS AWARDS



- Honorary Industrial Doctorate Awarded by ARIES International Maritime Research Institute 24th Sept 2024.
- World Malayalee Council Indian region award for Outstanding Contribution to World Malayalee Council (Indian Region) during 2021-23.
- "Multimillionaire Business Achiever Award 2022" received from Federal International Forum, for the service mindedness and altruistic commitment to bring a positive change in the society.
- "Navaratna Award 2017" for Business Excellence received from Hon'ble Kerala High Court Judge Sri. Jayasanker Menon during Navaratna Award Night 2017 organized by Hindu Economic Forum Cochin Chapter on 11th March 2017.
- "Entrepreneur of the Year 2015" received from Shri. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Hon'ble Minister for Sustainable Development & Wildlife, Govt. of Sri Lanka during the VPN - International Business Excellence Awards on 23rd Dec 2015 at Colombo.
- "Lifetime Achievement Award 2015" awarded by Universal Confederation of Sree Narayana Guru Organisations, received from Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya Shri.V. Shanmuganathan on 20th Sep 2015 at Shillong.
- "Emerging Kerala- NRK Entrepreneur of the Year Award" by DC Media (DC Books) received from Hon'ble Minister K. Babu on 23rd Jan 2015, Kochi.
- "Kerala Samsthana Upabokthruvedi Award 2011" was received from Hon'ble Minister Dr. M.K. Muneer, Kerala.
- "Management Excellence Award 2008" by Trichur Management Association during the 18th Annual Management Convention held on 27th Feb '09.
- "Outstanding Entrepreneur Award" awarded during Global Kerala Festival 2003 held in London from 07th - 10th Nov'2003 for contribution in the field of Ayurveda.
- "Special Award of Excellence" awarded by "Perarignar Anna Senior Naturopaths Council" in recognition of Contribution to the field of Alternative Medicines.

SOCIAL SERVICE AWARDS

- "Lions Council of India Award" for Community Service (2026)
- "Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu's Award for Excellence in Social Service, Chennai (2023)"
- "For the Sake of Honour Award 2022" the highest recognition awarded by Rotary Club, Calicut East in recognition of the exemplary social service rendered to the society.
- "A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award 2020" awarded by "A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Padanakendram", Kerala, for the contributions rendered in the cultural field & film industry.
- "Mahatma Gandhi Award 2018 - 19" awarded by Mahatma Gandhi Peace Foundation-State Committee, Kerala, for the outstanding contribution in spreading Gandhian Ideas through films like "Appuvinte Sathyanweshanam".
- "Lifetime Achievement Award 2018" awarded by Lions Club for exemplary service in various fields, especially for the upliftment of the downtrodden people in Tamil nadu and Kerala.
- "Karma Shresta Puraskar - 2016" received from "Lions Club International- District 324 AI" in recognition to the exemplary services rendered to the poor and downtrodden during the Chennai Flood as Chairman, Joint Action Council of Malayalees for Tamil Nadu Flood Relief.
- "Seva Rathna Puraskar Award - 2003" received from "Indian Red Cross Society" during its Golden Jubilee Celebration in recognition of the social service rendered.
- "Shiromani Award 2001" awarded by "International Institute of Health Sciences" in association with Indian Board of Alternative Medicines affiliated to U.N. University for Peace, for the services rendered in the field of "Health & Healing".

FILM ACTOR

15 + Series
50+ Drama

Malayalam: Sookshmadarshini, Dhayabharathi, Achanoru Vaazha Vechu, Randaam Naal, Shyamaram, Swapnangal Pookkunna Kaadu, Appuvinte Sathyanweshanam, School Bus, Mr. Fraud, Kadaksham.
Tamil: Sirai, Vettaian, Devakottai Kadhal, Nerungi Vaa Muthamidathe, Enna Satham Indha Neram.
English: The Kamasutra Garden.

WRITER/ AUTHOR

YOU TURN (Memoir) Malayalam Edition Published by DC Books in 2023, Tamil Edition Published by 6th Sense Publications in 2024, English Edition Published by Penguin Random House India in 2025.

FILMS, SHORT FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES PRODUCED BY AVA PRODUCTIONS

25+ Feature Films
10+ Documentaries / Short Films



Feature Films

Duck Tale(2026), Vilayath Buddha(2025), Sookshmadarshini(2024), Achanoru Vaazha Vechu(2023), Pada (2022), Randaam Naal (2020), Anveshanam (2020), Ambili(2019), Ishq (2019), Appuvinte Sathyanweshanam (2018), Olu (2018), Kathrikkai Vendakkai (Tamil 2018), Vishwaguru (2017), Godha (2017), Ezra (2017), Oru Muthassi Gadha(2016), Guppy (2016) , School Bus (2016), Nerungi Va Muthamidathe (Tamil - 2014), Enna Saththam Intha Neram (Tamil - 2014), Mr. Fraud (2014), Aaru Sundarimarude Kadha (2013), Aarohanam (Tamil - 2012), Christian brothers (2011), Kadaksham (2010), Yugapurushan (2010), Paleri Manikyam -Oru Pathira Kolapathakathinte Katha(2009), De Ingottu Nokkiyae (2008), Pranayakalam (2007).

Documentaries / Short Films

Ananthathayilekk(Malayalam- 2026), (Alien Brihaspati(Malayalam- 2025), Ayurveda - The double helix of life (English - 2025), Yaanam (Sanskrit 2022), The Greenman (2022), Political Correctness (Malayalam- 2022), Sravanam (Malayalam - 2020), Vinnil Ninnoru Thaaram (Malayalam - 2020), Neermizhipelikal (Malayalam - 2019), Vishrutham (Malayalam - 2018), Where The Trees Sing (Malayalam - 2017), Agnaye (Malayalam - 2013), Chaaya (Malayalam - 2011), Appuvin Nayagan - Spotty (My Hero)(Tamil - 2008), Before The Brush Dropped (English - 2007).

HOBBIES

Acting in various Stage Plays & Playing Flute.

FAMILY PARTICULARS

Wife
Mrs. V. S. Priya,
Director, AVA Cholayil Health Care Pvt. Ltd.

Children
Blessed with two daughters,
Mrs. Lanchana A.A,
Director, AVA Cholayil Health Care Pvt. Ltd.
Mrs. Pratheeksha A.A ,
Director, AVA Cholayil Health Care Pvt. Ltd.

