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Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:

My formal education has been in agriculture and economics, and I have taught and carried out research in these subjects in India, Malaysia and Australia. In early 1990s, when I was at the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE), I had a chance encounter with forestry economics and marketing. I found these subject areas as professionally challenging and satisfying. Since then, I extended my work to these subjects also. I have done some teaching, but most of my time has gone into research. I have published articles, conference papers, consultancy reports, inquiry submissions and monographs. After retiring from ABARE in 1996, I moved to the Australian National University (ANU) as a visiting fellow, carrying out research and outreach work in its Australia – South Asia Research Centre and the Department of Forestry (now a part of Fenner School of Environment and Society). I left ANU in mid-2008 to retire from professional activities. My current activities include volunteer work for some Australian government and non-government organisations. The Bhati family has established a travel grant in perpetuity at the Australian National University (ANU). The grant is for ANU students who are doing research for which they need to travel to India. For details of the grant, including its terms and conditions and the application form, go to: <http://www.anu.edu.au/sas/scholarships/undergraduate/SPO/bhati.php> . Aim of the grant is to help create a better understanding of Australia in India, and of India in Australia. I am life member of American Agricultural & Applied Economics Association.