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I found my true calling and unequivocal passion for the German Shepherd Dog, early in life. My first dog was a German Shepherd that I got when I was eight years old. Over the years, the German Shepherd Dog has become an integral part of my life and identity.

My innate curiosity and fascination for the breed has seen me travel to Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, and China to update myself about the latest worldwide developments in the breed. I am an annual regular at the LG (regional) shows in Germany. I have witnessed breed surveys and working trials inside the ring, under senior SV judges' supervision in Germany. The BSZS 2010 Nurnberg (Sieger Show), is one of the most cherished experiences, which made me the first Indian (in more than 125 years of the German Shepherd breed history) to officially assist the SV judge (Richter's Assistant) in the 12-18 months (Youth class) males.

I am a member of SV (Germany) and OG Dirmingen, President of the German Shepherd Dog Confederation (GSDC - India), life member and presently on the Executive Committee of the Kennel Club of India (FCI).

I am the first Indian (in 125 years of the German Shepherd breed history) to get my breed judging license (WUSV National Judge) from the World Union of German Shepherd Associations (WUSV) in 2014. In February 2018, I was approved as an International Special Breed Judge by SV Germany. In 2022, I was appointed as a national assessor for character assessment (WB).

I have conducted several intensive seminars in India and abroad to promote the German Shepherd breed. I would like to see WUSV affiliated German Shepherd Clubs from the Asia South region to have better cooperation with WUSV, SV and a positive implementation of WUSV programs.

I breed German Shepherds under my kennel prefix 'Cassandra'. I have shown German Shepherd Dogs in Germany as well as in India. I am also an FCI All Breed Judge from India.

On the personal front, my wife Rekha is currently a Senior Consultant at the Bank of Montreal in Toronto. We are blessed with our daughter Sruti, who is a graduate from the University of Toronto, and intends to pursue law. We also share our home with our two pet dogs.

Sincerely yours,

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