



# Manoj Jain MD MPH

Physician, Writer, and Community Leader

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Manoj Jain, MD MPH, is an infectious disease physician, national writer, healthcare quality improvement champion, and opinion/community leader.

Presently, Dr. Jain is leading CETI, an NGO in India, to make India TB-free. He is also an adjunct professor at Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University in Atlanta at the University of Tennessee, Memphis. He is the founder and president of a large Infectious disease practice.

## Background

- ❖ Infectious Disease Consultant, Hospital Epidemiologist and Health Policy Advocate
- ❖ Former contributor to the Washington Post and Commercial Appeal- USA Today TN (Memphis paper)
- ❖ Adjunct Professor at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University
- ❖ Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine in Memphis TN.

## Professional Activities

- ❖ Practicing consultant in infectious disease at Baptist and Methodist Hospitals, Memphis (1995 – Present)
- ❖ Founder and Director of Collaboration for Elimination of TB Among Indians - a non-profit based in India [www.tbfree.org](http://www.tbfree.org) and recipient of \$1 million USAID grant.
- ❖ Former Medical Director of Quality Improvement at Tennessee's Quality Improvement Organization, QSource [www.qsource.org](http://www.qsource.org) (1999-Present).
- ❖ Former Medical Director for the Healthy Memphis Common Table's Memphis Quality Initiative (1993-Present) [www.healthymemphis.org](http://www.healthymemphis.org) & [www.memphisquality.org](http://www.memphisquality.org)

- ❖ An investigator on \$300,000 study is on spirituality with Harvard Medical School, Mayo Clinic, and other centers.

## Community Activities

- ❖ Organizing Committee for the World Cultural Festival in Washington DC in 2023 organized by Art of Living, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar.
- ❖ Hosting and collaborating with Swami Madhusudan Sai follower of Sri Satya Sai Baba
- ❖ Lead for JAINA's Long Range Planning Committee 2022 onward.
- ❖ Conducted Training at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Mindfulness - Fall 2018 [www.advancingmindfulness.org](http://www.advancingmindfulness.org)
- ❖ Former Board Member of the MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence
- ❖ Steering committee member and former chairman for a conference on Gandhi King Conference on Peacemaking [www.gandhiking.org](http://www.gandhiking.org)

## Education

1996-2029	Board Certification in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases
1992-1995	Fellowship in Geographic Medicine and Infectious Diseases at New England Medical Center, Tufts University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts. Research on AIDS epidemiology.
6/93-8/93	Executive course on "Managing health care programs in developing countries" from Harvard School of Public Health.
1989-1992	Residency in Internal Medicine at Boston City Hospital, Boston.
1985-1989	Doctorate in Medicine from Boston University School of Medicine Masters in Public Health from Boston University School of Public Health with summa cum laude.
1981-1985	BS in Bio-Medical Engineering from Boston University School of Engg. summa cum laude on full tuition paid scholarship.

## Experience and Awards

6/2023	Emory University Jeffery P. Koplan Global Health Award- for TB
1/2023	Editorial Board Indian Journal of Tuberculosis
6/2022	Martin Luther King Luminary Award for Covid work in Memphis
6/2020	Healthcare Heros Award - Memphis for Covid-19 Effort
9/2016	Humanitarian Person of the Year Award for Memphis

7/2009	South Asian Journalist Award for best op-ed/commentary 2008-Washington Post
2005	Physician Quality Leaders Baptist Hospital, Memphis.
1994-95	Consultant to World Bank on AIDS epidemiology, surveillance, and research in India. USAID Principle researcher for a \$275,00 grant to Rural Health Workers and Villagers in India.
1985	Researcher at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## General Citations/Publications

Washington Post Columns – 39 columns from April 2007- 2015

USA Today- TN - Commercial Appeal Columns – over 75 columns since Feb. 2003

National Public Radio – 2013 Talk of the Nation

New York Times Columns 7 pieces - columns and letters

Times of India Columns 30 columns

## Books:

**Jain Path** - *Spiritual Journey on Jain values for the modern world.* Manoj Jain, 2024

**Mindfulness A Guidebook of Meditations** - Mark Muesse and Manoj Jain 2019

**Mindfulness Model** - Manoj Jain and Mark Muesse 2017

**Overcoming Nonviolence** - Manoj Jain 2012

**Overcoming Fundamentalism** - Manoj Jain 2010

**Roadmap for Quality Improvement** - Manoj Jain 2010

**Mahavira -Hero of Nonviolence** - Manoj Jain, Demi 2015

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**LETTERS OF SUPPORT for Dr. MANOJ JAIN for  
Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2025  
(Full letters to be emailed to Ministry)**

All of the individuals below know the work of Dr. Manoj Jain, are praiseworthy of his achievements, and overwhelmingly support him for Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award.

**Previous PBSA Recipients:**

**Raj Subramanian** - FedEx President and CEO and 2023 PBSA Awardee.

**Dr. Dipak Jain** - Former Dean of Kellogg School of Business, Northwestern University and 2004 PBSA award recipient.

**Dr. Sampat Shivangi** - Former PBSA and renowned physician in Mississippi.

**Dr. Jagdish Sheth** - Professor at Emory University School of Business and former PBSA and Padma Bhushan Awardee.

**Key Leaders from India:**

**Dr. Devi Shetty** - Founder of Narayana Health and recipient of Padma Shri.

**Motilal Oswal** - Founder of Motilal Oswal Financial Serv.

**A. M. Naik** - Chairman Larsen & Toubro and recipient of Padma Vibhushan 2019 and Padma Bhushan 2009.

**Dr. Kuldeep Sachdeva** - Former DDG TB MOHFW

**K Dinesh** - Co-founder of Infosys and international philanthropist.

**Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya** - National Gen. Secretary BJP

**Key Leaders from USA:**

**Dr. Anupama Gotimukula** - Former president of the American Association of Physician of Indian Origin 2021-2022

**MR Rangaswami** - Founder Indiaspora, a leading diaspora organization

**Maya Soetoro-Ng** - Professor of Philosophy and President Barack Obama's Sister

**Jim Strickland**, - Mayor of Memphis, TN and led the city during the Covid pandemic

**US Congressman Steve Cohen** - Democratic congressman from Tennessee

**US Congressman David Kustoff** - Republican congressman from Tennessee

**US Congressman Raja Krishnamoorti** - Congressman from Illinois.

**Spiritual Leaders**

**Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**- World-renowned Spiritual leader

**Acharya Lokesh Muni** - Founder Ahima Vishwa Bharti and Jain spiritual leader