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Somasundaram R boasts over 18 years of diverse experience in the fields of Higher Education and Healthcare Management. He holds a PhD in Business Administration from Annamalai University in Chidambaram. He also completed his post-graduation in MBA (Hospital & Health Systems Management) from Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute in Chennai, and obtained his BBA degree from Madurai Kamarajar University College in Madurai. Furthermore, he is certified in Black and Green Belt Six Sigma in healthcare services.

Currently serving as a Research Supervisor at the University of PSJKumar, Florida, USA since December 2022, he has held various significant roles throughout his career.

Prior to his current position, Somasundaram worked as an Administrative Officer at The Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust in Gandhigram, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu from May 2022 to November 2022. Before that, he served as the Head of Department and Assistant Professor in the Department of Hospital Management at RVS College of Arts and Science, Ayyalur, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu from 2020 to April 2022.

Somasundaram's international experience includes a tenure as a Strategic Planning and Quality Officer at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University in Saudi Arabia from 2009 to 2019. In this role, he was instrumental in framing and implementing strategic plans for the university, hospitals, and colleges, and played a key role in developing quality management systems in healthcare settings.

His career trajectory also includes roles such as Deputy Manager of Quality & Hospital Information Systems (HIS) at Dr. Agarwal's Group of Eye Hospitals in Chennai, Tamil Nadu from February 2008 to 2009, where he focused on developing quality management and hospital information software support. Additionally, he served as a Quality Officer at Bangalore Baptist Hospital in Bangalore, Karnataka from February 2007 to January 2008, where he successfully implemented ISO 9001 quality management systems.

Somasundaram's career began as a Junior Hospital Administrator at GSL Medical College in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh from July 2004 to September 2004.