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Ravindran Damodharan

D Ravindran, from Nagercoil a small town at the southern tip of India, has been following and nurturing his passion for Bonsai from the 1970s onwards. Today he practices the art, exhibits his stellar collection, and shares his knowledge through training classes, demonstrations, and workshops.

Ravindran is the President of the Kerala Bonsai Association, for the past 25 years. Under his leadership, the KBA organized bonsai clubs in all the major cities of Kerala. He trains members of these clubs and is regularly invited to conduct workshops and demonstrations in bonsai clubs

across India. He also conducts regular training classes at his own Nikki Bonsai Garden near his hometown.

During the silver jubilee of the Kerala Bonsai Association, he organized a three-day international convention with four demonstrators from four countries.

Prestigious awards and recognition came his way – the Iwasaki Award for outs bush standing bonsai exhibit by Daizo Iwasaki Vice Chairman WBFF, the BCI Excellence Award for my casuarina bonsai, the Sasya Bandhu Award by Ganapathy Satchidananda Datta Peetham, and the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian Nurserymen Association, to name a few. Got an eligibility certificate to enter the International Bonsai Platform from Mr. Budi Sulisty from Indonesia, Mr Peter Chan from the UK, and Mr. Poncevic Cebellos from the Philippines. Also got a BCI Instructor certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Budi Sulisty, Mrs. Sue Azis, and Mr. Peter Chan visited his Nikki Bonsai Garden. He has demonstrated at All India Bonsai Conventions in several Indian cities, the Indonesian Bonsai convention in Bali, an online demo during the 9th World Bonsai Convention, and at BCI Bonsai and Suseki Convention at Tangerang - Indonesia.

Finally, he has been unanimously elected from India as the President of the South Asian Bonsai Federation for the years 1922-26. Now he is promoting the bonsai art along with the Chairman of WBFF Mr Kim Sae Won.



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