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After completing his graduation in Economics from Madras University, Balagopal did research for a short while, before joining the IAS in 1977. He worked in postings in Manipur and Kerala, and resigned from the IAS in 1983 to promote a startup using knowhow developed in a National Lab to make Hitech biomedical devices for the first time in the country.

He grew the company into one of the largest makers of hi-tech blood bag systems in the world, employing over 1400 people at a state of the art plant near Trivandrum, and exporting to more than 50 countries. After running the company for 25 years, Balagopal sold the company to a Japanese MNC, and now spends his time investing in and mentoring startups, supporting social entrepreneurs through the ANAHA Trust he set up, writing books, and working closely with the startup and business ecosystem.

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