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While we all have had a great foundation laid by our Alma Mater, Madras/ MEA/ DTEA Schools, New Delhi, and have achieved a lot and done very well for ourselves, in the collective opinion of the Trust, the following is a list of some illustrious MEA/ DTEA alumni who have achieved name and fame in their respective professions, and thus made the Schools PROUD. It is needless to say that the list is far from an exhaustive one. Please do share your recommendations that can be considered for additions in our next update.

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1		<p><b>G. Chidambar</b> – 1947 MM; Retd. MD, LIC of India in 1991, Associate of The Institute of Actuaries, London; First alumnus to become MD of a National Company; He left the school in 1940, as the school did not have higher classes at that time and would have otherwise passed out in 1947; He captained the Hindu College cricket team in 1951-52.</p>			
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3		<p><b>Prof. C. V. Chandrasekhar</b> – 1950 MM; Padma Bhushan, Sangeet Natak Academy and Kalidas Samman awardee. Former Head of the Faculty of Performing Arts, M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara; Renowned Bharatanatyam dancer, academician, dance scholar, composer, and choreographer.</p>			
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4		<p><b>M. Balakrishnan</b> – 1951 MM; School 1<sup>st</sup> In 1951; Grandson of Shri Rao Saheb Gopala Iyer, who started the school in 1923; One of the key scientists involved in the Pokhran nuclear tests; One of the founders of the Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL), Chandigarh, and retired as its director; Awarded DRDO Scientist of the year in 1988 for setting up a unique national test facility called the “Rail Track Rocket Sled System” at Chandigarh.</p>			
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- 6  **Ramanathan Krishnan** – 1953 MM; Arjuna Award in 1961, Padma Shri in 1962 and Padma Bhushan in 1967; Tennis icon of India, Boys Singles Wimbledon Champion in 1954, Seeded world no. 3 and reached the semi-finals in Wimbledon in 1960 and 61, took India to Challenge Round in Davis Cup in 1966; Runs Krishnan Tennis Academy.  
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- 7  **N. R. Krishnan, IAS** – 1954 MM; Retd. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, GOI; First alumnus to become Secretary, GOI; Second alumnus to join the IAS after his cousin Late N. Raghunathan (1952 MM; former Chief Secretary of Maharashtra). Presently Director, Cognizant Foundation, Chennai.  
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- 8  **Col (Retd.) A. Krishnaswamy, VrC, VSM \*\*** – 1954 MM; The First war decorated army officer from the MEA/ DTEA alumni; President of the Retired Defence Officers Association in Chennai; His son and grandson are also serving the armed forces, A very active social worker.  
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- 9  **Dr. P. K. Subramanian, Ph.D.** – 1954 MM; One of the first alumni to go to the USA for higher studies; Obtained doctorates in mathematics and computer science from the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; Retired as Dept. Chair and Senior Distinguished Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science from California State University, Los Angeles; Author of several books and papers.  
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- 12  **Dr. R. Ramachandran** – 1956 MM; Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences; Formerly Director, Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSc), Chennai, Prof. in-charge, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, and Senior Professor, IIT Kanpur.  
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- 13  **Lt. Gen. (Retd.) S. R. R. Aiyengar**, PVSM, AVSM, VSM – 1956 MM; Commandant, Military College of Telecom Engg., Mhow, MP; Commandant National Defence College, New Delhi; Retired as Commandant, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington.  
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- 14  **Rear Adml. (Retd.) A. Ganesh**, AVSM, VSM– 1957 LE; Project Director for indigenous construction of the first nuclear submarine INS Arihant; First alumnus to become Rear Admiral in the Navy.  
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- 15  **Dr S. Narayanan**, Ph. D.– 1957 LE; Reciting Lalitha Sahasranamam by heart at the age of 5, Clearing Hr Sec. at 15 yrs of age (with two double promotions); Holds 14 degrees including Ph. D. in Chemistry, M. Phil. in Psychology, B. A. in French and M.Ed.; Teaching chemistry for the last 55 years, initially at Deshbandhu College, Delhi University, and continuing to teach after retirement.  
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- 16  **V. Ranganathan**, IAS – 1958 LE; Retd. Chief Secretary, Maharashtra; One of the earliest alumni to become Chief Secy.; Formerly Municipal Commissioner, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC); After retirement worked for 16 years as Secretary, Somaiya Vidyavihar Education Trust in Mumbai, which runs a large number of reputed educational and social service institutions; Unique distinction of clearing IAS exam having missed to appear in one paper.  
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- 17  **P. V. Santhosh** – 1959 LE; Retd. Principal, DTEA Janakpuri; First alumnus to join the school as a teacher and served her full career of about 40 years (total of 51 years of association with MEA/ DTEA); Three generations of her family have been students of the MEA/DTEA Schools.  
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- 18  **N. Raja**, IRS –1959 MM; After doing post graduation in Physics from St Stephen's College, he joined the Indian Customs and Central Excise Service in 1966; Retired as Member and Chairman (Off.), Central Board of Customs and Excise (CBCE); He was a recipient of President's award for meritorious service.  
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**R. Badrinath**, IAS – 1960 LE; School 1<sup>st</sup> in 1960 Hr. Sec.; Joined the IAS in 1966; Was Chief Secretary, Pondicherry, and Deputy Head of Mission to the EU; Was awarded Padm Shri at a young age of 28 yrs. when he was DM, Tripura, during Bangladesh Liberation; Left the IAS and joined the UN in 1990 and served with the International Trade Center (UNCTAD/ WTO) for 16 years and retired from WTO/ UN in 2006; Fluent in French, Spanish and numerous Indian languages.

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- 32  **Dr. (R.) Ushalakshmi Krishnamoorthi**, M.A., M.Phil., Ph. D. – 1965 LE; One of the first alumni to have done doctorate In Carnatic Music; An A-Grade AIR artiste; Music Academy’s Pallavi Prize in 1977, Scholarship from GOI for advanced learning; Has performed at the Cleveland Thyagaraja Festival and the Annamacharya Festival in Pittsburg, USA, and given numerous concerts in India and abroad. [www.ushalakshmi.com](http://www.ushalakshmi.com)  
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- 33  **Dr. Hemalatha Biswas**, Ph. D. – 1965 MM; Left the school in 1960; Retd. Founder Principal, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Bokaro Steel City (1970-2010); President’s Best Teacher Award (2001), Best Principal Award given by the National Science Olympiad (2004), Awards from the Jharkhand State Govt.  
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- 34  **Dr. Hemamalini**, Ph.D. (Hon) – 1965 MM; Left the school in 1962 and completed schooling in Chennai; Honorary Doctorate; Only alumna to have become a popular Bollywood film super star from 1968 till date; Awards: Padma Shri, Filmfare Lifetime Achievement and Best Actress awards; Acted in over 150 Hindi films; Has also produced and directed films; Former Rajya Sabha and present Lok Sabha MP; Renowned Classical dancer and runs a dance school.  
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- 35  **Colonel (Retd.) A. Sridharan, VSM** – 1965 MM; An alumna of NDA, spent 30 years as an artillery officer in the Army; Entered real estate development in 1995, Started Covai Property Centre in 2001, moved on to Covai Care as his brand for senior living and care; From real estate development to senior living and care projects and now to ageless retirement communities; Pioneer in senior living projects with multiple projects in South India.  
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- 36  **Usha Thorat** – 1966 LBN; Joined the RBI in 1972 and retired as its Deputy Governor (2005-2010); Post retirement, appointed as the first director of the Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL) in January 2011, stepped down in 2014 but remained a member of its Governing Council till 2017; Headed various committees set up by the RBI; Also a Trustee of Indian Cancer Society.  
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**Dr. R. Ramachandran**, Ph.D. 1967 LE; Science journalist and science film maker; Retd. as Associate Editor (Science), Frontline, The Hindu Group of Publications; National Award for Science Communication in Mass Media of the Ministry of Science and Technology (1990); RedInk Award of the Mumbai Press Club (2018); Member of Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change between (2007-2014).

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**Annapoorni Shastri** – 1968 MM; In Teaching profession since 1972, Daughter of esteemed NM Rajaram sir, who retired as Principal of DTEA Mandir Marg; President's Best Teacher awardee in 2001; Retd. Principal, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan School, Nagpur; Currently Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Nagpur; In-charge of CBSE Schools under Nagpur Kendra.

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**Dr. Ashok Rajagopal** , FRCS Edinburgh – 1969 MM; Padma Shri awardee , Renowned Orthopaedic Surgeon; Performed over 30,000 Knee replacement surgeries including Robotics for hip replacement surgery – 1st in India, Dr. B. C. Roy Award (2014); Currently Group Chairman, Medanta Institute of Musculoskeletal Disorders and Orthopaedics, Medanta Hospital, Gurugram; Excellent performer of old Hindi film songs on the harmonica.

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**Dr. Rajinikantha Narendranath**, MS (Oph), FMRF – 1970 MM; Chairman, RK Eye Hospital, Chennai, which was established in 1989 for total eye care with cutting edge technology and state of the art facility; Specialist in Glaucoma, Intra-ocular Lens (IOL) and LASIK surgeries; daughter of Mercy Thavraj, Headmistress of DTEA Mandir Marg, who is still living with her.

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**Ramani Bharadwaj** – 1976 MM; A qualified CA, his passion for music made him a Film music director; has composed music for more than 100 films in S. Indian languages(mainly Tamil), Composed & conducted world Orchestra with 52 musicians from 25 countries at Puttaparthi; Composed music and conducted live orchestra with 100 musicians in Singapore for a silent Indian film *Shiraz*; Composed music for the entire Thirukkural and got the *kurals* sung by various artistes, which was released with meaning in various Indian and foreign languages; recipient of Kalaimamani award by the Tamil Nadu Govt.

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**Dr. O. S. Arun**, Ph. D. (Hon) – 1982 Pusa; Renowned Carnatic vocalist; Also specializes in singing bhajans; Has been conferred with Bhajan Samrat, Kalaimamani titles; Has performed all over the world – special ability to give vocal expressions to the words in his music,. Hails from a musical family with siblings OS Thyagarajan (1964MM) and OS Sundar (1976 PS) renowned Carnatic music and Sampradaya Bhajanai respectively.

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