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<b>Date of Birth</b>	December 15, 1947
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Maduranthakam, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA
<b>Name of Spouse</b>	K. Lathika Rani
<b>Names of Children</b>	Abhishek R.Babu, Abhilash R.Babu
<b>Filmography</b>	<p>Worked as <b>Director of Photography</b> for the past 35 years in <b>nearly 125 Feature Films</b> in <b>Six Languages</b> ( Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Arabic and English ). Also had done several Documentaries and Advertisement shorts. Many of the films were acclaimed Nationally and Internationally.</p> <p><b><u>Some of the Important Films :</u></b></p> <p><b>NIRMALYAM</b> ( 1973 – National Award for Best Feature Film, Director : <b>M.T.Vasudevan Nair</b> )</p> <p><b>SWAPNADANAM</b> ( 1975 – Kerala State Best Film, Director : <b>K.G.George</b> )</p> <p><b>BANDHANAM</b> ( 1978 – Kerala State Best Film Dir : <b>M.T.Vasudevan Nair</b> )</p> <p><b>AGRAHARATHIL KAZHUTHAI</b> ( 1978 – Best Tamil Film – National Award, Director : <b>John Abraham</b> )</p>

	<p><b>ITHA IVIDE VARE</b> (Malayalam - 1977) – Dir: <b>I.V.Sasi</b></p> <p><b>PATITA</b> ( 1980 – <b>Hindi</b>, Director <b>I.V.Sasi</b> )</p> <p><b>YAVANIKA</b> ( Dir : <b>K.G.George</b> ) &amp; <b>MARMARAM</b> ( Dir : <b>Bharathan</b> ), both <b>Kerala State Best Film Award – 1982</b></p> <p><b>PADAYOYTTAM</b> – First Malayalam <b>70 mm Feature Film</b>, 1982. ( Dir: <b>Jijo</b> )</p> <p><b>PAGAL NILAVU</b> - ( 1985 – <b>Tamil</b>, Director : <b>Mani Rathnam</b> )</p> <p><b>ORU VADAKKAN VEERA GAADHA</b> ( 1989 – Malayalam, Director : <b>Hariharan</b> )</p> <p><b>AADHARAM</b> ( 1992 – Malayalam , Director : <b>George Kithu</b> )</p> <p><b>SALLAPAM</b> (1996 – Malayalam , Director :<b>Sunder Das</b> )</p> <p><b>GHAZAL</b> (1993 – Malayalam, Director : <b>Kamal</b> )</p> <p><b>KANMADHAM</b> ( 1998 – Malayalam, Director : <b>Lohitadas</b>)</p> <p><b>BEYOND THE SOUL</b> ( <b>English</b> – 2003 – Dir: <b>Rajiv Anchal</b> )</p> <p><b>AL BOOM</b> ( <b>Arabic</b> – 2005 – Dir: <b>Khalid Al Zadjali</b> )</p>
<p><b>Education</b></p>	<p><b>B.Sc. (Chemistry)</b> <b>Loyola College</b>, Madras ( 1963 - 1966)</p> <p><b>D.C. ( M.P.P. ) Diploma in Cinema ( Motion Picture Photography ) - Film and Television Institute of India, Pune</b> (1968 – 1971 )</p>
<p><b>Professional Memberships</b></p>	<p><b>PRESIDENT – Indian Society of Cinematographers</b></p> <p><b>Vice Chairman - Malayalam Cine Technicians Association</b></p> <p><b>Life Member - Cine Technicians Association of South India</b></p> <p><b>Life Member - Southern Indian Cinematographers Association</b></p> <p><b>Member – Cinematographers’ Combine</b></p> <p><b>President - MACTA Cinematographers’ Union</b></p>

	<p><b>Vice President : MACTA Federation</b></p>
<p><b>Awards Received</b></p>	<p><b>Kerala State Award for Excellence in Cinematography ( Color) –</b>  <b>Films : DWEEP (1976)</b>  <b>RATHINIRVEDAM (1978)</b>  <b>CHAMARAM (1980)</b>  <b>ORU VADAKKAN VEERA GAADHA (1989)</b></p> <p><b>Cinema Masika Award (1973) : Film - NIRMALYAM</b>  <b>Rangam Magazine Award (1977) : Film - ITHA IVIDE VARE</b>  <b>Kerala Fim Critics Award (1981) : Film - NIDHRA</b>  <b>Film Fans Association Award ( 1981) : Film - YAVANIKA</b>  <b>Nana Film Weekly Award (1982) : Film - YAVANIKA</b></p> <p><b>Film Arts Club Cochin Award ( 1989 ) :</b>  <b>Film – ORU VADAKKAN VEER GAADHA</b></p> <p><b>Film Arts Club Cochin Award (1994) : Film - GHAZAL</b>  <b>Johnsons Asianet Film Award (1998) : Film - KANMADHAM</b></p>

<p><b>Positions Held</b></p>	<p><b>Chairman</b> – Technical Committee, <b>India International Film Festival 1997</b></p> <p><b>Member</b> – Technical Committee, <b>International Film Festival of Kerala, 1999</b></p> <p><b>Jury</b> – <b>Kerala State Television Awards Committee 1998</b></p> <p><b>Jury</b> – <b>Padmarajan Film Award Committee 1998</b></p> <p><b>Jury</b> – <b>Asianet Film awards Committee 2002</b></p> <p><b>Jury</b> – <b>John Abraham Film Award Committee 2003</b></p> <p><b>Resource Person</b> - <b>MACTA Chalachitra Kalari</b></p> <p><b>Jury</b> - <b>SICA Awards for Malayalam Films 2002</b></p> <p><b>Exec. Committee Member</b> – <b>Kerala Chalachitra Academy 2003</b></p> <p><b>Jury</b> - <b>ARAVINDAN PURASKARAM 2003</b></p> <p><b>Jury</b> – <b>Mathrubhumi Medimix Film Awards – 2003</b></p> <p><b>Jury</b> - <b>SICA Awards for Malayalam Films 2003</b></p>
<p><b>Hobbies</b></p>	<p><b>Drawing and painting</b></p> <p><b>Writing Poems in English</b></p>
<p><b>More Information</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ramachandrababu.com">www.ramachandrababu.com</a> ( Filmography &amp; Personal details)</p> <p><a href="http://www.mactaonline.com">www.mactaonline.com</a> ( MACTA – Official )</p> <p><a href="http://www.iscindia.org">www.iscindia.org</a> ( ISC – Official)</p> <p><a href="http://www.imago.org">www.imago.org</a> ( IMAGO – Official )</p>