



## Madan S. Kumar

August 27, 2020

Our dearest departed Madan was a doting father, loving husband, dutiful son, affectionate sibling, visionary CEO, and a dear, beloved friend to more people than we can count.

He passed away suddenly last night from a cardiac arrest following a brain injury and complications from his accident this week.

His ever-smiling disposition was proof that he enjoyed every minute of his life here on earth. He lived life to the fullest potential with a constantly replenishing bucket list but never any regrets.

He touched everyone he knew deeply and leaves behind the happiest memories for all of us who survive him. We are fortunate and blessed for having shared our lives with him.

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Madan S. Kumar

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# Cemetery

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## Connecticut Crematory Corporation

104 Myrtle Ave  
Stamford, CT, 06902

# Events

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**AUG 29** Service 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Edwards - Dowdle Funeral Home  
64 Ashford Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY, US,  
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# Comments

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“ We are deeply saddened to hear the sudden demise of dear Madan. Donny and myself Vimala gatecrashed for his 50th birthday party. We had come along with Praveen and Anita. Though we met Madan and Hema for the first time we were welcomed with so much of warmth and kindness . Every now and then they were so particular to come and check whether we wanted anything to eat and drink and saw to our comforts Those cherished memories can never be forgotten.

Hema and family we are with you at this time of your grief and pray to the Almighty to grant you and your family the strength and courage to bare the loss of dear Madan. May the Good Lord grant him eternal rest and may his soul rest in peace. Will keep him in our prayers.

Donny and Vimala Monteiro

Donny and Vimala - September 10 at 11:19 AM

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“ From the very first day we met 35 years ago as roommates in college, we have shared so much of our lives together. College activism, music, parties, trips, our first jobs together, bachelor days, customer visits, motorbikes, cooking, playing bridge ... and even though we went our separate ways for a bit, it was as though there was no gap when we met again in the US, with our own companies and visions of building something great together. Yes, I am terribly upset that you are gone, but I want your soul to be happy. Don't worry about anything down here - you have a lot of good friends who will take care of everything for you. Your 13th day of leaving this world is approaching, go in peace to the spiritual world that awaits you. You were always one to explore and have fun - I'm sure that's exactly what you are going to do up there. Goodbye, my friend.

--Joel

Joel - September 06 at 11:22 PM

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“ Madan uncle was a wonderful and generous man. He was filled with warmth, kindness and joy. His smile and laughter were contagious and he always had a twinkle in his eye. I am blessed to have known him and spent time with him. May he rest in peace.

Sruthi Ravi - August 31 at 06:10 PM

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“ I know Madhan Kumar since his school going years when our families all lived in Mettur Thermal Quarters.

When I heard about the tragedy, I was immensely shocked and couldn't digest what had happened.

Our sincere deep felt condolences to his family, Nirmala Auntie, Kalpana and Kavitha.

No words can describe the depth of sorrow, that they must be going through.

Such a great accomplished person and soul, taken away from us way too soon, unexpectedly.

With the passage of time may they find peace and comfort in the great many memories Madhan left behind to remember him as with us always.

**Kalpana Meiyappan** - August 30 at 09:22 PM

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“ Lasting Memories

Dear Madan Uncle,

I still remember the day when you had visited us in Delhi. I was in third grade back then.

You had come home for a few hours, but those few hours were very memorable and fun.

You had taken me to the nearby DLF PROMENADE MALL and bought me so many different varieties of chocolates and candies. I was overwhelmed.

Madan Uncle, I can also never forget that you were the first person to get me International Airline Cabin Baggage Tags from the airport. On hearing about my interests in collecting such tags, you went across to the different counters of KLM, BRITISH AIRWAYS, CATHEY PACIFIC, and CHINA EASTERN AIRLINE and got me their respective tags. I have kept them safely till date.

Lastly, I do remember you giving me my first ever dollar -- a 20 dollar note so that I could add it to my collection.

Thank You So Much for all the lovely gifts, Madan Uncle. Every time, I see the tags and the dollar note, I will remember you fondly.

# We Will All Miss You!

Akshath

( Son of Manoj Rao)



**Akshath Rao** - August 30 at 03:00 PM



“ Akshath, knowing Madan, as a roommate after our college in 90s I can totally understand that. He is a guy like that.

**Amit** - September 06 at 04:58 AM



“ I just learned of Madan's passing and am devastated to hear this news. I have worked with Madan these past four years as his company provided services to us. He was a gentleman, he was fair, he was thorough and thoughtful. I really enjoyed working with him. My deepest condolences and prayers to his family and friends and I will always keep him in my thoughts.

Joe Recupero NYCT

**joseph recupero** - September 09 at 09:30 AM



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**Manoj Rao** - August 30 at 02:46 PM

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“ I will miss Madan who had an eye for detail, for the passion exhibited by him and for his wit & friendship.

Leadership was inborn in Madan, as the first year representative of the first autonomous batch of REC Trichy in the year 1986-87, Madan brought about changes that benefited all of us. I recently came to know that Madan christened our REC Trichy computer centre as “Octagon” which still resonates in all our hearts and minds.

One of my regrets in organising GAM 2020 was not being able to spend enough time with Madan due to my preoccupation. With Madan’s demise the REC/NIT Trichy Fraternity and especially the Class of 1990 one of its dynamic, ideologically committed and dedicated friend and Alumnus.

Hema, Aadi and Tara, may God give you the comfort and strength to bear this irreparable loss. Madan’s contribution to the spirit of mankind will live with us forever. Rest in peace my friend, Madan.

Krishna Sai M

**Krishna Sai M** - August 30 at 11:23 AM

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“ Madan! Madan! Why you? This is the question that's playing in my head the past couple of days, with no convincing answers.

Many have shared their interactions, friendships during past couple of decades, as a successful, married, doting father and an inspiration to many. It's no surprise to read the impact you have made in people that crossed paths with you.

My friendship/relationship with you goes back all the way to our teens. The relationship, the bond I shared with you, was very unique and special. After I got married and moved to Australia, we lost touch, but, I had the fortune of meeting you along dear Hema in Manhattan. Your hospitality, the love, warmth you both exuded, are all I have to cherish of later years.

My childhood, my teen, my nostalgia will not be complete without you playing a very major part in it. You will remain in my life till the last breath I take.

Hema, Aadi and Tara, no words can console. Sending loads of love and warmest of hugs to you. My sincere prayers to God is give you strength to cope with the loss of Madan!



Devi - August 29 at 09:43 PM

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“ Thank you for allowing us to be part of the celebration of life of Madan. We learnt so much about Madan today, through the words of his friends.

Madan's amma: I know losing one's child must be the most painful thing, I pray for strength for you and your family. I want to thank you for giving life to a wonderful human as Madan. Someone said, he packed on more years in his 50 years than many people! Thank you for allowing your only son to live his life to the fullest and like everyone said : push the limits and be fearless. Despite the grief, I know you are proud of your son and the legacy he leaves behind and not many can say the same of their life. Hema, I know many women of strength and I add you to that list. As you navigate life along with the children and Madan's spirit, I am grateful for all the friends and the support you have and that speaks a lot about who you are, Hema and Madan. You can count on me to be one of the friends. Adi, I know losing your father at such a young age, can be hard to comprehend or even come to terms with. However, I know you will make your dad/appa proud while you carry on with the memories and uphold the legacy he leaves behind, with a happy heart. Tara, I know how much dad means to a young girl and I know you will miss dad/appa. However, I pray you will find the strength within you to live life to the fullest just like your appa did. To Kavitha and Kalpana, I know how special a brother is and nobody can take his place. I know you will be the biggest support for Hema, Adi and Tara. Kavitha, thank you for finding the strength to speak about your brother and I know you will have many miles riding your bike. Madan, I will be reminded of you everytime I make

salmon fish curry. You lived a wonderful life my friend and I know you are onto the next adventure - as the spirit lives on forever.

Lakshmi Aniff - August 29 at 02:17 PM

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“ It is hard to come to terms with this great loss. Madan had touched the lives of all of us, in his inimitable way. We will miss his Leadership with Humanity, eye for detail, the passion in all he does and his wit and friendship. I have known Madan from 2006 and had the fortune of working closely with him.

His thinking was always visionary. He would be the inspiring presence behind things we all accomplished together which would have looked impossible at first. His legacy will live on in us because of the impact he had on each of us.

What was special was his Personal touch. He was generous with his time and attention even though his days were packed. He could easily share his thoughts on his many interests, be it movies or books or gadgets and light up any celebration with his warmth and exuberance.

May his family and all of us has the strength to overcome this great loss. Thank you dear Madan, you will live in the minds of all you touched. Rest in Peace.

Leslie George - August 29 at 01:49 PM

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“ Madan's unexpected passing is a massive shock. I am still unable to come to terms with the fact that he is not with us.

During the 8 years I worked with Madan at Synaptris, he touched my life in so many ways. He was a person of integrity, who was dependable and always incredibly calm! There was always a sense of rock solidness about him.

Out of all the people I have worked with, Madan has been my biggest influence and I most probably learned more from him that I have from anyone else.

Going beyond being a colleague and a boss, he was a friend. He introduced me to the world of smart phones by buying me my first iPhone! He welcomed me (and many of my colleagues) into his home and I have fond memories of the wonderful hospitality I enjoyed during these times (except for the fact that in winter he liked to keep the thermostat at a crisp and chilly 65:)

His passing has left a huge void for me and every person I know who has worked with him. After I moved on from Synaptris, he twice offered me the opportunity to work with him again, and I will always regret that I was unable to do so.

Hema, Aadi and Tara, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you the

comfort and strength that only he can give at this time.

**Ravin Carr** - August 29 at 01:47 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Madan’s family and friends. He will truly be missed

**tiffany collado** - August 29 at 01:13 PM

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“ Deep condolences from Palaniveloo to Madan's family. May God be with his wife, son and daughter.

**Vinitha's father Palaniveloo, Vellore.** - August 29 at 12:01 PM

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“ Madan reminds me of the first year of our undergraduation. While we were still getting our feet wet on living life without our families, I can never forget that dynamic smile and the can-do attitude he imbued. Losing someone like him is such an abysmal loss. My thoughts and prayers go out his family. Please accept my sincere condolences. I pray to the Almighty to provide his family all the strength that is needed to tide over this insurmountable loss.

**Shankar** - August 29 at 11:26 AM

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“ Hard to digest the loss of Madam. Share the most pleasant of our interactions at campus. I have rarely met such a positive person with such calmness, confidence and a friendly smile. My prayers are with Hema and the children.

**Bharath V** - August 29 at 11:00 AM

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“ Madan, your adventure for life in the different aspects of it have influenced and inspired many. From your professional to your personal life, you have brought new things to many. Your passion for biking and cars besides cooking and food has led others to also be engaged to follow your same spirit. As you have biked to your finish line, all I can say is that your spirit will remain in the hearts of everyone that knew you and smile will be a reminder to others to live to the fullest and look for the sun to shine. May your soul Rest In Peace. Amen .  
My sympathies for Hema, Tara and Adi and live the life and legacy that Madan has left behind.

- Errol, Anna-Marie, & Family

Errol Fernandes - August 29 at 10:52 AM

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Dear Madan,

It is a with a very sad heart I write this. We are so sorry you are gone and so suddenly. Anand and myself used to meet you often in Praveen's house and enjoy your company, your conversation, your laughter and your wisdom. I still remember vividly how you laughed so hard at my Chettinand jokes and tease me when speaking Tamil. We share a special bond of coming from Chennai. You will be truly missed and your smile and laughter will always radiate in our hearts. Deepest condolences to you Hema and the kids. Sending our love and prayers during this difficult time.

Jackie lobo - August 29 at 10:52 AM

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Madan, you have such a great light and presence, such intellect and vision, and such kindness and sincerity, that it's so hard to think you will no longer bless us with your smile.

I am truly grateful that we met and that we were able to share in some laughs, stories, and that I was able to learn so much from you. When we met, you thought I was an intern, granted I had only been working with the MTA for about 6 months at that time. In truth, in some ways I was because over the next two + years, you served as a mentor and role model as I watched and admired your work, ethics, and your positive outlook on life.

Thank you for letting us share in your life. My condolences, prayers, and love to your family. May they find peace in knowing you touched and meant so much to many.

Melody Omilig - your MTA family

Melody Omilig - August 29 at 10:46 AM

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Dear Madan,

You were like a shooting star, a brilliant flash of joy in our lives. You blazed across with your generous spirit, knowing smile, and warm friendship. You had an easy camaraderie and a genuine love of people and life. You showed your fierce love of family, and your immense pride in Adi and Tara always.

It's much too soon to say goodbye but I know you will be lighting up God's heaven with your brilliant spirit. Safe journey and au revoir dear friend.

Sowmya

Sowmya Krishnan - August 29 at 10:44 AM

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MADAN FUNERAL CHAT – 8/29/2020

From cyboney to Everyone: 06:11 AM

Rest in Peace Madan, I will miss your smile and kindness. You were family to our MTA Group. My Peace be with you and your family.

From Eddie Giha - MTA to Everyone: 06:14 AM

Yes, his amazing outlook on everything was infectious. We in the MTA will remember you fondly.

From daedell to Everyone: 06:15 AM

He was a person of great intellect and work ethic. He will leave a great void.

From ANJALI to Everyone: 06:18 AM

He has a great sense of humor : I use many of his jokes and i always remember him that time

From PaNoona to Everyone: 06:18 AM

Madan your warmth and beautiful aura will always be with us, you will always be part of our MTA family.

From Avinash Kumar to Everyone: 06:18 AM

Rest in Peace, Madan

From Balaji Sreenivasan to Everyone: 06:18 AM

Good bye Madan. I still remember the first time we met in 2005, and have always been a fan of your positive attitude, grit, humor and infectious smile. Hope you rest in peace.... Deepest prayers and thoughts with Hema and your children for this deep loss. Best, Vidya and Balaji Sreenivasan, Austin, Texas.

From cyboney to Everyone: 06:18 AM

Farewell my friend you have left us to soon. Cynthia

From Ajit's iPad to Everyone: 06:20 AM

Rest In Peace, Madan! We pray that God gives your family all the strength to bear the loss!

From Dorotty.Mani to Everyone: 06:21 AM

unbearable loss !! we'll miss you....Madan...May your soul rest in peace !!

From Murali to Everyone: 06:21 AM

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From Dmitry L to Everyone: 06:21 AM

So sorry to hear you are gone, Madan. Your smile, vision and support will be missed by all you've touched. Hope you rest in peace.

From kevin.koenig@aurigo.com to Everyone: 06:22 AM

Good Bye. You will be missed. I met Madan for the first time way back in 1997. We worked together for a long time and I always respected you. Even though we lost touch recently, I had always considered you a friend. My prayers go out to Hema and the children. Rest in peace.

From Farhadhali Syed to Everyone: 06:22 AM

Madan, all of us will remember you as a wonderful human being, great leader, and we can go on. Am sure you will charm everyone and become the most popular in the Heaven. RIP boss.

From Savithri Natarajan to Everyone: 06:22 AM

Madan I would happily changed places with you.

From Ravi Bhaktha to Everyone: 06:25 AM

You have left us too soon bud! Spread the happiness to Angels in heaven as you did to us here! So long..until we meet again!

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From David Anantharajan to Everyone: 06:28 AM

Rest in peace gentle giant.

From Jay to Everyone: 06:32 AM

Madan dude! You have touched so many lives. Had such a positive impact on people. Headed to heaven? Heck you tried to create a piece of heaven here on earth. The outpouring of gratitude of how you've touched people's lives, how you brought warmth, sunshine and light into people's lives is what we will all remember. You lived a great life and you would have continued to make this world a better place, but you have been snatched away too soon. While we all have to get past the irrecoverable, Hema, Adi & Tara: We know how tough this is and we hope you find the strength, courage and resilience to overcome this profound loss and find a way to celebrate his accomplished life. Madan dude! You have touched so many lives. Had such a positive impact on people. Headed to heaven? Heck you tried to create a piece of heaven here on earth. The outpouring of gratitude of how you've touched people's lives, how you brought warmth, sunshine and light into people's lives is what we will all remember. You lived a grea



Funeral Zoom Attendees - August 29 at 10:44 AM



“ A wonderful person who dealt with everyone humanely in all circumstances. He spread exuberance and happiness wherever he went. Always helpful, sensitive to others and their needs, he has made an indelible impression in all our minds and hearts. Will never forget his spontaneous dancing skills. We have lost him too soon. Moksha Prapthirasthu.



Jaya Sekhar Rupanagudi - August 29 at 10:20 AM

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“ Madan was in a class of his own and had a mind of his own. Perspicacious yet ordinary. Tough looks yet soft in the heart. And that swagger. All of it endeared him to each one of us on the IIM-B campus. Have not met him after we parted ways on the campus twenty six years ago but he remains in our heart and mind. Farewell, my dear friend ! As JKB poignantly remarked, we will see you on the other side. Bye for now, big man !!

Suresh Karthikeyan - August 29 at 10:19 AM

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“ Dear Madan - You were the first one to welcome Tamri and me to the US, from setting up our an apartment to shopping at Costco, to showing us NYC by night, our first car, sponsoring our first big vacation. There are so many firsts in our lives that you will always be a part of, and I know this is true for a lot of people.

You were my first boss to also be a friend, but one that constantly pushed for more. You were a problem-solver, especially your friends'. All that energy was always looking for ways to get spent.

My indelible memory of you will be you in your green polo, making dosa and chutney, exhorting me for more revenue!

You will be with us forever.

PVS

PV Subramanian - August 29 at 10:14 AM

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“ Madan, darling, your positivity was infectious.....you spread happiness everywhere you went....and elevated the spirit of everyone around you.....you were a brother to me....rest in piece sweetheart...I will see you on the other side....love you!

JK, Jayanta Banerjee - August 29 at 10:00 AM

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“ You are the go-to person for everyone in family. You made people comfortable and happy around you. You are inspiration to all of us. It is unbelievable that you will not be with us. We will miss you. Goodbye Madan. Rest in Peace. Ilango

Ilango - August 29 at 09:48 AM



“ Prayers for your soul, madan. May all dear and near ones have the strength to get through these tough times. We'll figure out a way to do something in your memory that is long lasting.

I wish i had taken up your offer to join you as a partner in your venture. Would have been able to spend more time with you.

The number of lives you have touched, the genuine, spontaneous outpouring of feelings from all the people, is unparalleled.



**Elan** - August 29 at 09:47 AM



“ Goodby brother. You will be deeply missed. The time you spent in the world was short but you have achieved more than most of us will ever have. You will be remembered... Rest in peace

**Nandu** - August 29 at 09:44 AM



“ Madan,

Our entire Malco school family misses you da. The last time I saw you was 36 years ago, and the last time we talked was 8 years ago but all the good times we had and the fun you brought to all the Malcovites' lives is still fresh in my mind. We are very proud of your accomplishments in your professional, social and personal life and I guess you were such an overachiever that God thought there is more that you can achieve in a different world. You will always live in our hearts da!

Suresh M Kumar (Malco Vidyalaya)

**Suresh Kumar** - August 29 at 09:43 AM



“ Madan left too soon. My condolences to Hema, Adi and Tara and the rest of the family. It is hard to imagine how it must be. Prayers and thoughts are with you. My deepest condolences.

I will remember Madan's poker lessons and my win in the game always. Yes, and 'gentle giant with a kind smile" describes you very well, Madan.  
Shaila and family.

**Shaila Setty** - August 29 at 09:42 AM

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“ Dear Madan,

A GEM of Person for me in Synaptris Family. First I afraid of talking to you, because I came from a small circle. Still I remember those days when I came inside Synaptris family. Still it is unbelievable I can also speak to my CEO, you only. Still tears running Madan, why you have left us in the middle of period. I am not able to pen anything about you, tears only coming up. The memories with you on every occasion is smiling and there is no hard face. Still remember your meetings you say "Bala tell me!". I will not hear it anymore.

You have created a breeze, when we went to Valpari trip, where I got more family members in Synaptris. In that occasion only, I realized my family and their bonding. I pray Almighty God to give enough strength to your family members to overcome this situation. Will miss your smile forever.

**Balamurugan N** - August 29 at 09:40 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Hema and the children. My prayers for them during these trying times.

I went to school with Madan (elementary till 10th), and I live not too far from you guys. I wish I had known that you guys were in NY sooner, allowing me to get to know the adult Madan the way we knew each other.

Love  
Balaji

**Venkat Kodumudi** - August 29 at 09:38 AM

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“ Goodbye Madan. I still remember the first time we met in 2005 and have always been a fan of your positive attitude, grit, humor, and infectious smile. I hope you rest in peace. My deepest prayers and thoughts are with Hema and your children for this tragic loss.

Sincerely, Balaji Sreenivasan, Austin, Texas.



**Balaji Sreenivasan** - August 29 at 09:37 AM

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“ Madan goodbye you will be missed ... You were the first person I met in this country that I call home – and you made it possible to make every comfort available so I could settle in. Over the years, you have been a manager, mentor and a friend – to me and my family. Even though we may have lost touch for a while, I still remember your smile, your energy, your zest for living life to the full. That spark will still stay with us in spirit and continue to bring a smile to us. Our Prayers to Hema, Adi & Tara in these difficult times from Ramya and I. Hope you find strength & courage from the life Madan lead that touched so many others.

Raghu Ram

**Raghu R Ram** - August 29 at 09:36 AM

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**Jay** - August 29 at 09:35 AM

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“ Rest in peace Madan. You stood tall, both literally and figuratively as our first year representative during trouble times and brought about changes that were just and benefited all of us. I will forever cherish the chat you, Vicky, Kabir and I had in January 2020 at the GAM. Good bye friend until we meet again.

**DG Anantharajan** - August 29 at 09:35 AM

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“ I want to tell you how sorry I am. Please remember that I am praying for you and your family ( Hema , Aadi & Tara ) in this difficult time. I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I want to extend my deepest sympathies to you and the family during this time.

Remembering the best the times we spend together ( Both professional & personal ) and hospitality extended by Madan & Hema during my US trips.

Bala

**Balakrishnan** - August 29 at 09:34 AM

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“ Our deepest condolence for sudden demise of our beloved Mr. Madan, who is known for his affectionate and loving personality. We sincerely pray God to bless the great soul to "Rest in Peace" and give strength to all family members to overcome the irreparable loss in the family.

Our emotions are with the family, while we're unable to be with them in person.

-Elango and Family, Mumbai



**Elango. R** - August 29 at 09:31 AM

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**Murali Vivekanandam** - August 29 at 09:28 AM

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“ Our prayers to God to provide Madan's family his peace and strengthen them at this difficult time. We are still at a shock to know that Madan is not here anymore. We have seen Madan as an epitome of loving father to his children. God please be with Hema and children as he rests with you.

**Vinitha Dinesh** - August 29 at 07:22 AM



“ It is so hard to digest that you had left us and no more with us. Madan, "You are a Perfect & Powerful Leader" whom I had ever met. You are person known for simplicity, humanity, creativity & versatility.

When I met you for the first time in Synaptris before 15 yrs, I was stunned to see the tall appearance with powerful voice. Infact. I got scared. But felt happy, when you wished me with gentle smile.

My interaction with you started from last 6 yrs. I had never seen you with tired face in the Office. You are an inspiration for me and I respect you a lot Madan.

I still remember the team trip to Valparai few yrs back where everyone got to know each other personally. I can never forget the jokes, chatting and variety of foods we had in the trip. You cared for all us in the company.

You will always be in my thoughts & prayers. I sincerely pray for your family to overcome this personal loss..

Miss your smile Madan. 'Rest in Peace'.

Fazeela Sikkander.



**FAZEELA SIKKANDER** - August 29 at 06:58 AM

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“ It seems just like yesterday that we had met Madan and another batchmate from IIM-B in New Jersey, a few years back. That was the last I met him. As pleasant, smiling and warm as he was at the campus. The news of his accident and sudden passing is too tragic and overwhelming. May God grant strength to the family in overcoming this huge loss. Rest in peace, brother. (Avinash Kumar, IIM-B)

**Avinash Kumar** - August 29 at 06:43 AM

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“ Our heart goes out to Hema, children, family and his friends during this unimaginable loss and we pray to God to give them courage & strength to withstand this irreplaceable loss! May Madan's soul Rest In Peace. Vivian & Barbara Kamath



“ Dear Madan,

I am finding it tough to express myself as I am yet to come into terms that you are no more. My memories go back to those golden days of working with you in NY, all those things you did for me and my family both professionally and personally all through the 4 years I worked for you. You are such an Inspiration to many of us and have touched many a life be it professional or personal.

It is a personal loss for me as I always looked up to you as an elder brother, a mentor, a friend and a go to man. I have learned so much from you, that, even now certain decisions I take in my life have your influence in me.

I can never forget that snowy morning in December 2010, where you dropped your Merc for us to use for the weekend as we were in preparations to return to India. That Saturday night was a sleepless night for me and mythili as we wanted to ensure the safety of the car. It is unfortunate that we are having sleepless nights again for a different reason.

We as a family are ever grateful to you Madan. Our prayers and thoughts are with You, Hema and the Kids. It is tough to console oneself and the family for the loss of such a loveable and respectable person. I will always continue to be your trustful soldier, carrying the baton and spreading your values in every aspect of my life May your soul Rest in Peace.

Raja Varatharajan - August 29 at 04:43 AM

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“ Madan.. it's been few days since I got the news about ur accident..And now you're gone.. It still doesn't sink in..Gone too soon. You were a great mentor. Always treated me a friend rather than an employee. I'll cherish the moments we had together at your house or outside when we were having fun..Now when someone brings up a reference of you..I can't control myself and I break down. This is how you've touched us with ur grace. Hope everyone in your house finds courage and strength to overcome this great great loss. I sincerely wish you had overslept that Sunday morning and missed your cycle ride. This is not goodbye. You'll always be in a special place in our hearts.



Sriram Nandakumar - August 29 at 04:05 AM

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“ My sadness runs very deep, we are faced with an irreplaceable loss. We have lost an amazing personality, a great Mentor and a Great human being . A great loss to all the employees in Synaptris . I pray Almighty God to give enough strength to his family members to overcome this situation. May his soul rest in peace.

We Miss you - Madan .

**John Sundar** - August 29 at 03:44 AM

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“ Madan sir a great leader and a mentor who inspired many , I knw madan and part of this organization from past 6 yrs. It is my pleasure to meet such a great and wonderful person. It was always pleasure talking to madan sir and watever conversation we had is special and memorable it will always be in my heart. I still remember when ever madan sir come down to India and whenever he use to enter office he use to hello me because I use to sit right infront of madan sir cabin. I use to feel very spcial and we had some great conversation regarding games and laptops it will always b spcl.. I'll miss this a lot .. thank you Madan sir.

Madan sir u will be missed .



**Prasad nayak** - August 29 at 03:36 AM

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“ I don't know where to start with my experiences with Madan. He has been a brother to me for over 30 years. He has been there at every turn in my life. He was the guy I turned to for the good, the bad and the ugly. I am sure he is giving his gyan to someone wherever he his. He will always be there with me and give me his absolutely outrageous suggestions as always. RIP to the one and only Madan - Srikanth

**Srikanth G** - August 29 at 02:37 AM

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“ Dear Madan,

When we met first time in the team lunch i was with you in the same car and i was little bit scared to talk to you bcz you are CEO of the company and what i can

Speak. But you started the conversation with me like a friend then I felt comfortable. You always mingle with us as a colleague and friend. I like that attitude from you and like that so many things I learnt from you.

And I always failed to wish you first like "hey, madan". Before that you only start with "hey, swami. how are you?". But now the first time I will start "hey madan" really miss you madan..RIP..



Sadhu Sadhu - August 29 at 02:08 AM



“ Dearest Malco,

We first met in our ragging session at Topaz by Mandax. During such a ragging session, you were asked to be the Year rep and opted for the same.

I remember one of the most ugly lapiz ragging sessions, you were asked to slap me and you did a gentle one and our senior wacked you for being considerate.

1990 owes you along with the 11 others who were nominated to represent the Academic Dean to change our ridiculous attendance marking practices (which was scrapped after our batch) and enabled many of our batch mates to have their degree today.

I remember the Leo club medical camp where you and the rest of the Leo members brought in huge quantities of free medicines from doctors of thillai nagar area which we used for many camps that year.

I remember all the fun trips we had during our college days and everyone in the gang who made it all happen.

You christened the CC 86 and you managed to hold us all together and forever. If I had any fun and remembrance of these things it's you who made it happen and only you made sure everyone of us enjoyed it.

Many of us did not know the spiritual aspect of you, till you said let's do sabarimala periya padhai (2006) (32 km stretch). It was a trip for me to see how you managed to pull through with your high energy and usual enthusiasm.

You helped me to get my re-entry into the IT industry with your referral to CSS. I am always thankful and will be grateful forever .

I was always proud of your successful career achievements from Microland, Alcatel, Synaptris etc and sad we did not get to move with our plans to have our company with friends.

GAM 2020 got me to see you with your old cheer and it amazed me that nothing had changed in you.

It was such a wonderful thought of you to bring us together again in bridge online with a zoom call during our lock down and we were glad to relive our old times those few hours.

I remember your last voice in the zoom call (during our last bridge session in june 2020) ... "dai ali when will you be back ?"

I cherished your wishes for my birthday this year along with all five of CC's after 32 years.

We always know you will do something to bring us together and look forward to it .

I feel so sad and miss you so much and did not realise how you made your mark subtle but definitely.

I promise you (along with many of us whom I can speak for), we will be there for your family and we will do our best to be there specially at the times of their need as you were there for us.

Really need a shoulder to cry on, Miss u malco. Miss ur smile. Miss ur leadership. Love ur bossiness, Just did not say to you. But you know, I love you and care for you. You will be in my thoughts forever.  
Ali Alias G. VenkateshBabu

**G venkatesh Babu** - August 29 at 01:47 AM

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“ Madan. Soul brother! 28 years of your friendship now seems so short. Wish you didn't have to leave so suddenly...

You knew how to show up!

You touched so many lives, and helped many more immeasurably...in your quiet, confident ways! You had that knack to do the right thing for the moment.

We will miss you, man!

May God give the strength and courage to your family to move on without your towering presence!

**Anand Iyer** - August 29 at 12:57 AM



“ Very sad to hear the news. God will give you strength to bear the brunt

**M. Periasamy** - August 29 at 01:28 AM

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“ Dear Madan,

Since that first day when we met in Agate hostel we have laughed, wept, celebrated, argued, played bridge (especially before tests), disagreed, smoked, got drunk, partied, got into (and out of) trouble together... the list goes on...

You leave me now with cherished memories. Safe travels da, and see you on the other side.

Thank you for being.

Vicky

**Vivek Srinivasan** - August 28 at 11:31 PM

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“ The charming smile comes in front of my eyes first whenever I recollect Madan. He had a unique quality of connecting with everyone around him. My heart goes out to his family during this unimaginable tragedy and I pray to give them enough strength to withstand this irreplaceable loss!

EK

**EK** - August 28 at 10:52 PM

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“ We will forever remember your warmth, joviality, and large heartedness towards one and all. God takes the best ones first.

Rest in peace, dear Friend.

Shek and Suparna Agarwal



**Abhishek Agarwal** - August 28 at 10:25 PM



“ Dear Madan, our entire Malco school family misses you da. The last time I saw you was 36 years ago, and the last time we talked was 8 years ago but all the good times we had and the fun you brought to all the Malcovites' lives is still fresh in my mind. We are very proud of your accomplishments in your professional, social and personal life and I guess you were such an overachiever that God thought there is more that you can achieve in a different world. You will always live in our hearts da!

Suresh M Kumar (Malco Vidyalaya)



Suresh M Kumar - August 28 at 10:12 PM

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“ You were one of the very first friends I made in REC and I am a better person for having known you. Your joie de vivre was infectious and we were all carried along with it. You leave a gaping hole in our lives.

Sathya

Sathya Ramanujam - August 28 at 09:57 PM

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“ The White family wishes to convey our condolences the Kumar family and friends. Though I only had the privilege of knowing Madan for a few years his character is lasting. He will be greatly missed. May those he touched be comforted in the joy of having known him and the memories we keep.

Alan White - August 28 at 07:58 PM

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“ Dear Madan — you had such a sunny outlook, fun loving nature, and a can do attitude. You had a positive effect on all those around you. We will miss all the discussions on technology, cars, and the great times in NYC. You made the best Filter coffee I ever had.

Rest In Peace Madan.

Suresh Muthulingam - August 28 at 05:48 PM

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“ A wonderful colleague. These are the words that come to my mind when I talk about Madan.

I was always awestruck about his clarity of thoughts, his attention to details, his approach to issues, his ability to dissect issues to smaller manageable parts and assigning priorities, and his "cool as a cucumber" approach.

It is hard to find such a friendly and affectionate colleague. In fact during my visit to US, though it was not actually necessary, as I was just transiting in New York, he made it a point to meet me and take me around. When I mentioned to Madan that my son was flying down to meet me there, Madan spontaneously arranged for additional accommodation for my son.

He has left an indelible mark with me, as he has with all of us.

Our prayers are with Hema and his children.

Good bye Madan.

- Murali Jayaraman

Murali Jayaraman - August 28 at 02:34 PM

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“ More than a decade ago, Madan was curious to meet the marketing designer of a mailer –who happened to be me. The design was a kaleidoscope – a true harbinger of the professional and personal relationship that I was to share with Madan. 3 months after that meeting I was working for him and most importantly, with him.

To work with Madan is to be constantly on your feet, challenged and encouraged at every turn, to be competing with yourself always and above all, to remain a human being when the day is done.

A boss who was ready to argue the simplest of ideas and who was ready to listen to the smallest of corrections.

The colorful, joyful ride has come to a sudden end and the kaleidoscope lies still, holding on to the remnants of the colors that lie within.

To say I will miss Madan is an understatement but then, what do I say about a person with whom I conversed 1/3rd of every day for the last 4000 days? Though short, knowing Madan has been one of the pleasures of my life and I just wish that it could

have lasted longer.

I miss you Brother, in more ways than even I can count now :(.

Love & Respect

Dinesh



**DINESH J** - August 28 at 12:02 PM



“ Prayers to the family and the ecosystem that's around them....He has been a brave soul all through and am sure his closest will get past this tragedy and take on life ; with him being around for them always from above...I have vivid memories, and out of my own interest met him over a coffee during a business trip...with limited time, i had discussions around entrepreneurship, leadership etc...lot of learnings as an entrepreneur over time...such an unpredictable life... Rest in peace madan....

**Karthik Ramani** - August 28 at 01:50 PM

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“ Our interactions were brief but meaningful. I learned from you and will continue to use those lessons through life. You were always an inspiration and thank you for sharing. You will be missed.

**Senthil Mukunthan** - August 28 at 11:57 AM

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“ Madan,

I have known you for 36 years now and last time we connected ( 8 weeks ago ) you promised me to share our pictures from your School Photo/s Collection. I do not like the feeling in my heart which says that it is not gonna happen.

My ROM is ready with so many memories, I am lost where to start and what to pen now. I need time to recover. I pray to the Cosmic Intelligence for your safe passage. Miss you Da.

G Venkatesan  
Malco Vidyalaya Buddy



Venkatesan - August 28 at 10:33 AM



“ அன்பும், பண்பும், பாசமும் நிறைந்த மதன் உடல் இன்று இல்லை. ஆனால் நினைவில் நம்முடன் வாழ்ந்துகொண்டே இருப்பார். பிறப்பு, இறப்பு நம் கையில் இல்லை. வாழும் காலத்தின் சிறப்பு வாழ்வாங்கு வாழும். அத்தகைய சிறப்புக்குரிய மதனின் ஆன்மா சாந்தி அடைய இறைவனை வேண்டுவோம். ஓம் சாந்தி! ஓம் சாந்தி! ஓம் சாந்தி! வாசுகி கண்ணப்பன் குடும்பம்

Vasuki Kannappan - August 28 at 11:12 PM



“ Madan - you created a beautiful world around you and I'm so very fortunate to have been a small part of it. From the day that I met you during your wedding to my sister to so many beautiful moments that we have spent together, as I recollect those fond memories it is hard to control my tears. Your memory will never fade.

You played the role of a wonderful son, great husband, a loving and caring father, an affectionate brother and a true friend to so many. Your heart was so kind and pure.

As a brother in law you are great. To have you in our family makes us all so truly blessed.

In the past few days all of us were earnestly praying and pleading God that you be brought back to us.

To all the friends that are supporting my sister Chithra and the two beautiful children Aadi and Tara, during these trying and testing times - I thank you all and am forever grateful for your support and kindness.

Rest in peace my brother!!

Saravana  
Bangalore

Saravana - August 28 at 09:44 AM



“ This January when I met him we were joking how I used to kick his door in the morning to wake him up. I would tease him in college days always carrying novel instead of curriculum books. He was always excited to share the books he was

reading. This January we talked about our visit to his place & going to lovely lake Hogenikal. He promised to visit us in London. Sad he won't press my door bell with his contagious smile. Long live Madan in our heart

**Rajib Talukder** - August 28 at 03:35 AM



“ My old friend, you will be dearly missed. I will miss our dinners together along with our great conversations. I only wish we could have more. You will leave a life long impression on all that have had the pleasure of knowing you. Sleep well along all of the other greats. We love you.

**Bryan Baldwin** - August 28 at 01:21 PM

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“ People say that God takes back people He loves quickly! That is the only explanation possible for this devastating tragedy.

Words fail me as I try to write about what Madan meant to me- a trusted friend, a brother, a very special person who filled you with positivity no matter what the situation was, someone who could always find a reason to celebrate...More than anything else he was one person I could count on to be there to help and to have my back if I ever needed anything.

I pray to God that Hema and the Kids, Madan's sisters Kalpana and Kavitha and his Mother and all of us get the strength to deal with his absence!

**Murali Nair** - August 28 at 02:55 AM

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“ Madan was a bold student leader and helped correct flawed leave and grading policies. RECT students would always remember him for this. At GAM Madan shared with me how he missed Nandan's offer to join Infosys in early 90's. He wanted a carefree life in college which is what he led I believe. Sorry to see him leave so soon and in an accident. RIP Madan.

**Srinivasan Bhoopathy** - August 28 at 02:07 AM

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“ What a tragic loss. Madan was the embodiment of quiet competence and humanity. The world is truly a poorer place with his loss. Condolences and strength to the family.

**PR Ganapathy** - August 28 at 02:06 AM

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“ Still trying to process this devastating loss. Everyone I've spoken with at Synaptris is distraught.

A tough yet fair boss, a jovial yet exacting colleague, and a friendly soul blessed with a sharp mind and the rare ability to cut swiftly to the chase.

Our collaboration might have been short, but you've left a lasting impression. And gone too soon! I shall miss that deep, gravelly voice.

RIP, Madan.



Narayanan P S - August 28 at 01:40 AM

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“ Madan was a active member of Leo Club of RECT in his first year (1986). He participated in many of the Service projects. A Sportive and a supportive person. May God give his family strength to bear this untimely and unbearable loss. May his Soul rest in peace.



Vignesh Rajagopal - August 28 at 01:13 AM

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“ So hard to accept that we have lost a leader and a friend. Madan's smile and confidence was infectious. This is too soon. Condolences to Madan's family and friends.

Thirumalai Nambi Kumar - August 28 at 12:57 AM

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“ True success is not measured in your materialistic gains but in the number of people that are better off because of your presence in their life.

Hey bud, I can't believe that I am writing this eulogy for you so soon. It feels like yesterday when we met in REC for the first time, and yet 34 years have gone by like 34 seconds. When we met and had our chitchats again in January this year after a gap of nearly 30 years, I never could have imagined that would be the last time. You made a lasting impression in all of us when you represented us boldly yet in a dignified manner with your warm smile. I feel proud and privileged to call you my friend! I will keep your family in my prayers and ask the Almighty to give everyone the strength to bear the heartache of your loss, and to rest your soul in peace! Take care Madan! Now create your magic upon the angels in heaven as you did upon us on earth!



**Ravi Bhaktha** - August 27 at 11:36 PM

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“ Madan, a true gentleman Leader and a great human being. It still doesn't sync in that he is not among us. I had an acquaintance of just a few years with him, and he has left an everlasting impact on me through his well meant thoughts, professionalism, attention to details in whatever he does, his desire for perfection,....we can go on adding. May God Almighty give all the strength to his family to handle this tough time. Will miss you Dear Madan.

**Syed Farhadh Ali** - August 27 at 10:41 PM

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“ Gentleman to the core. A born leader and a wonderful person. I am deeply saddened by his untimely demise. May God give strength to his family to bear this irreparable loss. We, the group of RECT90 will always be available for his kids and family.

**Sanjay Srivastava** - August 27 at 10:14 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Madan's loss. I remember going for sailing to Newport with him like it was yesterday. I can't believe that he is no more. I pray for his soul and hope that the family finds peace with time.

**Avinash Singh** - August 27 at 07:36 PM



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Our collaboration might have been only over a few months, but you've left a lasting impression. And gone too soon! I shall miss that deep, gravelly voice.

RIP, friend.

**Narayanan** - August 27 at 09:47 PM



“ Wonderful person. We will be missing him a lot. May god be with the family.

**Anantharaman N (1977 batch)** - August 27 at 11:44 PM



“ Dear Madan (Killi),

I cannot believe that you left us all so soon. While you will be missed by all if us whom you have touched dearly throughout your colorful life, I certainly hope that god has taken you to a better and wonderful place with greater plans for you!

You were a leader from the 1st week of college - smart, tall and steadfast. I remember all the fun times that I had shared with you during college and after. Most of all, I'll always remember you for that lovely, and sometimes snarky smile of yours buddy.

After so many years, we got back in touch scourge of years back. A big regret of mine is that we missed each other either in NYC or in DC. Would have loved to grab a bunch of drinks with you bud!

I will cherish all the good memories and that wonderful smile of yours forever!

So long dear buddy, as you journey with the angels!

Lots of love brother!

Shyam Raju

**Shyam Raju** - August 27 at 06:02 PM



“ Dear Madan

You will be dearly missed. Trips to NY without seeing you is unimaginable.

The wonderful fifty Birthday party is still fresh in our minds, can't believe you have left us.

You are a wonderful father, great husband and fantastic friend, we will miss the poker games with you.

Madan you will be there in spirit to guide Adi and Tara and Hema in every step of their lives.

We will miss your laughter and bubbly personality.

**Lakshmi** - August 27 at 06:48 PM



“ The true mark of greatness is the lasting impression, that even a fleeting meeting leaves behind. I must have met Madan just a couple of times, most recently, when he stopped over at our house in Bombay on the way to the airport. He struck me as an easygoing affable chap, with whom friendship comes naturally. I remember on my last trip to the US, my niece Anya telling me that Madan and Hema were among her parents, best friends and it's easy to understand why. He was a gentle giant, with a smile that lit up the room, a great sense of humour and a complement at hand that made you feel good. I missed attending one of his great barbecues, hoping to do it next time, but now it's too late and a regret. He touched the lives of those he met, in his own special way and changed them forever. Events over the past few days have been so painful and emotionally draining. Take care and stay strong

**Hashim** - August 27 at 09:28 PM



“ Though we haven't known each other personally, the REC thread runs, in both of us.

Saddened by the loss of a Fitness keen person.

It's very evident , you must have liked Nature and its association in one's life.

It is so sad you leave behind , your family, so abruptly , which is a Great Blow, for them all.

My prayers for the Family to show mettle, and life the life, in Memory of your Greatness.

Om shanthi.

Ram Mehenth. Chennai

**Ram Mehenth** - August 28 at 12:12 AM



“ A simple and humble guy who leaves an everlasting impression and a permanent place in your heart within a few moments of meeting, That is Madan. A great leader who stood for us during tough times in our first year at REC. Glad we met after 25 years in Rome as a family and had some wonderful moments as a family. I know you will guide Hema, Aditi and Tara all among the way. You will stay in our heart forever. Stay happy my friend.

**Senthil kumar** - August 28 at 12:42 AM



“ I know Madan in 1986 and very active member of Leo Club of REC. Still remember those days we move out to meet our sponsors for the Lea Club District Meet held at REC Trichy in 1987. Last we met at Chennai, in Jan 20

Madan, you always been a good leader and organizer.

Our Heartfelt Condolences, May God be with the departed soul.

Praying sincerely to the Lord to give Hema, Aditi and Tara and family members to bear this loss.

May his soul rest in peace.

You will stay in our heart forever

Sreenath M.R., 1987 Batch

**Sreenath M.R.** - August 28 at 04:49 AM



“ This loss has truly hit me to the core because Madan was such a wonderful intelligent person. A visionary that wasn't afraid to act and move forward. I will miss our talks regarding the job, technology but most of all the life enjoyments that we shared as husbands, fathers and leaders. The MTA will miss you Madan, your joyous exuberance and desire to comprehend our issues and offer solutions will surely be missed. Your legacy will go on and succeed because of what you have established. Thank you!

**Eddie** - August 28 at 08:01 AM



“ I didn't get a chance to know you for that long, Madan.

Our monthly breakfasts were always full of laughter and joy. I will always remember you as a happy, smiling person.

I hope and pray you are in a better place.

I miss you.

I will always miss you.

**Achal Agarwal** - August 28 at 11:46 AM



“ My sadness runs very deep, we are faced with an irreplaceable loss. We have lost an amazing personality, a great Mentor and a Great human being . A great loss to all the employees in Synaptris . I pray Almighty God to give enough strength to his family members to overcome this situation. May his soul rest in peace.

We Miss you - Madan .

**John Sundar** - August 29 at 03:04 AM



“ To my friend and my colleague, you brought joy and happiness to everyone you touched. We pray for strength and compassion for Hema and your children.

Thank you for sharing your vision, your intellect, your wisdom and your joy to the MTA family. We will miss you. I will miss you.

**Eddie** - August 29 at 09:42 AM



“ My impression of Madan was always of strength, solidity, and perhaps invincibility. It is so sad that even he was mortal.

Beneath that tough guy exterior ever ready to face up to a challenge or pick a good fight, there was a wonderfully warm heart always ready to reach out and help. Cannot believe that heart has stopped beating. Grateful to have been your friend for a short distance on this earthly journey. You leave behind some precious memories brother! RIP, and condolences to the family.

**Ramana** - August 29 at 09:48 AM



“ I met Madan 4 years ago at Cincinnati Children's as we embarked on the journey to modify Kezava for clinical management. He touched everyone with his warm smile, intelligence and unflappable, calm leadership no matter what the situation. More than that, he treated me as a friend in many ways. Hema and he welcomed my entire family with dinner in New York and we shared the experience of sending our sons to college at the same time to study engineering. The measure of all our lives is in the impact we have on those we leave behind. Most of us leave our legacy in our loved ones, family and friends. Madan's legacy

is clear in those closest to him, but is multiplied exponentially by the impact he had on everyone he met. His kind and generous spirit allowed all of us to share a part of his life, and I hope this gives some comfort and strength to his wife and children as we also share a small fraction of their enormous loss. He will be missed by all and will live on in all of our hearts.

Lisa Lee and Mike Nordlund

Michael & Jessica Nordlund

**Lisa Lee** - August 29 at 01:25 PM



“ A strong guy, with whom I had fights about technology of next century, the 2000s.

My roommate at Bangalore in late 1990s after our college in early 90s.

He cried for me when I was brought home after head injury & coma.

I also had a fight with him after this. I feel bad. He knew me, I knew him.

I could never thank him. I wish I did before.

**Amit** - September 06 at 05:42 AM



“ He cried for me then.

I cry for him now.

Such a great person. I was lucky to have him as my roommate and learn't lots of thing from him.

**Amit** - September 07 at 02:41 AM