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### **BIOGRAPHY**

**Srinivasan Ramasamy** (India) received a PhD in Agricultural Entomology from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India / Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center, Taiwan in 2003. Since 2005 he has served as the Lead Entomologist at the World Vegetable Center and currently leading the Flagship Program for Safe and Sustainable Value Chains. He also serves as a member of the WorldVeg Research Management Team.

Srinivasan Ramasamy is an agricultural entomologist specializing host-plant resistance, biological control, chemical ecology of insect pests, molecular entomology, and integrated pest management. He has obtained more than 31 million USD for Research and Development projects as the Project Manager, Flagship Program Leader and Acting Regional Director. He has coordinated research and formation of linkages among more than 30 countries in six continents. Partners include universities, private sector, farmer groups, NGOs, governmental and international organizations. He has supervised and trained >75 students, Postdoctoral Fellows, interns, research technicians and associates from around 15 countries.

He has published >200 papers including research and review articles, book chapters, field guides and conference proceedings. One of his notable publications is a review article on *Maruca vitrata* in *Annual Review of Entomology*, published in 2021. He received several awards including the International Plant Protection Award of Distinction from the International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences (2011), ISHS Medal from the International Society for Horticultural Science (2018), VEGINET-SEAVEG 2019 Award during Southeast Asia Vegetable Symposium, and *Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society*, London in 2021.

**Countries of Work Experience:** Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.

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