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Dr Varaprasad is the Chief Executive of the National Library Board Singapore, overseeing the development and operations of the National Library Singapore, the network of public libraries as well as the operations of several special libraries in the country, totalling 40 different libraries. He was previously Deputy President of the National University of Singapore, and Principal/CEO of Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore.



Dr Varaprasad has a B Eng, M Eng with a PhD in Urban Transport Dynamics. He also attended the Stanford Executive Programme in 1998. In June 2005, he launched the Library2010 strategic plan, “Libraries for Life, Knowledge for Success”, aimed at bringing the libraries into the digital world and to promote a vibrant, creative and engaged society in Singapore.

Dr Varaprasad has made many significant contributions to public service and education in Singapore. He has served on many Boards of public and private organizations. Currently he sits on the Board of Trustees of SIM University, Singapore, as Chairman of Cybrarian Ventures PL and on the Executive Board of the Council of South East Asian Libraries. He is also Chairman of the National Council Against Drug Abuse.