

At a glance

- Grandson of famous Karnataka littérateur Gorur Ramaswamy Iyengar
- The Captain suffix in his name is an allusion to the rank he held in the Indian Army
- Was an award-winning sericulture farmer after retiring from the army
- Pioneered the concept of low-cost flying in the country when he started Air Deccan in 2003
- Contested the 1994 assembly elections from Hassan district on a Bharatiya Janata Party ticket and lost
- Currently runs Deccan Aviation, a charter aviation company, as well as a newly launched air cargo venture