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Dr. Thuppil has been the NABL Lead assessor, Technical assessor for the IA ad QMS and Assessors training in India since 1996. He has conducted over 500 assessments in medical testing laboratories in India and over 50 assessors training program in India and abroad.

Dr. Thuppil has also served as Head of the Biochemistry Department, St. John's Medical College till 2007. He has been instrumental as Director of Project Lead Free of the George Foundation till 1996. He has also been part of National Referral Centre for Lead Poisoning in India (NRCLPI), established in 2000 and played a critical role in introducing Unleaded Petrol in India in 2003.

He is also popularly called the "Lead Man of India" and is spearheading the mission of educating people about the dangers of lead poisoning especially among children and creating a lead safe society.

He has served at key position at QCI, NRCLPI, CPCB, KSPCB and is part of board of directors of Aqua Diagnostics. He is the first Asian to receive an International Award for Science, Truth and Honor in South America in 2010. He has also received the prestigious Aryabhata Award, Karnataka State Award, founder of GP accreditation system for India.