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Professor K. Srinath Reddy is President, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and formerly headed the Department of Cardiology at All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Professor Reddy is the first Indian to be elected as Foreign Associate Member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly Institute of Medicine) of the National Academy of Sciences, US. He served as the First Bernard Lown Visiting Professor of Cardiovascular Health at the Harvard School of Public Health (2009-2013). He is presently an Adjunct Professor at Harvard and Emory and Honorary Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney.

Professor Reddy has served on many WHO expert panels and has been President of the World Heart Federation (2013-2014). He chaired the High Level Expert Group on Universal Health Coverage, for the Planning Commission of India. He is a member of the Leadership Council of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), established to assist the United Nations in developing the post-2015 goals and chairs the Thematic Group on Health in the SDSN. Professor Reddy is a member of the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition. He has published more than 500 scientific papers. His several honours include WHO Director General’s Award and Luther Terry Medal of American Cancer Society for outstanding contributions to global tobacco control and the Queen Elizabeth Medal for health promotion. He was conferred Padma Bhushan by the President of India in 2005. He has received honorary doctorates from the University of London, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Lausanne, NTR Health Services, and ILBS University.