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## Our Founder - A brief profile

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Late Shri Tonse Ananth Pai (T. A. Pai) was born on the 17th January, 1922. He was the eldest of four sons of Late Shri Tonse Upendra Pai. After his early childhood spent in Udupi district, he went to Bombay (now, Mumbai) to pursue his education. He graduated in Commerce from Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics in 1943.

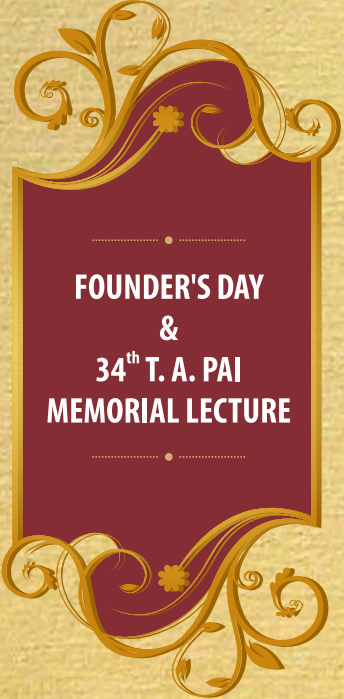
Shri T. A. Pai joined Syndicate Bank in 1943 as Deputy Manager. After holding several positions in the bank and being the General Manager from 1944 to 1961, he rose to become Managing Director from 1962 to 1964. His stewardship of the bank is credited with a number of achievements - fastest growth, pioneering schemes, innovation in mobilisation of small savings, agricultural financing and focus on the common man.

He was appointed as Chairman of Food Corporation of India in 1965. After a little over one year, he rejoined Syndicate Bank in 1966 and was appointed its Chairman in 1967. The Government of India appointed him Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation in 1970. He was elected to the Rajya Sabha in 1972 and appointed as Union Minister for Railways. In 1973, he was given responsibility for the newly created Ministry of Heavy Industries, and subsequently, additional charge of Ministry of Steel and Mines. Shri Pai took over the Ministry of Industry and Civil Supplies in 1974, and thus became responsible for industrial development of India.

Awards and recognition came his way in many forms. He was conferred the Padma Bhushan by Government of India in 1972. He was awarded the degree of D.Litt. by Karnataka University in 1973.

Andhra University decorated him with the degree of D.Litt. in 1975. He founded Manipal Institute of Management in 1980 (later renamed as TAPMI). He passed away on the 29th May, 1981

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34<sup>th</sup> T. A. PAI  
MEMORIAL LECTURE



### Shri Srivatsa Krishna

Srivatsa Krishna is currently Principal Secretary, Government of Karnataka and Chairman, KUIDFC and was till recently, Secretary Information Technology, Biotechnology, Science & Technology, and Secretary, E-Governance, Government of Karnataka. He was awarded the President of India's gold medal for having stood 1st in the National Civil Services Examination in 1994 and joined the Indian Administrative Service. He was the 1st serving IAS officer to complete MBA at Harvard Business School. He is currently pursuing his PhD at IIT, Madras.



(1922-1981)



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4.45 p.m. | Tuesday, January 17, 2017

SyndicateBank Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Manipal

### **Shri Srivatsa Krishna**

Principal Secretary, Government of Karnataka and  
Chairman – Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and  
Finance Corporation (KUIDFC), Bengaluru

has kindly consented to deliver the Memorial Lecture  
on

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Kindly occupy your seat

by 4.30 p.m

