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Shri R Subramaniam is working with 1 million Self Help Groups in Rural areas for implementing Government Programme through People. He is implementing MGNREGS where innovations in the field of programme implementation are promoted – Covering:

1. Mobile based IT infrastructure
2. Financial management
3. Organization of workers into labour groups.

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