

Biography

Michael Kenn

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On August 1st 1969, Michael Kenn was born as first of two children in Vienna, Austria. From his early age he was very interested in numbers. After finishing school in 1987, he joined the Technical University of Vienna to study Mathematics. He graduated in 1994 with a PhD at the age of 24.

Soon after that he was recruited by Philips to be part of their Speech Technology team, where he stayed for 14 years. In 2008 he returned to university life to study Astronomy and Physics at the Vienna University and got a scholarship at the International Space University in 2011.

Since 2013 Michael has been working as a Post-Doc at the Medical University of Vienna as Data Scientist where he has authored several publications in the fields of oncology and molecular dynamics.

In 1995 he met his wife, Ritu from India, in Vienna. Two years later they got married in New Delhi in a traditional north Indian wedding. They have two children, Shonali (22) and Sanjay (20).

Mischa, as his friends call him, is a very versatile person with diverse interests. He is passionate about sports, playing piano and travelling. For more than 30 years he and his friends have been going on annual cycling trips.