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Shivaram Subramanian was born in Bangalore, India on August 5, 1972. He graduated from Saint Joseph's College in 1990, and was admitted into the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras in July 1990. He captained the University Table-Tennis team and participated in the National Inter-University Team Championships, 1993. He developed a software package for three-dimensional structural analysis of high-rise buildings as a part of his final project. He graduated with a Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering in July 1994. In August 1994, he entered the Master of Science Program in Civil Engineering with emphasis on Transportation Engineering at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia. He served as a graduate teaching assistant until May 1995, and later as a graduate research assistant at the Center for Transportation Research.

He entered the Doctoral program in the Operations Research option of the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at the same university in August 1996. He married Dr. Deepa Ganeshan on New Year's Eve, 1997. He defended his Masters thesis in Civil Engineering in September 1997 and will continue his studies as a Ph.D. student in Operations Research. His doctoral dissertation work involves the development of mathematical programming models for routing and location problems on networks.