



# Manish Bhardwaj - A Glimpse

Manish was born in 1974, in Ludhiana, Punjab, India. His family roots are from Gaziabad, Uttar Pradesh and he grew up in Nagpur, Maharashtra. As a child with boundless energy, Manish enjoyed swimming and other aquatic games. He also enjoyed disassembling his toys and assembling them back again. Reading comics and novels was one of his big hobbies. Chandamama and Chompak magazines were his favorite and he remembered those stories to tell them to his kids.

Manish started his schooling in Saraswati Vidyalaya, and was a proud student of Hislop College High School. After receiving his graduation from YCC College of Engineering, Nagpur and he pursued his masters in Electronics and Control Engineering, from Birla Institute of Technology (BITS), Pilani in 1998.

In early college days, Manish used to enjoy writing short stories and articles. Many of his writings were published in multiple newspaper and especially "The Hitvada" from Nagpur. Like all Indian young stars, Manish enjoyed cricket. He used to play on his college team. He used to stay up the entire night to watch a cricket game and celebrated wins of the Indian cricket team in a big way.

Manish started his career at Center for Electronic Design Technology, Mohali in 1998. He met Renuka, the woman of his dreams. Manish and Renuka moved to Delhi in 1999 where Manish joined Wireless group of Motorola, India. The couple enjoyed their chats during "chat" meals and got married on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

After moving to California in 2001, Manish became a proud Dad when he took Ankita in his arms in 2002. He was so proud when his little daughter called him "bubby" for the first time. The family enjoyed every precious moment of their first child.

Manish joined Freescale Semiconductors and moved to Austin in 2005 and has been a proud member of the networking team. Their son, Arjun was born in 2007 and the family was filled with joy. Manish enjoyed playing with the kids and was always very attentive to even their smallest needs.

It was one fateful afternoon in July 2008 that Manish felt a bit weak and dizzy. Being very unlike Manish, Renuka decided to take him to the emergency room where the doctors confirmed the signs of AML and referred him to MD Anderson hospital in Houston.

Manish put up a brave fight against the disease. During this critical time, he kept his hopes high as well prepared the family for the unexpected. He kept praying for his family and their well being till his last moments.

Our ever beloved and passionate young Manish started his journey to The Almighty on Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 9:45 AM. Let us pray that his soul rests in peace.

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As many friends have requested, Manish Memorial account has been setup.

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**2:00pm**  
**Geetha Reading -**  
**Archana**

**2:15pm**  
**About Manish -**  
**Manish's Dad**  
**Renuka**

**2:30pm Memories of**  
**Manish**

- Arathi
- Milind,
- Sumant
- Gautam
- Scott
- Rutawari
- Manisha
- Others

**3:15pm**  
**Chanting lead by**  
**Rutawari**

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**the door)**

**3:30pm**  
**Bhajans by Vani**