



Born to an army man and then later working in the Indian Army himself led Colonel Ravi Ramaswamy to be located at some of the most remote and exotic locations in India including the locales of the Himalayan region.

When he retired from his services at the army in 1998 he started working for IndeBo, a destination management company founded by his mother purely out of her own passion for travelling.

Once aboard, his own experiences in some of the most exquisite places merged with his own passion leading him to scourge all states of Indian subcontinent in search of things and places exotic and interesting. He has always aspired to give an extraordinary experience to each traveller who has connected with IndeBo for their trip customization. Much of the credit naturally goes to his vast travelling experiences.

He spent some of his early years growing up in a houseboat in the beautiful Kashmir and visited again and again through years. As an army man, he was stationed in many places remote enough to be close to the national border like Leh, Ladakh. He has trekked all way up to Zaskar valley, to lake Marak which is very close to Indian border before China starts. He has even visited the region that in earlier centuries used to be the Kingdom of Zanda. He has not only met Dalai Lama on more than one occasion but even embarked on a journey to Tibet after visiting McLeodGanj where the Buddhist leader and his thousands of followers found home after escaping the Chinese occupation. Even while visiting the Tawang Monastery in Arunachal Pradesh where Dalai Lama had reached first, Ravi trekked down the same trail as him to reach McLeodGanj.

As a member of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, he travelled further and deepened his knowledge about innumerable heritage monuments and architectures of India. He was also instrumental in creation of a book called "Speaking With Hands," which with articles by many contributors, explores the craft and textile culture of India as well as documents the life of many artisans.

Having Ravi accompanying travellers has always made the journey richer with many interesting stories, anecdotes, contexts, and trivias emerging from his own experiences, leading it to be much more than reaching from one destination to the other.