

Krishna Madappa Bio.

Like a beam of light on a cloudy day, Krishna is committed to living each moment with passion, joy, and the gusto of life. Upon meeting him these qualities, plus a deep serenity, exude from his beingness. He dedicates each breath to sharing Ancient Healing Traditions and Daily Practices with others, just as they have been taught and passed on to him by sages, shamans, and medicine peoples from India and other diverse wisdom cultures of the world. His greatest joy is in assisting all to reconnect to their own Divinity Within.

Krishna was born and raised in the exotic Andaman Islands, an archipelago in the Bay of Bengal, India. Krishna was the youngest son of a senior forest official of the Indian government and a botanical lexicographer. At an early age he had the opportunity to learn about the healing effects of plants by accompanying his father to remote island outposts to study the rare flora and fauna of the region. His profound knowledge of indigenous traditions and subtle energy was imparted by direct contact with the Jarvas and Andamanese tribal people of the islands. His knowledge and understanding of essential oils, similarly goes back to his early childhood when his mother introduced him to them through daily household practices. These traditional Vedic and Ayurvedic practices were thus interwoven into his daily life by both of parents. These practices continue on a daily basis with his own family.

Krishna was educated as a mechanical engineer, and holds an MBA. He has held technical positions with two Fortune 100 companies. He has traveled extensively throughout Europe, North Africa, Asia, and South America, living with families in remote areas such as the Bedouin of North Africa and the Yanomano of Brazil. During the mid-seventies Krishna, with Dr. Paul Biedler, established a center for Gurdjieff studies in Pennsylvania where they led retreats for self-empowerment. This diverse background not only has equipped him with the capabilities of a researcher, but has also given him “deep insight into the divine grandeur of human dynamics.”

Today as the founder of *The Essence of Life*, based in Taos, Krishna is a specialist in Ayurveda, and is a distiller, researcher, clinician and educator, storyteller, healer, and shaman. His life's work is devoted to imparting the complete and total recognition, reverence, and understanding of the nature of energy as manifested from thought, with its power and influence on all life forms. This has led him into a scientific and spiritual relationship with Dr. Konstantin Korotkov. Dr. Korotkov is the leading Russian scientist who pioneered and invented the GDV (Gas Discharge Visualization) camera. Together they study energy fields of humans, environments, water, gemstones, essential oils, and all other biological substances. To this end they aim for the complete and total fusion of science and consciousness to empower all life on the planet.

He is an advisor to “The International Union of Medical and Applied Bioelectrography” and is an active member of the “International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies

and Energy Medicine.” Krishna is also a founding member of the Institute for Science, Spirituality and Sustainability, a not for profit organization based in Taos, New Mexico.

Krishna’s interests and contributions within the essential oil industry and the field of complimentary and energy medicine continue to grow.