

Archbishop Dr. Kuriakose Bharanikulangara
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Born in the Southern State of Kerala, he had his priestly formation there. After serving in various pastoral fields, Archbishop Kuriakose did his doctoral dissertation in law Faculty in Rome. Post-Doctoral Studies in Jurisprudence: from the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome (1994). He is a multi-linguist and is fluent in Italian, French, Spanish and German; besides he has working knowledge of Hindi, Arabic, Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

As a missionary and representative of the Holy See he served in Thailand, Cameroon and Guinea Equatorial, Iraq and Jordan, Venezuela and Republic of Congo and Gabon. Among all the foreign assignments, he served for more than four years, at the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations in New York. He was desk officer there for the so-called Second Committee of the United Nations, dealing with development, climate change, sustainability, poverty eradication, etc.

Currently he is Archbishop in Faridabad diocese with headquarters in Karol Bagh (Delhi).

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