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Dasarathy heads the IT and Projects function at Janalakshmi, an urban micro-finance institution (MFI) headquartered at Bangalore. Janalakshmi is a for-profit NBFC, with the promoter stake held in the not-for-profit entity, with the intent of keeping the social spirit intact.

Janalakshmi Financial Services' market-based approach to financial inclusion is defined by three distinct characteristics: first, an exclusive focus on servicing the needs of the urban poor; second, a strong customer-value driven approach in designing financial products and services; third, the centrality of technology and processes as the foundation of a scalable enterprise. In the last 3 years, Janalakshmi has successfully completed

1. Laying a foundation for scale – infrastructure, applications (flexcube and salesforce.com) and delivery channel (Smart cards).
2. Process documentation is the basis for the technology intervention
3. End-to-end implementation of technology solutions, so as to ensure data integrity and accuracy.
4. Acceptance of the solutions by the field and the staff across the organization is v high
5. Transparency and empowerment of the customer

Prior to this Dasarathy has worked in India and abroad in mainstream banks like State Bank of India, Saudi French Bank and ING Vysya Bank in various business and IT functions.

Dasarathy holds a masters degree in Mathematics from Delhi Univ. and an MBA from Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi.