

**SALDANHA, SHRI MATANHY**  
( UNITED GOANS DEMOCRATIC PARTY- CORTALIM)

Name of Father : Shri Jacinto Saldanha

Date of Birth : 24 October 1948

Place of Birth : Carmona, Goa

Marital Status : Married

Educational Qualifications : B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A. (Political Science)  
Course in Public Administration  
Course in Journalism

Permanent Address : Villa Saldanha,  
Cansaulim - Goa

Present Address : Bella Mater Building  
St. Inez- Panaji  
Goa

Positions held: :  
June 2002 : Elected to the Fourth Legislative  
Assembly of the State of Goa  
Chairperson, Anti Pollution Citizens  
Committee (1974)  
General Secretary, Goencho  
Ramponkarancho Ekvot  
Founder and Chairman of National Fish  
Workers Forum  
Former General Secretary, Gomant Lok  
Pokx  
General Secretary, United Goans  
Democratic Party  
Member, International Collective of Fish  
Workers and their Supporters  
Ex- Zilla Panchayat Member, Cortalim  
Constituency

		Member, Konkani Porjecho Avaz Member, Konkani Bhasha Mandal
2002-2003	:	Member, Estimates Committee Member, Committee on Government Assurances Member, Committee of Privileges Member, Budget Committee Member, Zilla Panchayat South Goa District Member, House Committee to study the working of the Comunidades
Social and Cultural Activities	:	Participated and led most of the social, environmental struggles in Goa from 1974 till date
Special Interests	:	Environmental protection, Konkani language & Planned Economic Development with long term Perspective
Favourite Pastime and Recreation:		Reading and writing
Countries visited	:	Germany, France, Portugal, England, Norway, Holland, Macao, Hong Kong, Italy, China, Thailand, Brazil, Egypt and U.S.A.
Other Information	:	In 1988 was awarded the five outstanding young persons award of Goa by the Jaycee's of Goa for distinguished services rendered to the nation and also the five outstanding young persons award of India in 1998 Attended various conferences in India and abroad related to social, economic and environmental issues

Total Votes polled	:	17774
Total votes received	:	6741
Election won with the margin of votes	:	850