**MJF Lion Bino I. Koshy** was born as the third child of Late P.S. Koshy and Accamma of the ancient Puthuchira family of Kumplampoika, Pathanamthitta. Both his parents were teachers.  After his schooling at CMS High School Kumplampoika, he had Pre Degree education at SB College Changanacherry. He completed his BTech in Civil Engineering at TKM College of Engineering and went on to take MTech from IIT Madras on a GATE scholarship.  He worked in Airports Authority of India and later joined teaching profession at College of Engineering Trivandrum. He took his PhD in civil engineering from IIT Madras. After his retirement from RIT Kottayam as Professor and head of Civil Engineering Department, he is now working as Dean Students and PG Studies at Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirappally.

Lion Dr. Bino I. Koshy joined as a charter member of Pampady Lions Club in 1998. During his lionistic career spanning 25 years, he has held almost all positions at Club level and at District level.   He was ZC, RC, District Cabinet Secretary, GLT Coordinator (3 years), GST Coordinator, District Chairperson for Covid Care to name a few. He received the most prestigious International Presidents Gold Medal for leadership excellence. He was the Best District Cabinet Secretary of the Multiple District, received five International Presidents excellence awards apart from numerous district awards. He is a graduate of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute – Mumbai (2014) and Prestigious Faculty Development Institute at Colombo, 2015. He Attended ISAME GAT Schooling at Pune in 2019 and ISAME forum at Vizag, in 2022. He is a Privileged member of Lions Eye hospital and trust member of LILLY Special School.

Prof. Bino I. Koshy received the best teacher award instituted by RIT Alumni. He is a Fellow of Institution of Engineers (India), and is a member of various professional bodies like Indian Roads Congress, Indian Concrete Institute, ISTE, and Institute of Urban Transport. He is an honorary member of builders association of India.

On his retirement eve at RIT a national symposium named after him was organisedto honour his meritorious service under directorate of technical education, in which professors from IITs, scientists from national research labs, senior professionals from industry and his old students participated. This was a first of its kind in technical education in Kerala and a unique gesture.

His wife, Lion Dr. Leena Mary is the Principal, Government College of Engineering Kozhikode. She is an acclaimed researcher who has won best researcher award from KTU and from world’s leading professional body IEEE.  Dr. Leena has authored two technical books published by Springer. Both husband and wife are approved research guides of KTU and MGU and has authored many technical papers with numerous citations.  The couple has two children, daughter Linda, an architect specialised in Urban Design working in a multinational firm in Bangalore, and son Alan, Computer Science engineer, at Bangalore work as a software developer. Linda is married to Allwyn Joe, who is an Engineer working in Bangalore.