

**Father's Name** : Late Shri Manohar Lal Kohli

**Mother's Name** : Late Shrimati Shiv Devi

**Date of Birth** : August 9, 1935

**Place Birth** : Delhi

**Spouse's Name** : Shrimati Avinash Kohli

**Children** : **Three** :  
(Son : Vishu Kohli  
Daughters : Smt. Suparna Kohli and  
Ms. Ritu Kohli)

**Education** :

- \* MA (Hindi) from University of Delhi
- \* Prabhakar from Punjab University
- \* Sahitya Ratna from Prayag

**Work Experience** :

- \* Worked as a lecturer at Hansraj College & Deshbandhu College (University of Delhi) for over 37 years. Retired as a Reader in 1994.

**Student activism** :

- \* Was PM of Hansraj College (University of Delhi) Parliament
- \* Was a Member of Delhi University Students Union (DUSU) Executive
- \* Was All India President of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) for 3 consecutive terms.

**Teacher activism** :

- \* Was President of Delhi University's Teachers Association (DUTA) from 1973-79
- \* Was elected member of Academic and Executive Councils of the University of Delhi
- \* Was President of National Democratic Teacher's Front (NDTF), a nationalist organization of University Teachers

**Political activism** :

- \* Was arrested under MISA for 19 months during the National Emergency and

lodged in Delhi, Agra and Varanasi jails.

**Years in Parliament :**

- \* Was elected as a member of Rajya Sabha (1994-2000)
- \* Chairman, Housing Committee, Rajya Sabha
- \* Member, Committee on papers to be laid on the table of Rajya Sabha
- \* Member, Standing Committee on Urban & Rural Development
- \* Member, Standing Committee on Finance
- \* Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Surface Transport

**Organizational responsibilities held :**

- \* President of Delhi State BJP from 1991-95 and for the second time in 2009-10
- \* National Secretary, BJP
- \* Incharge (Prabhari) of Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan
- \* Secretary, Central Disciplinary Committee, BJP
- \* President, Central Disciplinary Committee, BJP
- \* BJP Headquarters Incharge

**Interests:**

- \* Academics and educational activities

**As Governor :**

- \* He resumed the office of the Governor of Gujarat on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.

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