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Ym. Adv. A Shanavas Khan joined Y's dom as a charter member of Y's Men's club of Kottiyam in 1986. He was the best President, best DG, best RD and won the coveted 'Elmer crowe' Award while he was the DG 1994-95. During his tenure as RD, SWI Region became the biggest Region, which crossed 4150 paid up membership. He took initiative to form the first overseas club at Middle East - YMC Bahrain and another club at Dubai.

He became the ISD for STEP in 2006-09 and India Area Secretary 2006-07. At that time under the leadership of Ym.V.S. Bashir, Area President and A.Shanavas Khan as Area Secretary, India Area crossed 12,000 membership. As the ISD for STEP he obtained the highest number of STEP-in and STEP-out project. Through the implementation of this project, 16 number of students enjoyed a short term exchange program to another country and then, international president Dr. CHOI HAN- KI awarded the outstanding award for his evertime record of STEP program in the Ym international. He had attended four International Conventions at Cochin(India), Busan(Korea), Yokohama(Japan) and Chennai(India).

He is a practicing lawyer in the High court of Kerala and the District and subordinate courts of Kollam. He served as the Legal Advisor and Standing Counsel for various governmental and non-governmental organizations including Indian Railways.

Presently he is serving as the General Secretary of Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee(KPCC). He was the member and leader of opposition of Kollam jilla Panchayath during 1995 -2000. He was also the Board Member of various governmental organizations, including Travancore Titanium Products, State Farming Corporation, State Minimum Wages Committee. He is an active member of YMCA Kollam and life member of Y's Men Centre, Ernakulam.

He is happily married to Ymt. Ramla Shanavas Khan who was the Child Development Project Officer of Govt. of Kerala and they are blessed with 3 children, Er.Binitha.S Khan(Abudhabhi), Adv. Bijith.S. Khan(High court of kerala) and Adv Bijitha S Khan(District legal cum probation officer, women and child department Govt of kerala). All are married and settled.