

Dr. M S R Dev

BIOGRAPHY.

M S R Dev is a graduate (1966) in Mechanical Engineering from the Regional Engineering College, Warangal of the Osmania University, and a Post Graduate (1968) in Aeronautical Engineering of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He possess an MBA (1990) and Doctorate (PhD. 1992) in Business Administration from Newport University, California. He is a Fellow of the Aeronautical Society of India, Institution of Engineers India, and Institute of Marketing and Management India. As a lifelong learner, he undertook many certificate courses in the past, such as, certificate course in Japanese Management Techniques (TPM, 5S, Gemba Kaizen) of JMA Management Center, Japan; EKS (Energic Cybernetic Strategy) course on German Management Techniques from Mewes System, Frankfurt, Germany; Project Management Course from Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad, India; Motivation Technique Course from NITIE Bombay, India; ISO 9000 Lead Assessor of BSI International Training, London; Leadership and Communication course from AOTS, Tokyo; and Business Improvement Course – ILO, Geneva. He took active interest in professional associations and undertook key roles and responsibilities such as, Past President of Aeronautical Society of India, Trivandrum (1989 – 90); Chairman, Society of R&D Managers, India (1992); Advisor, Trivandrum Management Association; Advisor, National Institute of Quality and Reliability, India; Life Member, Indian Astronautical Society, Member of Indian Society for Training and Development and member of Inter Planetary Society, California.

He has rich experience of 30 years (1968 to 1997) in Public Sector, India – Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and took top roles and responsibilities such as, Project Manager and Launch Vehicle Director (D1 of SLV 3, Country's first Satellite Launch Vehicle); Project Director, ASLV (Country's 2nd generation Launch Vehicle); Chairman, ASLV Project Management Board; Mission Director, ASLV developmental launches (D1, D2 and D3); Chairman, Product Assurance Board of PSLV and GSLV – Country's current launch vehicles; and Director, Systems Reliability Group, Vikram Sarabhai Space Center, India. After voluntarily retiring from ISRO, he took active interest in Private Sector and entrepreneurship in developing companies and educational institutions for the last 16 years (1998 – 2014). He held top responsibilities such as, Executive Director, Travancore Institute of Science and Technology, Trivandrum (India); President, Think Global Associates (Consultancy and Training); Chief Consultant and Director, Falcon Infrastructures Limited (Logistics Company); Director and Executive Chairman of Vidya Bharathi Group of Institutions (Accountancy and Finance, Commerce and Management, Logistics and Supply Chain Management); Chairman – Atlanta IT Solutions (IT Company) and served in various governing bodies as member – Board of Directors, Big Pond Technologies, USA; Academic Council – Gulf Medical College, Ajman, UAE. At present he is an Hon. Director of Institute of Project Management (IPM), Tasmania, Australia.

He has logged long International experiences / exposure during the last few decades such as, leader of delegation of engineers, ISRO, to France and French Guyana (South America), leader of delegation of procurement team for ASLV that visited Europe and USA, leader of delegation that visited Moscow for discussion with Russian Space Organization, leader of delegation that visited Tokyo to discuss with

Japanese Space Organization, as delegate to World Space Congress, Washington. Visited Middle East countries in connection with the development of Logistics Company – Falcon Infrastructures, visited Australia, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Nepal, Bangladesh and London in connection with the development of educational courses associated with Vidya Bharathi Group of Educational Institutions.

He took active interest in organizing many national and international conferences / summits as organizing chairman, keynote speaker, session chair, etc.. He showed special interest in social service and serving Rotary International – Rotary Club of Trivandrum North as Charter member (since 1972) and as Past President. He was founder chairman DISA (Integrated socio-economic foundation – 2007) and at present he is the founder and managing trustee of Better World Foundation.

He was awarded a number of national and international honours and citations in the past, such as, Management Leadership Award of Trivandrum Management Association; Distinguished Alumni Award of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Dr.Biren Roy National Space Award of Aeronautical Society of India; For the Sake of Honour award of the Rotary International – Rotary Club of Trivandrum North and South. FIE National award for outstanding contribution in science and technology; Management Excellence award for outstanding contribution to Management profession by Calicut Management Association, India.

At present he is visualizing the development of International ventures with a mission for sharing knowledge, experience and exposures so far accumulated in the field of Space Technology and Project Management, establishment of educational institutions, corporate training and consultancy. He is currently shouldering the responsibility of Executive Chairman, Knowledge Providers International – KPi, India.

His passion in future is the development of his mega social (non-profit) dream mission ‘Better World Forums’ and professional corporate training mission ‘Corporate Guru’. He is well versed in communicating in languages such as, English, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and to some extent French. He has undertaken foundation courses in German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish and Arabic. He is planning to undertake global tours for promoting the above two missions of the future.