

Dr. M V G RAO: BIO DATA

Born on December 20, 1940, Dr. Rao is a B.Sc.(Hons) in Chemical Engineering from The Andhra University, with a Post Graduation in Pulp and Paper Technology from the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. He received advanced training in Pulp and Paper Technology in the U.S.A. and, subsequently, one year of intensive training in Rayon Grade Pulping at M/s. Snia Viscosa S.P.A. Italy, pioneers in Man-Made Fire Industry. He is conferred Honoris Causa by Rohilkhand University, Bareilly in recognition of his signal services towards promotion of closer Industry-Academic Institute ties.

Dr. Rao has a rich and varied industry experience in the Pulp and Paper and Bulk Drug Industries. After occupying senior management positions at South India Viscose Limited in Coimbatore and Andhra Pradesh Rayons Limited in Warangal District of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. Rao spearheaded the successful erection, commissioning and operations of Tamil Nadu Newsprint and papers Limited(TNPL) at Pugalur in Tamil Nadu. The Mill employs the innovative Bagasse Technology for Paper making and has become a trail-blazer of Paper Mills desiring to follow the Bagasse route. Dr. Rao's efforts in achieving the spectacular "Turnaround" The Andhra Pradesh Paper Mills Limited as its Managing Director, in just under two years, have won him accolades from all over. Dr. M V G Rao was the Founder Chairman & Managing Director of M/s. Vera Laboratories(VERA), Vizianagaram , an USFDA approved Bulk Drug manufacturing Unit which got merged with Matrix Laboratories Limited (Presently Mylan Laboratories).

The Hyderabad Management Association(HMA) chose Dr. Rao as the "Manager of the Year, 1990" and the Institute of Economic Studies, New Delhi honored him with its "Lok Shree" and "Udyog Shree" Awards in recognition of his outstanding services, leadership and social commitment. He was named as one of the Top Five Managers of Andhra Pradesh by the Dalal Street Journal, Bombay for Andhra Pradesh region in 1992. In June 1993, International Friendship Society of India, New Delhi conferred on him its prestigious "Vijaya Shree" Award.

Many Companies have availed expertise and guidance of Dr. M V G Rao and he is currently serving as Independent Director in the Boards of the following Companies:

- 1) Nava Bharat Ventures Limited
- 2) Nava Bharat Energy (India) Pvt Ltd
- 3) Brahmani Infratech Limited
- 4) Nava Bharat Projects Limited
- 5) Nava Bharat Sugar and Bio Fuels Limited
- 6) Nava Bharat Realty Limited
- 7) Patmax Infrastructure (India) Pvt Ltd
- 8) VVV Infrastructure Private Limited

Dr. Rao is the past Chairman of Indian Paper Makers' Association(IPMA) and past President of Indian Pulp and Paper Technical Association(IPPTA) besides being on the Governing Bodies of various Trade/Industry associations, Government bodies and Technical Education Councils.