

Brief Bio Data of
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1. Education:

Ph.D in Civil Engineering,
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Kanpur)

Master of Technology (M.Tech) in Structural Engineering,
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Kanpur)

Bachelor of Civil Engineering, BE(Civil)
BVB College of Engineering & Technolgy, Hubli

2. Teaching: Teacher by Passion since last 30 Yrs.
Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering
KLE Technological University
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3. Position Held:

- Technical Adviser to Minister of Water Resources, Govt. of Karnataka, 2013-18 May
- Director, Krishna Bhagya Jal Nigam Ltd.(KBJNL), Water Resources Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru. 2013-18 May
- Chairman, Indian Concrete Institute, Karnataka Hubli-Dharwad Center for Ten Years from 2005 to 2015

4. Professional Responsibilities:

- Member, Technical Sub Committee, Dept. of Water Resources, Govt. of Karnataka.
- Member, Task Force for Water Auditing Framework, Govt. India, New Delhi.
- Member, Multi Stake Holder Platform for Unlocking Agri Water Financing, Govt of Karnataka.

- Technical Adviser to Dr Ambedkar School of Economics, Govt of Karnataka
- Executive Council Member, Indian Geotechnical Society Karnataka Chapter.
- Member, Karnataka Rajya Nirman Kendra (KARNIK), Govt of Karnataka.

5. Professional Memberships:

- Life Member, American Society of Civil Engineers-ASCE(IS)
- Life Member, Indian Concrete Institute, India.
- Life Fellow, Indian Association of Bridge Engineers
- Fellow, Institution of Engineers, India
- Life Fellow, Indian Geotechnical Society, New Delhi
- Life Member, Indian Society for Technical Education, India, New Delhi
- Chartered Engineer [India], Institution of Engineers, India.
- Life Member, INSDAG, Institute for Steel Development & Growth, Kolkatta.
- Member, Executive Council, Nodal Center, Building Material Technology & Promotion Council (BMTPC), Govt. of India, New Delhi.

6. Consultancy/Design Experience: Engineering **Design as a Hobby**, and involved in consultancy for more than 25 Yrs.

Designed many Civil Engineering Projects, High rise structures, Bridges, Buildings, Roads, Water retaining Structures, Aqueducts, & Irrigation structures.

7. Invited Lectures:

Delivered more than **50** invited lectures in **India and abroad**.

To mention a few,

- Delivered Lecture on " Water Diplomacy-Indian Scenario" at **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston USA.**
- Lecture on " Indian Water Disputes & Conflicts " at **Harward University USA**
- Lecture on " Initiatives towards Water Use Efficiency" at **Israel.**
- Lecture on " Ramthal: World's Mega Community Micro Irrigation Project" at **Cape Town, South Africa.**
- Lecture on " Micro Irrigation for Sugarcane-Karnataka Initiative" at **CBIP, New Delhi.**

- Lecture on Quality issues in Construction for Task Force, Govt of Karnataka.
- Orientation Lectures for Newly Recruited Civil engineers in Water Resources, Govt of Karnataka
- And Many more

8. Training & Capacity Building:

- Keen in Capacity building through Training to young graduate engineers coming out of Engineering Institutions.
- Exposing them to Field problems & enabling them to arrive at pragmatic engineering solutions.
- Motivating Interns from different colleges, both BE and M Tech levels to get practical training during their graduate studies.

9. Professional Tours abroad:

Travelled extensively worldwide and visited most of the countries including United States of America(USA), Europe, Scandinavian Countries-Sweden, Norway, China, Japan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Israel, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Dubai etc.