

PROFILE OF K.E. RAGHUNATHAN



NAME : **K. E. RAGHUNATHAN**

DATE OF BIRTH : **29.05.1961**

CURRENT POSITIONS : **MANAGING DIRECTOR
SOLKAR SOLAR INDUSTRY LTD.,
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION :

- **B.E. MECH from PSG COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY- 1983 Batch**
- **M. TECH - I I T - CHENNAI - 1984**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :

- 1. HAS DEVELOPED OWN TECHNOLOGY FOR SOLAR THERMAL SYSTEMS.**
- 2. HAS STARTED SOLKER INDUSTRIES LTD, AS A FIRST GENERATION ENTREPRENEUR IN 1985 TO MANUFACTURE SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTS.**
- 3. PRESENTLY, HOLDING THE POSITION OF FOUNDER – CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SOLKAR SOLAR INDUSTRY LTD, EMPLOYING 75 PEOPLE.**
- 4. HAS THOROUGH PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE IN MANUFACTURING, DESIGNING AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEMS.**
- 5. HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY AS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER.**
- 6. HAS TRAVELED WIDELY ALL OVER THE WORLD AND HAS COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUSINESS POTENTIAL & FINANCIAL AVAILABILITY**

STRENGTH AREAS :

CAPABILITY TO DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL ANY TYPE OF SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTS & SYSTEMS, SUCH AS :

- ❖ SETTING UP OF MODULE MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR SOLAR PV MODULES AND END APPLICATIONS**
- ❖ SOLAR SYSTEM FOR GRID CONNECTED SYSTEM**
- ❖ SOLAR SYSTEM FOR TELCOM TOWERS**
- ❖ SOLAR CONSUMER APPLICATION**
- ❖ SOLAR ROOF TOP APPLICATION**
- ❖ SOLAR – WIND POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS**
- ❖ SOLAR LIGHTING SYTEMS – STREET LIGHT, TRAFFIC SIGNALS, ETC.,**
- ❖ SOLAR PUMPING SYTEM**
- ❖ SOLAR BATTERY CHARGING APPLICATIONS**

AND ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS

SETTING UP OF COMPLETE MODULE MANUFACTURING LINE OF ANY CAPACITY AND CELL MANUFACTURING LINE WITH INVERTER TECHNOLOGY

TRAINER IN SOLAR ENERGY ASPECTS

TEAM LEADERSHIP AND SOUND PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ETHICS & PRACTICES.

RECOGNITION RECEIVED :

1. AWARDED **"BEST SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIALIST"** IN 1995 BY GOVT OF INDIA.
2. AWARDED **"SHIRONMANI VIKAS AWARD"** IN 1996 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF SOLAR ENERGY.
3. AWARDED **"UDYOG SHREE AWARD"** AS BEST EMPLOYER IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY SECTOR.
4. AWARDED CONSECUTIVE 3 YEARS **"BEST PERFORMER"** IN THE FIELD OF SOLAR ENERGY BY GOVT. OF TAMILNADU
5. AWARDED **"OUTSTANDING YOUNG BUSINESSMAN"** IN THE CITY OF MADRAS IN 1997 BY ROTARY CLUB.
6. APPOINTED AS **"MEMBER OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE"** OF MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES, NEWDELHI FOR 2 YEARS - TO ADVISE ON THE VARIOUS POLICY TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY GOVT. OF INDIA IN THE FIELD OF SOLAR ENERGY.
7. REPRESENTED GOVT. OF INDIA AS A ONE MAN DELEGATION TO DELIVER KEY NOTE ADDRESS ON "SOLAR ENERGY IN INDIA" IN 2 INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AT UK & IN ISRAEL.
8. PRESENTLY SERVING IN ABOUT 40 ADVISORY COUNCIL OF VARIOUS GOVT. FORUMS, **AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL INDIA MANUFACTURERS ORGANISATION (A.I.M.O)**
9. **HAS LEAD TWICE BUSINESS DELEGATION TO SOUTH AFRICA & SULTANATE OF OMAN.**
10. **GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER OF 5 ENGINEERING COLLEGES IN TAMILNADU**

PRESENT POSITION

1. **MEMBER - ACADEMIC COUNCIL - ANNA UNIVERSITY**
2. **NATIONAL GENERAL SECRETARY - ALL INDIA MANUFACTURERS' ORGANISATION, MUMBAI**
3. **MEMBER - BOARD OF GOVERNOR - BHARATHIDASAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TRICHY**
4. **MEMBER - GREEN BUSINESS COUNCIL - CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY and Chairman - Solar Thermal Group - CII**
5. **MEMBER - PLANNING COMMISSION OF GOVT OF TAMILNADU IN RENEWABLE AREA**
6. **MEMBER - T.N. STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY.**