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Subjects Multiphase flows, Process intensification, Reactor engineering, CFD

Education and experience

- B.Chem.Eng., 1984: UDCT, Mumbai
- Ph.D. (Tech), 1988: UDCT, Mumbai
- Worked at ETH Zurich (1988-90), TU Delft (1993-94) and Twente University (1997-98)
- Worked as CEO & CTO of Tridiagonal Solutions (2008-10)
- Worked as Scientist at NCL since 1990 till date
- Since July 2010: Scientist H at National Chemical Laboratory; leads research on sustainable chemical industry, process intensification and multiphase flows with phase change

Achievements

- UAA Distinguished Alumnus Award 2011
- Editorial board of Sadhana Academy Proceedings in Engineering Sciences & Asia Pacific Journal of Chemical Engineering
- Fellow of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, 2011
- Selected as 'Outstanding scientist' by CSIR in July 2010
- Co-founded a technology company 'Tridiagonal Solutions Pvt. Ltd.' in July 2006 (www.tridiagonal.co.in)
- CHEMTECH "Outstanding Contribution" Award (Chemical Engineering), 2005
- Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering, 2005
- Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize in Engineering Sciences, 2004
- DST Swarnajayanti Fellowship, 1999
- INAE Young engineer award, 1996; CSIR Young Scientist award, 1992

Research Area

- Multiphase flows, flows with phase change, CFD
- Process intensification, Reactor engineering
- Development of fluidic devices for variety of applications
- MAGIC (modular, agile, intensified & continuous) reactors

Recent publications

- Publications in peer-reviewed international journals: > 125; Conferences: > 100 [citations > 1200; h index 22]
- Books: 3 (CFM for CRE, Academic Press, London, 2002; Rotary Kiln, VDM, 2009; Trickle Bed Reactors, Elsevier, 2011)

