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ICC D. M. Trivedi Lifetime Achievement Award For Contribution To Indian Chemical Industry (education & Research)

Conferred on

DR. S. SIVARAM

DR. SWAMINATHAN SIVARAM is a polymer chemist, mentor and science manager of distinction. He is presently the Director of National Chemical Laboratory (NCL/CSIR), Pune, the largest publicly funded research and development laboratories devoted to chemical sciences. Dr.

Sivaram has over forty years of experience in basic research, process/product R&D and S & T management, both in industry and academia. He is widely recognized for his contributions to polymer science, technology development, institution building and management of innovation in publicly funded organizations.

An alumnus of IIT-Kanpur (M.Sc. 1967), he received his Ph.D in Chemistry from Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Indiana, USA working with Prof Brown, a Nobel Prize winner in 1971. After a brief stay as a Research Associate at the Institute of Polymer Science, University of Akron, USA, with Prof. J. P. Kennedy, he joined the Research Centre of Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd., at Vadodara, Gujarat. In 1988, he joined NCL as Head of the Polymer Chemistry Division. Dr. Sivaram built an impressive portfolio of polymer research activities at NCL, both with Indian companies and global multinationals like GE, Ciba, DuPont and others, making NCL a preferred destination for companies far and near to explore research collaboration through a partnership model. He also built a globally recognized research group in polymer science at NCL.

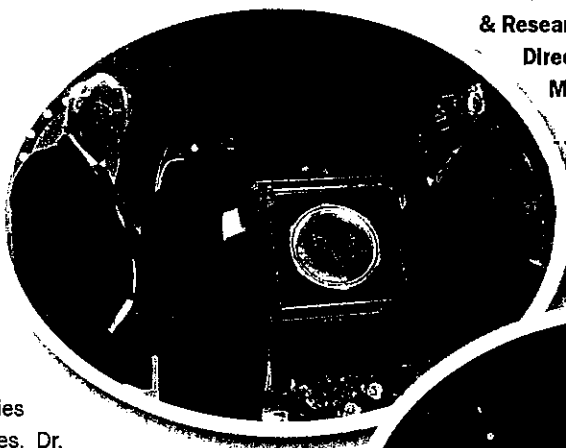
Dr. Sivaram is also a recipient of the Vishwakarma Medal (INSA), Silver Medal of the Chemical Research Society of India, Millennium Medal of the Indian Science Congress Association, Distinguished Alumnus Award of IIT, Kanpur, Professor S. R. Palit Memorial Award of the Indian Association for Cultivation of Science, K. G. Naik Gold Medal of M.S.

University, Baroda, FICCI Award in Physical Sciences and Om Prakash Bhasin Award.

Dr. Sivaram was awarded the Padma Shri by the President of India in 2006. He is also the recipient of J. C. Bose Fellowship of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India for the period 2007-11.

Dr. Sivaram as a member of the Award Selection Committee of ICC has assisted the Council in selecting the recipients for various categories of Awards.

In view of the above, **Indian Chemical Council is pleased to confer ICC D. M. Trivedi Lifetime Achievement Award for Contribution to Indian Chemical Industry (Education & Research)** for the year 2008 on **Dr. S. Sivaram, Director, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Maharashtra.**



DR. S. SIVARAM, RECEIVING THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



ICC Lifetime Achievement Award For The Entrepreneur

Conferred on

DR. K. H. GHARDA

DR. KEKI HORMUSJI GHARDA was borne on 25th September 1929. After completing his B.Sc. in 1948, he took B.Sc. (Tech) in Chemical Engineering in 1950 from UDCT- Mumbai University, and M.S. Chemical Engineering (1952) followed by Ph.D (1957) from Univ. of Michigan, An Arbor, USA. He thereafter taught for 2 years (1957 and 1958), the process design as an Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, USA.