

S. Chandrashekar

Mr Sagiraju Chandrashekar after completing Diploma from Bangalore in the year 1985, has started working in various companies like Bhoruka Steel, Lakshmi Porcelains, ACC limited with postings in different parts of India like Hyderabad, Mumbai, Vishakapatnam, Jamshedpur, Bokaro during his career spanning of 15 years.

He has become an entrepreneur in the year 2000 – by starting a proprietary company in the name **REFRATORIES AND SERVICES** and serviced major industrial customers throughout India and a few projects in Indonesia, Thailand, Kuwait, Phillippines, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, Jordan, etc.

He was also involved in refurbishment of projects in defence and space like Prithvi missile launch pads, Sriharikota satellite launch pad, dryout of Carbon Carbon composites used in development of space vessel re-entry technology, Cored brick lining of in Hypersonic wind tunnel projects heaters, Boiler in INS Jalashwa of Indian Navy, etc.

He also heads in the following organizations:

- 1. SAPTHA INNOVATIONS PVT LTD** - as Managing Director marketing Denmark headquartered Grundfos pumps in their capacity as Authorised distributors in Bangalore servicing requirements in Industrial and commercial business segments.
- 2. Saptha Engineers** as Director Marketing - Water treatment systems, PV solar systems, as Authorised Thermax Channel Associates.

He is also member of the various professional bodies like, KASSIA (Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association), FKCCI (Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industries), *Associate* of ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers), IPA (Indian Plumbing Association), ICS (Indian Ceramic Society), FSAI (Fire and Safety Association of India), VIA (Vasanthanarasapura Industries Association), PIA (Peenya Industries Association), FOCUS (Forum of critical utility services–*Co-chair solid waste management*, IRE (Institute of Refractory Engineers –UK).

He is the Chairman of Indian Ceramic Society, Karnataka Chapter for 2020-2022 and has been elected as Hony. Joint Secretary of Indian Ceramic Society for the term 2021-2022.
