

INTRODUCTION OF ARVIND SURANGE

He did his B.E (Hons) & M.E (AC & Refrigeration) from University of Roorke (now I.I.T) in 1963. He had advanced training in refrigeration based projects in Germany and Denmark.

In another one year Arvind Surange will be completing 50 years of service to the HVACR & Cold chain industry.

As one of the senior most consultants in the field he has completed 40 years of consultancy in this year (2011).

His firm, ACR Project Consultants, has to its credit more than 500 projects in HVAC, Refrigeration and Cold Chain including prestigious projects such as Savla Foods & Cold Storage, AlKabeer, Foodland, CONCOR – CA Project, KAPPEC, NFAI project for storing films - to name a few.

He is the founder President of ISHRAE Pune Chapter - 1993 and was conferred the position of President Emeritus of the chapter.

Besides he held the positions of :

- National President of ISHRAE - 1996-97
- President of ASHRAE Western India Chapter - 1997-98
- President of Rotary Club of Poona North - 1992-93
- Chairman of the Refrigeration Handbook Committee of ISHRAE

His other major contributions

- Presented many papers at various National and International Seminars.
- Authored the book on "Cold Storage Basics", published by ISHRAE
- Promoted the concept of ' Green Cold Chain!' for the first time globally (he was invited to present this topic at Chillventa - at Germany and again in Medellin, Columbia in Nov 2010)

He is a member of technical standards committee of NHB for the formulation of standards for cold chain projects. He is also empanelled in the Technical Consultants Panel of SBI, National Fisheries Development Board, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM)- an autonomous body under MoFPI and is a member of Consultancy Development Centre (CDC).

Recognitions and awards :

Prestigious Bry-Air Award for Excellence in HVAC&R System design, both in 2006 & 2009

Distinguished Service Award from ISHRAE Mumbai Chapter

The ASHRAE Fellow award in 2009– an international recognition of contribution to the field of HVAC&R

Emerson Cup award in Oct 2010

Global Cold Chain Alliance award in 2010.