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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 1976** : Principles of Management for Scientists & Administrators (Grade A) organised by the Foundation for Advanced Education in Science, Government of the United States of America
- 1967** : Ph.D in Organic Chemistry from Aligarh Muslim University
- 1967** : Proficiency in German Language from Aligarh Muslim University
- 1962** : M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry (1st Class) from Aligarh Muslim University

OVERALL EXPERIENCE – an overview

Industrial Experience

- Set up six Fine Chemicals and Pharmaceutical plants and five R & D Centres

Research Experience

- Natural Products Chemistry, Medicinal Plants, Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, Bio-Organic Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Flavours and Fragrances, Silicone Chemistry, Building Protection Systems

Nov. 1992 to till date: Tech-Dry / Building Protection Systems

- Managing Director of a Joint Venture with an Australian Company in the field of Building Protection Chemicals, Repair, Rehabilitation & Waterproofing of Concrete Buildings

Nov. 1992 to 1997: Consultancy

- Consultancy in the field of Fine Chemicals, Drugs & Pharmaceuticals, Flavours & Fragrances, Herbal Products and Alternative Medicines to Indian and International Companies

Oct. 1987 to Nov. 1992: Chemplast, a well known Chennai-based Chemical Company

- Joined as Vice President (Fine Chemicals Division) in Bangalore
- Promoted to Senior Vice President in 1989
- Promoted to President in 1991
 - Director on the Board of Drachem: Negotiated, planned and executed a Joint Venture Company, Drachem Speciality Chemicals Ltd., in technical and financial collaboration with Dragoco Gerberding & Co. Gmbh, Holzminden, Germany, a world leader in the field of Aroma Chemicals, Flavours & Fragrances
 - Negotiated and planned with a world leader based in Australia, to set up a Joint Venture in the field of Pharmaceuticals and Bulk Drugs
 - Also headed the Fine Chemicals Division Trading Wing
 - Set up a Creative and Production Unit for Flavours and Fragrances and launched Commercial Production.

Nov. 1979 to Oct 1987: Reckitt & Colman of India Ltd., a multinational company

- General Manager (Chemicals Division)
 - Organised and set up a new Research Centre for the Company in the field of Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals
 - Set up a Chemical Plant to produce Specialty Chemicals during my tenure. This unit was able to introduce Perfumery Chemicals in the market.
 - A Multipurpose Chemical Plant was conceptualized, commissioned and completed and Basic and Detailed Engineering was done in-house. The technology for Drugs and Aromatic Chemicals was transferred without any major problems. The plant functioned under my direct control with Profit Centre Responsibility.

1977 to Oct. 1979: Government Opium and Alkaloid Works Undertaking, Neemuch (Madhya Pradesh) – Ministry of Finance, Government of India

- Profit Centre Responsibility for both (a) Opium and (b) Alkaloid Factories
 - Work included General Management, Production, Sales, Marketing and Research
 - During this period Production, Sales and Profits improved
 - A new Research Centre was setup
 - No serious industrial problems occurred

1975 to 1977: National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland U. S. A

- Visiting Scientist - Fundamental and Industrial Research

1974 to 1975: Department of Chemistry, Cornell University, U.S.A

- Research Associate - Fundamental and Industrial Research

1972 to 1974: Department of Chemistry, University of Southampton, U.K.

- Post Doctoral Associate – Fundamental and Industrial Research

1971 to 1972: Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore/

- Senior Research Associate

Forest Research Lab Bangalore Section/

- Group Leader for the Organic Chemistry Department

1967 to 1971: Central Research Lab, Antibiotics Plant, Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL), Rishikesh

- Post Doctoral Research Associate - First Production Management Assignment
 - Was also responsible for associated Research Work.
 - Fundamental/Commercial Research

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC)
2. C.Chem (London), Chemical Society, England
3. American Chemical Society
4. Division of Medicinal Chemistry, American Chemical Society
5. Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad (FNASc.)
6. Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

30 Research Publications in National and International Journals.

35 Patents in the field of Pharmaceuticals and Aroma Chemicals.

30 Papers and 10 Patents in the field of Waterproofing and Building Protection Systems