

Mr. (Dr.) B C Jain

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Dr Jain has an illustrious educational background, holding four graduate degrees from MIT, Cambridge, USA.

While in the US, he was instrumental in development of an automotive engine capable of accepting a wide range of liquid fuels including alcohols and petroleum products. He joined Jyoti Ltd in 1977 and was General Manager of Jyoti's Energy Division from 1981- 86 responsible for R&D, Manufacturing and Marketing of a wide range of systems using a variety of renewable energy sources. His work on solar-powered cold storage, biomass gasifiers and integrated rural energy centres won national and international acclaim.

Dr Jain was also Founder President of Renewable Energy Equipment Manufacturers' Association (REEMA) and was awarded the prestigious Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship by Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc. USA in 1986 for his pioneering work in the field of energy in India.

In 1986, Dr Jain started his own company, Ankur Scientific Energy Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Baroda focusing on renewable energy sources. The company is now recognised the world over as technology leaders in biomass gasification.

He currently serves on a many expert committees and national panels dealing with energy and development. He also has a large number of technical and policy papers and publications to his credit.

Dr Jain has been involved in a number of social activities and is currently Chairman of Mahavir International / Mahavir Foundation Trust, which provide much needed financial and other support to bright students coming from economically disadvantaged sections of society; over 700 students benefit every year through their scholarship schemes. A number of other relevant activities include working with Mental Hospital and providing help to differently abled persons.