



## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER PROFILE**



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- B.Tech. in Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science from IIT Bombay
- MS (1980) and PhD (1985) in Metallurgical Engineering, both from University of Pittsburgh, USA.
- Director of Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL) in February 2013.
- Involved with the development of light alloys, metal foams and high temperature materials for aerospace and defense applications.
- Led collaborative projects with Russia and Belarus on advanced light materials.
- Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering and a National Council member of the Indian Institute of Metals.
- 'Binani Gold Medal' of the Indian Institute of Metals in 1993
- 'Technology Innovation' Award in 1994
- 'Metallurgist of the Year Award' by the Ministry of Steel in 2000,
- 'DRDO Scientist of the Year' award in 2008 and the 'GD Birla Gold Medal' from the Indian Institute of Metals in 2010.