

## Hyderabad City Dialogue – Panelist Biographies

### PRASAD, Mr G V



**G. V. Prasad is the** Executive Vice Chairman of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. Dr. Prasad has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, USA and an M.S. in Industrial Administration from Purdue University, USA.

Dr. Prasad has championed globalization and has played a vital role in evolution of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories and has been the architect of its global generics strategy. He has helped create new platforms of growth for Dr. Reddy's, in the Custom Pharmaceutical Services, Discovery Services and Specialty Pharmaceutical segments. He focuses on driving Dr. Reddy's growth in two of the world's biggest markets - US and Europe.

Earlier, Dr. Prasad served as Managing Director of Cheminor Drugs Ltd., Director of Infotech Enterprises Ltd., Diana Hotels Limited, Nipuna Services Ltd., Vijaya Productions Ltd., Diana Projects and Engineers Ltd. and Green Park Hotels and Resorts Ltd., Ocimum Biosolutions, Ltd.

Prior to that, he was founding Director of Benzex Labs, which manufactured Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients. Dr. Prasad served as a Director of Leiner Health Products Inc. from June 2003 to March 27, 2006. He is also an active member of several associations including National Committee on Drugs & Pharmaceuticals. and serves as a Member of the Management Council of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.

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### Ranjan, Mr Jayesh



Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, is Vice-Chairman of the Hyderabad Urban Development Authority (HUDA), which is the nodal agency responsible for the planned and organized growth within the Hyderabad metropolitan area, besides taking care of the quality of life and living issues. Under his supervision, HUDA is currently implementing mega infrastructure projects like the Outer Ring Road, country's longest elevated expressway, and large scale integrated satellite townships, to name a few.

He is the All-India topper of his IAS batch of 1992. He was awarded World Bank's Social Capital Visiting Scholarship in 2002 and the British Government's Gurukul Chevening Scholarship in 2005. He has done international consultancy assignments for institutions like the World Bank and UN-ESCAP.

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### JAYANT, Dr Ananda Shankar



Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant is **one of the renowned dancers, brilliant choreographer and erudite scholar of the country.** She was recently conferred with the prestigious Padmashri, in recognition of her distinguished service in the field of art. She was also conferred with title of Nritya – Choodamani by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha. Ananda holds a Masters Degree in Archeology (University Topper) and History, a M.Phil in Art History (Development of Bharatanatyam – Role of Kalakshetra), and a Ph.D in Tourism.

She is an Officer of the Indian Railway Traffic Service, presently on deputation with the Andhra Pradesh Government.

Ananda's critically acclaimed productions include – 'Sri Krishnam Vande Jagadgurum', 'Buddham Saranam Gachchami', 'Jonathan Livingston Seagull', 'What About Me?', 'Expressions of Truth' on the ideals of the Mahatma, a mixed media work – 'An Easel Called Life' with paintings 'Navarasa-Expressions of Life', 'Darshanam – An Ode to the Eye', 'Dancing Tales...Panchatantra', 'Sacred Number – 108' and 'Sri Rama Namam – Entha Ruchi Ra'.

## **MANICKAM, Dr. Valli**

**Dr. Valli Manickam** is Associate Professor Environment Area, ASCI. Earlier she has been with Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, Centre for Atmospheric Sciences and Weather Modification, and Centre for Environment, JNT University, Hyderabad.

She has worked for a number of environmental projects / activities which include environmental impact assessment study for taking up industrial / tourism activity, study of lakes in and around Hyderabad, study of pollution in surface and ground waters, review of environmental statements, risk assessment, common effluent treatment plants, air pollution assessment studies, weather modification operations.

She has developed software for the automation of the water and wastewater treatment systems and a database for the storage of the data during cloud seeding operations.

She has coauthored three books in the field of environment on Environmental Impact Assessment, Analytical Chemistry, C for Environmental Engineers. She has published / presented nine papers in various international conferences and journals.

Has conducted training program in ASCI for IFS officers in the area of Natural Resource Management and Environmental Indicators.

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## **GOPAL, Mr K S**



K S Gopal is founder - leader Centre for Environment Concerns. He is Founder cum Executive Director – Deccan Development Society. He has been Project Administrator, IDL Rural Development Trust during 1981 – 84 and Faculty, Administrative Staff College of India during 1977 – 81. He had been invited by the Planning Commission in the mid 80s by the Secretary, Sri K. V. Ramanathan, to make a presentation on the “Role of Management Learning in Rural Development Programmes ”

**He is** Masters in Business Administration and holds a Diploma in International Trade.