

## **Profile**



**Dr S.V. Dahasahasra** is a former Member Secretary of Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, Mumbai and past president of the Indian Water Works Association. He is post graduate (M. Tech. with distinction and first position) in Environmental Engineering. In 1986, he was awarded Ph. D. degree in the field of *water treatment*. He published 51 research papers in Indian and international journals. He wrote a book on prestressed concrete pipes. He is Ex Hon. Editor of journal of Indian Water Works Association. He is life fellow of Institution of Engineers, Indian Water Works Association, Indian Operational Research Society, and Indian Association for Environmental Management, Indian Society for Technical Education, Indian Earth Quake Society and Indian Concrete Institute. He is ex-officio member of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB).

He is a winner of the BE Awards of Excellence (Charlotte, US in 2006) for his work of interlinking of water works in the disaster that struck Mumbai and its metropolitan area on 26th July 2005. Dr Dahasahasra was honoured with Jal-Nirmalata award in the area of quality of water in 2008. He is again a winner of the BE Awards of Excellence (Baltimore, US in 2008) for his extraordinary work of hydraulic model of 24x7 water supply. For the same work, again he is a recipient of National Urban Water Award in 2008. He was honored on 21 Oct 2008 by the Hon. Governor and Chief Minister of the Maharashtra state for outstanding contribution in reforms of urban distribution network. He won the National Award of Pre-stressed Concrete on 12th Dec 2009. This award is given by the National Design and Research Forum of Institution of Engineers for outstanding work.