

## SERVICE GOLD MEDAL - 2015



*Mr. A.D. Bhagat*

Mr. Ashok D. Bhagat is a Textile Technologist with LTM passed from V.J.T.I., Mumbai in 1962. He has more than 54 years wide experience in Textile Industry in Production, Administration and Consultation. Mr. Bhagat initially worked with Arvind Mills Ltd., Ahmedabad during 1962-1980 and was responsible for setting up a new fancy automatic looms (C&K) weaving unit independently for high value voile fabrics of dyed & piece dyed varieties for local & exports.

Then he was elevated as Project Manager, Broadway Group, Jamaica, West Indies in 1980-1985 to set up new projects of towels, multithread embroidery and home product stitching. Thereafter, during 1985-1988 he worked there as Manger Merchandising and organized & developed Polyester and Cotton Yarn and Fabrics in small Units for local & export requirements of Arvind Mills.

Now since 1988 onwards, Mr. Ashok Bhagat is consulting in selection and recommendations of Textile Mangers & Technicians for various requirements and activities in the Textile Industry. During 1989-1996 he has designed, planned and commissioned four textile projects in small and medium scale investments from planning to commissioning stage in Towels, Weaving preparatory. In 1989-1990, he surveyed eight closed composite textile mills in western part of India for technical feasibility of machineries for possible re-usability.

Mr. Bhagat in 1991-2007 was handling selection and promoting recruitment of textile technicians in all segments of Textiles. Mr. Bhagat has widely travelled in Europe, USA, China and Middle East. He is actively working for The Textile Association (India), Ahmedabad Unit since 1966, and Association of Chemical Technologists (ACTI) since 1997. He was also associated with Indian Textile Accessories & Machinery Manufacturers' Association (ITAMMA) during 2004-08. He organized Textile Machinery Exhibitions, National level conferences & seminars with various Associations.

Mr. Ashok Bhagat was awarded with Service Memento in 2001 by the Textile Association (India).



*Shri Ashok D. Bhagat is receiving Service Gold Medal Award by hands of Dr. Raju, IFS, Commissioner for Textile Development and Director of Handloom and Textiles, Govt. of Karnataka*

Mr. Ashok D. Bhagat has been awarded with Service Gold Medal, (Instituted in memory of Hon. Maj. R.P. Poddar), for the recognition of his services to the Association at National level, during the 13th International & 71st All India Textile Conference held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016 at Bengaluru (Karnataka).