

## **Dr. P.J.Lavakare** **A Profile**

**Dr. P.J.Lavakare** obtained his Ph.D. degree from the University of Rochester, N.Y. (USA), in 1963 during a Fulbright fellowship to USA. After two decades of Space Research at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay (including working on India's first satellite- Aryabhata), he secured a Diploma in Systems Management from the Bombay University. He later joined the



Ministry of Science and Technology, as an Advisor to Government of India and Planning Commission. During 1986-90, he served as the Secretary of the Science Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. He was the Executive Director of the U.S. Educational Foundation in India, during 1992-99. During 2000-02, as the Executive Vice President, he set up the Manipal Foundation in Bangalore. He has been on the Boards of Management of Symbiosis International University in Pune and the Mody University of Science & Technology (MUST) in Rajasthan. He is the founder member of the Education Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. (FICCI). He is presently the Senior Adviser, in India, to the Institute of International Education (IIE, USA) and specializes in International Education and in Management of Higher Education. His passion is to help young graduates to become “Global Citizens” with Indian ethos.

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