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## Session V

# Latest methods in waste water treatment

## Session Chair



**Mr. Ashok Panjwani**

Mr. Panjwani graduated from UDCT in 1972 with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

He has over 44 years of industrial experience and has worked for reputed agro chemical companies like Gharda Chemicals Ltd. and Gujarat Insecticides Ltd. In his current role as Executive Director, UPL Ltd. Mr Panjwani heads various environment and consultancy group companies of UPL Limited. These include Bharuch Enviro Infrastructure Ltd, Enviro Technology Ltd, Kerala Enviro Infrastructure Ltd, Shivalik Solid Waste Management Ltd and BEIL Research & Consultancy Pvt Ltd. He is also Director of M/s. Narmada Clean Tech.

Mr. Panjwani is Life Member of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and served as its President in 1996. During his Presidentship, Mr. Panjwani chalked out several measures to improve overall activities and effectiveness of this institution. Under his leadership the Annual Congress (CHEMCON-96) was organized successfully at GNFC Bharuch. He is also the founder member and Chairman of its Ankleshwar Regional Centre. Mr. Panjwani is President of Jhagadia Industries Association, Vice-Chairman - Ankleshwar Rotary Education Society and Hon Secretary of Ankleshwar Industrial Development Society. He is Member, National Environment Committee of FICCI and Task Force on Green Chemistry constituted by Department of Science & Technology.

Mr. Panjwani has been honored with UAA Distinguished Alumnus Award 2010 for professional excellence by Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai. He is also the recipient of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers LalaShriram National Award in 2012 for Leadership in Chemical Industry and Dr. B.P. Godrej Lifetime Achievement Award by Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers in 2015.

Presently Mr. Panjwani is working on his Dream Project i.e Shroff Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT) at Ankleshwar, promoted by Rotary Club of Ankleshwar, UPL Limited and other industries with an investment of Rs. 40 crores. This institute started functioning in July 2011 and has made remarkable progress in the last 5 years.