



Guest of Honor



Dr. Raman Ramachandran

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Dr. Raman Ramachandran is the Chairman and Managing Director of BASF India Ltd. and Head of BASF Group Companies in South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka). Prior to this he was Senior Vice President, Crop Protection, Asia Pacific and was responsible for the Agriculture Solutions business (one of BASF's 13 Operating Business Units) for the Asia Pacific Region. He has been with BASF since year 2000.

Dr. Ramachandran holds a Master's Degree in Agriculture Science and Ph.D. from University of Adelaide, South Australia. He pursued his research interest for the next 6 years at Institutes and Universities such as IRRI, Philippines, ICIPE, Kenya and University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA. He has published more than 25 research papers in international peer-reviewed journals and has won a number of awards including Robert S McNamara Fellowship of the Economic Development Institute of World Bank in 1990.

Dr. Ramachandran has lived and worked in US, Philippines, Kenya and Singapore. He has over 25 years of diversified experience in research, operations, marketing, new business development and strategic planning. He is a Newfield Certified Executive Coach and is passionate about leadership development.