

Session III

Panel Discussion

Sustaining Colorants Business in the 21st Century

Moderator



Mr. Janak Mehta

Chairman - Asia Dyestuff Industry Federation

Mr. Janak Mehta is the Immediate Past President of The Dyestuffs Manufacturers Association of India (DMAI). He was the President for four consecutive years from 2012 to 2016. Earlier he was also the President for three consecutive terms for the years from 2006 to 2009. He was earlier a member of the Managing Committee of DMAI and held various positions as Hon. Secretary, 2nd Vice President and 1st Vice President.

Mr. Mehta graduated in science in 1984 and secured his MBA Degree from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies in Mumbai. He is the Managing Partner of Dyetex Corporation, a firm engaged in the business of dyestuffs, pigments and intermediates.

Mr. Mehta is a member of the Executive Committee of Indian Chemical Council (ICC). Also, he was nominated as a Member of the Task Force on Chemicals set up by the Govt. of India, Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers since 2003. He was one of the initiators of Convention on Colorants being organized biennially by DMAI jointly with Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai since 2005 and held various positions viz. Chairman, Co-Chairman and Convention Secretary. Mr. Mehta was also the Chairman of the Conference on Contribution of Colorants to Indian Economic Growth organized by DMAI jointly with FICCI in March 2008 and the Ambassador of the Conference on Colorants Unlimited - A Confluence of Makers & Users organized by DMAI jointly with SDC and supported by the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, GOI in February 2010.

Mr. Mehta has successfully been leading delegation to China Interdye since 2005 from DMAI. He made various presentations at International Conferences at Shanghai, Barcelona, Pardubice, Czech Republic etc. He was instrumental in successfully organizing Interdye Asia 2011 Conference and Exhibition in Ahmedabad in December 2011. In 2016, Mr. Mehta was nominated as the 1st Chairman of the Asia Dyestuff Industry Federation (ADIF) for the next 5 years.

Mr. Mehta was the Chairman of Conferences on Textile : Business and Environment Sustainability – Challenges for the Colorants Industry held in 2013 at Coimbatore and in 2016 at Ludhiana.