

Brief Bio- Data of Shri PVS Ganesh Kumar

- **Meritorious Academics:** Shri Pakki Venkata Satya Ganesh Kumar born at Visakhapatnam in 1963 has shown merit in academics since childhood. He was the topper throughout his schooling till SSC and Intermediate, He was the topper in **Bachelor of Engineering** in Mechanical Engineering discipline from Andhra University. He continued his excellence in academics by completing **Master of Technology** in Computer Science & Engineering with distinction from prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT, Bombay).
- **Illustrious Career:** Shri Ganesh Kumar served as a Scientist for 38 Years before superannuating in 2023 as an Outstanding Scientist and Associate Director during his illustrious service at **Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL), Visakhapatnam**, a premier DRDO establishment under Ministry of Defence, Government of India. Presently, he is working as a **DRDO Fellow**, an advisory role at NSTL. During his service he contributed significantly in NSTL's pursuit in developing India's defence capabilities in warship technologies. Under his stewardship as Project Director and Technology Director, several **technologies** were **inducted by Indian Navy**. He was also **instrumental in setting up state of the art technical facilities**.
- **Prestigious Recognitions:** In recognition of his significant contributions, he was bestowed with several awards. Some of the prestigious awards are listed below-
 - ✓ **Agni Award** for excellence in self-reliance by Raksha Mantri (2004 and 2020)
 - ✓ **Sir CV Raman Award** presented by Acoustical Society of India (2008)
 - ✓ **Titanium Medal** Presented by Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri (2009)
 - ✓ **Scientist of the Year Award** Presented by Raksha Mantri (2016)
 - ✓ **Distinguished Services Award** Presented by Acoustical Society of India (2019)
 - ✓ **Dr V Ramamurti Award** Presented by Condition Monitoring Society of India (2020)
- **Professional Excellence:** He has **three patents** and **published 60 technical papers in journals and conferences**. He is very active in National Professional societies Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI), Acoustical Society of India (ASI) and Condition Monitoring Society of India (CMSI). He was elected as **Life Fellow** of all these societies. He raised to highly coveted positions in these societies. **He is presently National President of CMSI**. He was **Vice President** of ASI. He also was the **Chairman**, IEI, Visakhapatnam Chapter. He **organized several National and International conferences successfully**. He served as a **member of Board of studies** for many reputed **Engineering Colleges**. He visited various countries on professional assignments. His dream is to see India as a developed Nation.

- **Family Brief:** Shri Ganesh Kumar's Father (Late) Pakki SHKV Prasad was an accomplished administrator and retired as Assistant Secretary from Visakhapatnam Port Trust and Mother Smt Pakki Vijaya Lakshmi is home maker. His wife Smt Surya Kala is a Mathematics teacher by profession. His daughter Sameera did her B tech and MBA and is presently working as Head, Talent Acquisition Group at Tata Consultancy Services. His son in law Kuppli Yashwanth is a senior software engineer at M/s Aumovio. His son Harsha Prakash did his B Tech and MS (USA) is working as a software engineer in USA.

- **Life Philosophy:** He always believes in the adage that there is no substitute for hard work. 'Work with passion and show compassion to others in need' is his approach. Live and let live is his philosophy. He is a vivid sports lover and imbibes sportsman spirit in daily life. He always wishes unity among people despite diverse views to achieve common goals to benefit the community at large.