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- He started his career in 1986. He spent 11 years in Production, R&D, and Quality Assurance in various institutions and Chemical industries in India such as Indian Institute of Science, Dalmia Research Institute, and Chemicals and Plastics India Ltd.
- In 1996, he joined the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Netherlands and worked for OPCW for 13 years. During his tenure with OPCW he has carried out many negotiations with various Governments in many countries for the CWC verification missions and has conducted inspections worldwide for the destruction of chemical weapons in military establishments. He has carried out industrial inspections in many countries for the prevention of re-emergence of chemical weapons.
- Dr Narayanan has been recognized with a certificate of recognition by the Nobel Peace Prize committee and OPCW, when OPCW was awarded Nobel Peace Prize in 2013.
- He worked as a consultant for International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in 2015 and 2016 and conducted Quality Management System evaluation of IAEA laboratories in Austria, France and Monaco.
- Since 2009, Dr.Narayanan is working as an Advisor to the Indian Chemical Council (ICC) for CWC implementation in India. He has conducted many Responsible Care (RC) audits in Chemical industries in India. He is a specialist in Security Vulnerability Assessment (SVA).
- He has served as a Subject Matter Expert in many conferences worldwide on Chemical Safety and Security. He has visited more than 65 countries during his tenure with OPCW and later with ICC.
- He has served in the Board of Studies in academic institutions the latest being in Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India. He has been giving lectures in universities, colleges, schools, other institutions and public forums on peaceful applications of Chemistry, Sustainability and Chemical security.