

SHORT CV

Dr. V. Arun Kumar is currently engaged as **Chief Technology Mentor at Dheya Technology Ltd., Bengaluru**, and is also serving as **Adjunct Professor (R&D) in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru** apart from being an **Advisor at Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology**. He has served as **Technical Consultant** to number of industries some of which includes Ducom Instruments Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Aerostrovilos (IIT Madras), Turbo Energy Ltd. (TVS), Aryabhata Motors etc. He was a Governing Council Member at Vemana Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, and Adjunct Professor at GVIP, Vizag.

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Dr. Arun Kumar has led **numerous research projects**, authored **over 100 publications**, and holds **12 granted patents** (Indian, US, Japanese, and European), with several more under process. He has been part of several national technical and review committees and has received notable recognitions including the **NAL Outstanding Performance Award (1988)**, the **National Design Award in Mechanical Engineering (1999, NDRF)**, and the **Biren Roy Award (2011, Aeronautical Society of India)**.