

Brief Resume of Dr R.Raghavendra Bhat



Dr R.R. Bhat obtained his M.Tech. (Process Metallurgy) and Ph. D. (Metallurgical Engineering) from NITK Surathkal (formerly KREC Surathkal). He worked as Research Associate in National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram and Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur between 1993-95. He joined CSIR-NML, Jamshedpur as Scientist in 1995 and worked there till 2001 in the then Metal Processing Division. Since August 2001, he is working as Chief Metallurgist in Central Materials and Processes Laboratory at Foundry and Forge Division of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore.

He is currently Deputy General Manager and Head of Central Materials and Processes Laboratory. His professional experience include alloy development, materials testing and characterisation, indigenisation, failure analysis, rationalisation of aerospace metallic materials, certification from internal, export customers and regulatory authorities.

He is the recipient of “**2011 Metallurgist of the Year Award**” from Ministry of Steel, GoI, received **AeSI award for Indigenisation of Aeronautical Equipment Award** in 2015 from Aeronautical Society of India (AeSI) and received “**National Failure Analyst**” award for the **Year 2017** in June 2018 by the Society for Failure Analysis (SFA), Hyderabad.

He is a member of various professional bodies and has published more than 75 papers in peer reviewed International/ National journals and has a patent to his credit.

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