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Shri Srinivas M. Jamkhandi, is an Electrical Engineer having graduated from BMS College of Engineering and did his post graduate training in high voltage engineering and technology management from BG State University, USA. As part of his research in USA, he has worked on some important projects like simulation of vacuum arc in laboratory, testing a new tool called "Machine Vision" for the US Govt, performance-based budgeting model for institutes of advanced learning in North America, etc., alongside developing a new inquiry-based teaching methodology for undergrad electrical engineering students, for which he received his "best research graduate award" from the then Governor of Ohio State. He was a "Graduate Member of the Ohio Chapter of Society of Manufacturing Engineers (MSME)" and recently has been selected as a "Fellow" of the prestigious 'Institution of Engineers (India)'. This Institute recently awarded Sh. Jamkhandi with a 'Technology Excellence Award' in the year 2013.

Shri S. M. Jamkhandi, has a rich work experience. He has worked in famous MNCs like Crompton Greaves Ltd in Power Systems Group at Aurangabad, etc. He was also involved in the design and development of a "sophisticated low-energy content 12kV Vacuum Circuit Breaker," when he was In-charge of R&D Division in the Mysore Electrical Industries Ltd, Bangalore. This breaker is being extensively used throughout the State. For this achievement, he was given a merit award in 1987 by the then Karnataka State Government.

Mr S.M. Jamkhandi joined All India Civil Services in the year 1998 after his return from USA. Since then he, in the Ministry's Head Quarters at New Delhi, has worked in various fields like developing sensitive lists for FTA & WTO related matters, analysing 'Technology Barriers to Trade (TBT)', developing ICT-component under NMCP, coordinating activities of Technology Development Centers at Mumbai and Ramnagar (Nainital), which are today one of the prestigious "Technology Centres" of our Ministry, in the country today. He has also worked as Director in Nagpur (as in charge of Eastern Maharashtra), in Bangalore (in charge of Karnataka) and Chennai (in charge of Tamilnadu & Pondicherry), before taking up his current assignment as Director of "MSME Centre of Excellence" in the prestigious 'Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore' in order to promote "excellence and innovation" in Indian MSME sector.

In his current assignment, Shri Jamkhandi is involved in promoting innovation in SME sector and student community by networking with reputed academic institutions, researchers, innovation-hungry SMEs, etc. with an objective of supporting any innovation-related initiatives. He is also on board of various reputed engineering and technology institutions.