



## Keynote Address

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### About the Speaker:

Prof. V. S. Ramamurthy is a well known Indian nuclear scientist with a broad range of contributions from basic research to science administration. Prof. Ramamurthy started his career in Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai in the year 1963. During the period 1995-2006, Prof. Ramamurthy was fully involved in science promotion in India as Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science & Technology (DST), New Delhi. He is currently Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore. Prof. Ramamurthy is an elected Fellow of the three Science Academies (IASc, INSA and NASI), the Engineering Academy (INAE) of India and The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS). In recognition of his services to the growth of Science and Technology in the country, Prof. Ramamurthy was awarded the Padma Bhushan by the Government of India in 2005.

