

Dr. Venkatesh Devanur

Devanur was borne in a farmers family, educated in agri science and business management, joined as Management Trainee in a Swiss multinational company in 1979 and worked as a senior crop protection marketing professional till 1992.

Devanur founded SOM Phytopharma India Ltd in 1993 and produced technical grade pesticides and Neem based pesticide - Azadirachtin. He disbanded production of toxic chemical pesticides in 2003 and re-positioned the business as " Agri Life" to manufacture BioPesticides, BioFertilizers and BioStimulants.

Devanur is one of the pioneers in India in the field of Bio Agri Inputs manufacturing and exporting products to many countries for many years. Agri Life is the only company in India to have "Star Exports House " recognition from Govt of India.

Devanur has a Joint Venture Company with Koppert Biological Systems of The Netherlands in India as Koppert Sustainable Solutions India Ltd and extends R&D and Production Support to Koppert organization.

Devanur co-founded BIPA - BioAgri Inputs Producers Association in India in 2003 and has been Secretary since then. He is widely traveled and invited to speak in many industry events in many countries.

Devanur family is fully involved in the business of Agri Life and an ecological farm - Devanur Eco Systems.