

### **Mr A S Karanth**

Presently he is working as a CEO of BF Utilities, a Kalyani Group Company. This company is in business for setting up power projects for the group companies and takes care of the operation and maintenance of the same. He has been associated with the wind power for last 10 years. Before this he was the Vice President of Batliboi-Foras Ltd (enXco), whose business in India is to operate and maintain different manufacturer's wind turbines for the investors, approximately 500 wind turbines in different parts of the country. He was also involved in manufacture of wind turbines and set up projects, while working in Hyderabad with Renewable energy Systems Limited as a General Manager, Wind turbine division, for 3 years, which had US collaboration with Flowind Corporation for AWT turbines. Earlier to this he was with Birla group- Automobile/Heavy Engineering/Diesel Engine manufacturing for 25 years and had held different management positions during the tenure, like maintenance, projects, vendor development, quality and materials. He has traveled extensively in India and abroad. He is been exposed to systems and operations of companies like GM, Caterpillar etc. He is an electrical Engineering graduate from KREC, Surathkal of year 1970.