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– Brief CV

Dr Rajkumar, is currently working as “Director” of Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association [IRMRA], Mumbai which is a Central Government affiliated Research Laboratory in India and it is a **Premier Polymer Research & Testing Laboratory accredited as per ISO /IEC 17025 Laboratory Management Systems.**

He has secured his M. Sc (Chemical sciences) from Central University, Pondicherry, **M. Tech Rubber Technology, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, M.B.A Operations Management Sikkim Manipal University,** and **Ph. D (Polymer Nano-composites)** from Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, India.

He has overall experience of 20 years in R&D, Testing, Training and consultancy services.

Dr Rajkumar is :

- 1. Chairman of BIS : PCD 29 : Methods of Sampling and Test for Rubber and Rubber Products Sectional Committee**
- 2. Member of BIS-PCD-13 & Convener - subcommittee (PCD 13:1); Member [BIS/TED 7] and other committees of BIS like ME 17 etc**
- 3. Member ISO TC 45 : International standardization Technical committee on Rubber & Rubber Products**
- 4. NABL Lead Assessor (Mechanical & Chemical) for Lab Accreditation as per ISO / IEC 17025.**
- 5. Certified Lead Auditor for ISO 9001 QMS and Internal Auditor for ISO / TS 16949.**

He is recipient of :

- 1. Bharat Seva Ratan Gold Medal Award by GEPR, New Delhi**
- 2. NAIP award - 2012 for **Rubber Dam project** sponsored by World bank, from ICAR, Govt of India**
- 3. ICAR award for outstanding Interdisciplinary team Research in Agricultural and allied sciences from Govt of India.**
- 4. Best Citizen of India award by GEPR, New Delhi.**
- 5. Received appreciation award from Nuclear Recycle Board, BARC for indigenization of Rubber Gauntlet & IRMRA - Meritorious Cash Award for successful development of Polymer Gauntlets.**
- 6. Had nobility of attending JRMA seminar at Japan, Tokyo as Indian Technical Expert on behalf of BIS & received appreciation from President, Japan Standardization Committee in the year 2006, 2007 & 2014.**

He has executed several projects at IRMRA.

He has published several technical papers in National and international journals and presented technical papers in national and international conferences.

He has guided more than **30 students** for their Post graduate programs.

International Exposure on ISO / Business development trips :

Visited abroad as an International expert, e.g USA [3 times], Japan [4 times], Germany [2 times], Belgium, China (2 times), Thailand [4 times], Vietnam, Indonesia, south Africa, Malaysia etc & acquired **excellent international exposure** as an international course instructor, technical member of ISO/TC 45 & also for business development purposes. More than 10 years experience in standardization activities at BIS / ISO level. He has

extensively traveled across the globe in different capacities like Lead Trainer, consultant and expert member of standardization and carry good amount experience.

His vision is to expand IRMRA's footprint in all regions of the country for providing better services to its members and customers for the benefit of Rubber community and build strong competitiveness among Indian Rubber Industry.