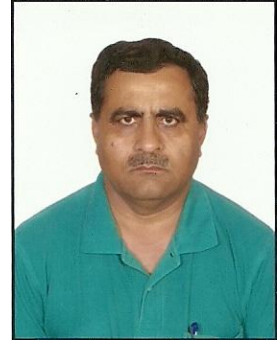


Dr. Arvind Kapur—CEO Rasi Seed Vegetable Div

Dr. Arvind Kapur is CEO of vegetable division of Rasi Seeds (P)Ltd., the former M.D. & Head R & D –Asia Pacific of the Nunhems India Pvt Ltd. with rich experience in the Indian seed industry. He was awarded a Doctorate in Plant Biochemistry from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana in 1980.



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Membership in professional Organization

Dr. Kapur was Secretary General & Treasurer of the seed Association of India for five years and committee member in phytosanitary and IPR issues of APSA actively participating in harmonizing laws across Asia. He is also executive committee member of many business associations CII ,FICCI active in India.

- He is vice president of AIBA All India Biotech Association.
- Member GFAR of FAO. Private sector representative from Asia.
- Member of APSA Technical Committee on IPR.
- Member of the Advisory Panel to Govt. of Haryana on agriculture.

Honors /Awards

- Awarded Fellowship from distinguished science bodies in India for higher studies. Got certificate of merit for topping the list of successful candidates consecutives for three years.
- Received award from the **American Bibliographic Institute** for the outstanding contribution to the farming communities in India.
- Received **Bhartiya Udyog Ratan Award** for his individual achievements and National Development from Indian Economic Development & Research Association(IEDRA)

Publications

Published 25 Scientific Articles and 25 General Articles.

Lecture delievered in conferences and other business Forums

He delivered more than 150 lectures on Biotechnologies, policies. IPR and other agricultural related to wider audience in India and abroad.