



**Profile : Dr Deepak Shikarpur**

Dr. Deepak Shikarpur is an IT Engineer with a global repute. He was a scholar student since childhood and was a Rank Holder with Distinction for Bachelor of Engineering program. He has obtained post graduate diploma in management and Doctorate (PhD) in the field of his profession – Information Technology. He was working in the Tata group for 16 years and then became a Technopreneur. His profession spheres over Directorship with several Global Information Technology companies and academic institutions. He is past chairman of computer society of India and member Executive Committee of MCCIA (Maharatta Chamber of Commerce industries and agriculture . He was appointed as National Board member of recently Constituted IT Board by All India Council of Technical Education for a 3 year term. Hon. Vice Chancellor of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University had appointed him as Member of Academic Council from 2014-17... He is an Hon. Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Science, Computer Society of India and an Hon. Fellow of Institution of Engineers . On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 policy paper written by him on eWaste management was released by Hon Environment Minister .

He was honored with Top Management Consortium (TMC) award of service excellence for the year 2012-13 , Business Standard Individual Social Responsibility Award 2014 for his contribution in motivating rural youth in the state. Poona Blindman Association had conferred him with a Lifetime Achievement award for 2014 for his work in supporting blind schools.

He has so far authored 43 books on IT in Marathi and English. He has won "Veer Savarkar Award" and Wrangler Paranjape awards constituted by Maharashtra State Government for Best Marathi literature in 2005 and 2007. In 2011 he was awarded with Late G R Paranjape award constituted by Marathi Sahitya Parishad. He has been selected for Silicon Valley IT Icon award for 2011.. He has written innumerable articles for educating common man on power of Information technology. He is a popular orator and is invited to speak for various academic, socio cultural forums as well as literary meets. He has spoken on three occasions at the famous Vasant Vyakhyanmala Pune . He has received Sanglibhushan award by Prominent citizen of Sangli.

He was elected unopposed as the sixth District Governor for Rotary District 3131 for the year 2013-14. As District Governor of Rotary he undertook several pathbreaking community service projects in and around Pune. For his performance in Rotary year 2013-14 he was recognized by Rotary International President Gary Huang with a Special Citation of Meritorious Service. Rotary International Board of Directors have bestowed him with the Highest Award for 2017-18 “**Service Above Self**”. Only 100 service minded individuals worldwide have been selected from nominations received from 225 countries.

He has recently initiated [www.itcareercounselling.com](http://www.itcareercounselling.com) a free online platform for Senior IT professionals.

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