Mr. K. Nandakumar is the Founder and Managing Director of the Chemtrols Group. Started in 1975, Chemtrols is one of India’s Leading Solutions Provider in Process Analytics, Flow and Terminal Automation, Environment Monitoring, Process Measurements, Steam Conditioning Solutions and Utility Management.

A Chemical Engineer with specialization in petroleum refining from the batch of 1970 - Government Engineering College, Trichur, Kerala, Mr. Nandakumar worked with Cochin Refineries and FACT (Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.) before embarking on his entrepreneurial venture – Chemtrols.

In his highly successful career spanning over 4 decades, he has worked in functions as diverse as refinery operations, process engineering, project management, sales and marketing, strategic planning, business development, finance and corporate management. Over the years, Mr. Nandakumar expanded Chemtrols and incorporated several diversified and Joint Venture companies. Today the Chemtrols Group comprises several companies at various stages of their growth trajectory, moving at an accelerated pace towards great success.

Mr. Nandakumar is today, a very respected and renowned figure in the field of Chemical Process Engineering and Process Automation. He is the elected President of AIA for the year 2012 – 2013. The other major Associations he is part in various capacities include –
Chairman of the Instrumentation and Automation Division of CII
Director of the Process Plant Manufacturer’s Association (PPMAI)
Member of the CII MSME National Council as well as Western Region Council
Member of Capital Goods Committee of FICCI
Member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, since more 30 years