## Jitendra Bhambure

Jitendra Bhambure is presently working at Blue Star Limited as Executive Vice President - R&D and Technology. He has graduated in Engineering in 1979 and Diploma in Management Studies in 1983, both, from Mumbai University.

He worked for 13 years in Rallis India, and was the Head of R&D, before joining Blue Star in 1992. He handled various functions in Blue Star, including setting up of Plants, Product Exports, OEM Development and R&D, which has given him rich management experience.

Bhambure has been trained in an overseas organization in the US, in London Business School, at IIM-Ahmedabad and in Tel Aviv University, to understand various facets of modern R&D.

He was the Founder Chairman of ISHRAE Thane Sub Chapter, which in the course of three years has become an independent Chapter. He is also Vice Chair of the ISHRAE Technical Committee, and will be the Chair from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016.

Bhambure is an active member of RAMA, and he represents the Industry on Energy Efficiency and New Refrigerants with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and Ozone Cell under Ministry Of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MOEFCC). He is the industry representative in the Indo-US Task Force and on International Expert Panel, to study the performance of New Refrigerants.

Bhambure has participated in Panel Discussions at Paris and Thailand, on Refrigerants, and in Workshops for Innovation, The Way Forward for R&D and Emerging Technologies, such as 3-D Printing.