IN FOCUS

At 73 this Karm Yogi goes great guns

The 'Pride of Asia' winner walks 18 hours a day even at the ripe old age of 73. With a career loaded with accolades under his belt, he now runs 'Needy Heart Foundation' and is also the director of Manipal Heart Foundation. He is actively involved in orphanage services, education, upliftment of women in society and old-age home.

Dr Bhasin came to Bangalore in 1961 and started the Needy Heart Foundation in the year 1991. The foundation has helped many poor people to have heart surgeries. Till date 1,500 operations have been successfully performed.

He supports nearly 50 orphanages, schools and provides meals like Kumbhara sweets to students, uniforms and also helps with other education facilities which are required by the schools.

He completely switches for protein substitutes, saying "On the one side we go to the temple and worship Devi and other side we eat a lot of meat in evening. This is very bad and needs to be changed. I am telling from my side to provide vegetarian evening for women so that we stand as Devi and God".

When asked about his memorable achievements, he said "The day I got the award 'Pride of Asia' was very moving for me. Around 2000 best executives were nominated and when my name was called for that award, the audience was stupendously opened for me".

A GLORIOUS CAREER PATH

Dr Bhasin did his primary education from Lahore, middle education from Delhi and pursued B.Tech from IIT Kharagpur. Later he went to Germany for post graduation. He was employed for around 15 years in different companies. He has worked for over 10 years with some of the top industrial names like TATA, Thapparis, Birlas and Ruiruias in India and on International level he has worked for Siemens Kienzlepumpen, Germany, Hammelmann, Switzerland, Mannesmann Rexroth, Bosch Ohio, and Voest-Alpine Donawitz Styria, etc.

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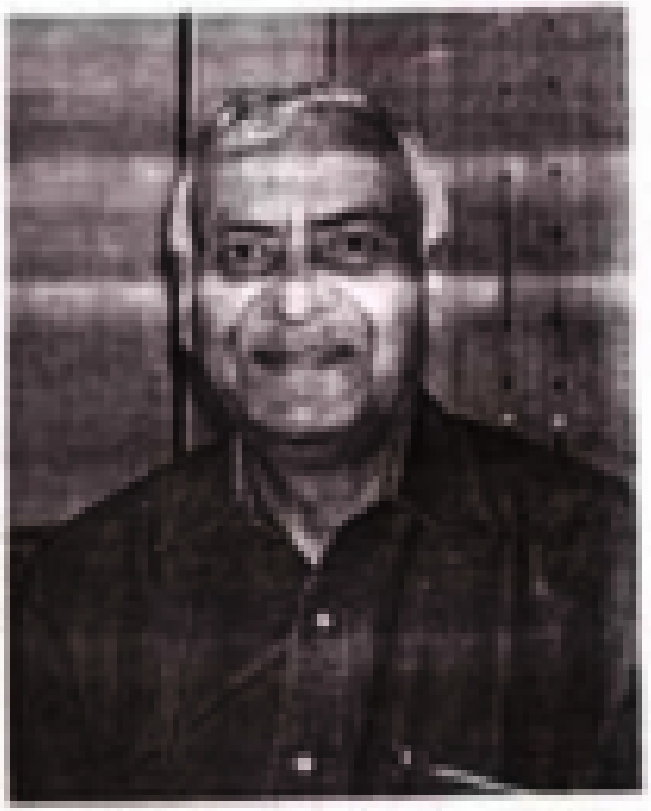
He has created many success stories in company management and he has an added involvement in colonial, style hotel with professional tastes like Confederation of Indian Industry, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, and National Chemicals (IPA Ltd.), etc as other movements as MD of Schaublorer Engineers he has worked as advisor to many Indian companies.

AWARDS

For his hard work he got many awards including "Global Gold Medal for Germany in the year 1991, Carl Bosch in Germany in the year 1992, Udyog Ratna in India, Bhartiya Udyog Ratna International in the year 1995, Rana Yug Award ECE 1997 in the year 1998, Bhai Ratna in the year 1999, Mahatma in 1997, Vishwa Ratna in 1997, Udyog Shri in year 1998, and Pride of Asia in Singapore in the year 1999.

MESSAGE FOR SOCIETY

He wants to tell people, "When you pass away from the material world, you will go empty handed, for who are you collecting money and doing things in the current world, make your earnings? Help others and especially the needy people.



If I will die tomorrow, I will say I am the most satisfied person."
-Bhasin Bhikamchand