

About Dr. R.A. Mashelkar

Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, National Research Professor, is presently also the President of Global Research Alliance, a network of publicly funded R&D institutes from Asia-Pacific, Europe and USA with over 60,000 scientists. Dr. Mashelkar served as the Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and also as President of Indian National Science Academy. Dr. Mashelkar is only the third Indian engineer to have been elected (1998) as Fellow of Royal Society (FRS), London in the twentieth century. He was elected Foreign Associate of National Academy of Science (USA); Associate Foreign Member, American Academy of Arts & Sciences; Foreign Fellow of US National Academy of Engineering and Fellow of US National Academy of Inventors (2016). In August 1997, Business India named Dr. Mashelkar as being among the 50 path-breakers in the post- Independent India.

In 1998, Dr. Mashelkar won the JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award, the only scientist to win it so far. In November 2005, he received the Business Week (USA) award of 'Stars of Asia' at the hands of George Bush (Sr.), the former President of USA. He was the first Asian Scientist to receive it. Deeply connected with the innovation movement in India, Dr. Mashelkar is currently the Chairman of India's National Innovation Foundation besides the innovation councils set up by industrial enterprises Reliance, Thermax, KPIT Technologies, Persistent, Marico, etc. Thirty seven universities have honoured him with honorary doctorates, which include Universities of London, Salford, Pretoria, Wisconsin, Swinburne, Monash and Delhi. In the post-liberalized India, Dr. Mashelkar has played a critical role in shaping India's S&T policies. He was a member of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister for around three decades. The President of India honoured Dr. Mashelkar with Padmashri (1991), with Padmabhushan (2000) and with Padma Vibhushan (2014), which are three of the highest civilian honours in recognition of his contribution to nation building.



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PROGRAMME

Oration : Friday, January 27th , 2017
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