

Dr. Suresh Shirke

Director General -WALMI (Water and Land Management Institute), Aurangabad. (Retd.)
Chairman, Indian Society of Earthquake Technology (Pune Chapter)
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Suresh worked for most of his career in Government of India & Government of Maharashtra departments for over 45 years. Suresh has the unique distinction of handling and completing the most number of Dams during his career while working in capacity of Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government of Maharashtra for Public Works Departments. He started his career with CWPRS (Central Water & Power Research Society). He has since then worked for many years for the Government of Maharashtra and handled many key assignments for building various Water reservoirs and related activities. He has represented India at many symposiums and conferences regarding Water & Earthquake Engineering issues. He was also a member of prestigious Expert Committee on Seismology, Government of Maharashtra.

Suresh has completed his B.E (Civil) from College of Engineering Pune (University of Pune). Then he completed M. E. (Soil Engineering) & DIC Imperial College of Science & Technology, London UK. He has visited several countries during his tenure with Govt. of Maharashtra. He has represented India in some of the International Forums and Seminars.

He is one the most decorated Civil Engineer and won many awards and recognitions for the excellent contributions he has made in this vital field. He has received "Life time achievement award" from PMI Pune Deccan India Chapter, for his unique contribution to the projet management profession.

Suresh is a great lover of sports and music. He is a great enthusiast in cycling and takes part in rallies even at this age. Similarly his interest in music and dancing is contagious and performs for various groups. He is a dedicated member of Lions Club and takes part in many social initiatives of Lions Club.

His areas of expertise are:

- Civil Engineering Construction Projects
- Water Management
- Earthquake Management & Disaster Management
- Project Management & Program Management
- Risk Management
- Management of NGOs