

## **Shri. Vinay Kulkarni, Member, Water Resources Engineering**



Shri.Vinay Kulkarni (b.1959) has a sound technical background and outstanding professional career. Graduated in Civil Engineering from Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli (1983) he successfully completed post-graduation in Structural Engineering (1985) from the same college. His selection by MPSC in the cadre of Maharashtra Services of Engineers (Class-I) led him to join

the State Irrigation Department in 1985. He has also acquired Advanced Diploma in Information Technology. He has authored 10 technical papers presenting them in National / International conferences. He has profound field experience of almost all aspects of water resources sector including project planning, designing, construction monitoring and irrigation management.

Shri.Kulkarni has actively worked on many prestigious projects in the State viz. Bhatsa, Vaitarna, Tillari, Mhaisal, Takari, Koyana, Ghatghar etc. He has successfully implemented World Bank aided Water Sector Improvement Project and Policy for Development of Small Hydro through PPP.

Prior to his appointment as Member, MWRRRA Shri.Kulkarni served as the Secretary to Government of Maharashtra, Water Resources Department. He contributed in shaping various policies and instituting administrative reforms. His successful handling of various secretariat level subjects like interstate water issues, expediting administrative approvals, intra-departmental and inter departmental coordination, liaison with Central agencies, effective budgetary control etc. earned him reputation as the distinguished engineer as well as administrator.

Shri. Kulkarni was honored in 2005 with Best Engineer's Award by the Government of Maharashtra.