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**Brief Introduction:**

**Dr.I.S.Stephan Thangaiah** holds Ph.D in Business Process Reengineering from College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai (2003) with an illustrious career in industry over 25 years in the fields of Designing, Manufacturing, Plant Engineering, Project Planning and Execution from concept to commercial production of Process Industries and two years of Academic Experience. He also successfully completed one-year “Business Leaders Programme” on strategic management at Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta (2006-07) and a short-term course in “Finance” at Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai (2008). Also he associated as an Adjunct Faculty about ten years since 2001 in the Department of Industrial Engineering, Anna University, Chennai to teach P.G course in Quality Engineering and Management.

He has supervised successfully a Ph.D scholar in Management and guided many real time industry projects for Post Graduate courses. He has published 12 papers in International/ National Journals and presented 25 papers in International/ National Conferences. As a young Engineer in 1989, he developed commercially successful fluidized bed combustion package type steam boiler for modern rice mills by using paddy husk as fuel.

He is a Life Fellow Member of Institution of Engineers (India), Life Member of Indian Institution of Plant Engineers, and Operational Research Society of India. He is also a Chartered Engineer.

He has visited many countries like USA, Germany, Austria, UAE, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Philippines and Indonesia.