

RAMAKRISHNA Y B **Member, Advisory Board**

An Electronics Engineer by training had an illustrious career in Research, Marketing and business development. His journey on environment protection and Alternative Energy started in 1986 and is now completely devoted to Bio Energy program. He Chaired the Task force on Biofuels in Karnataka. He later was made the Chairman of Karnataka State Bio fuel development Board with the rank of a Minister. He is now playing a key role at All India level in promoting Biofuels as a member Expert (Chairman between June 2015- June 2018) on the Working group on Biofuels, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural gas; Government of India. He has been instrumental in drafting the Indian “National Biofuel Policy 2018” and many Bio fuel initiatives in India. He has also played a catalytic role in formation of Indo–EU cooperation in Advanced Bio Fuels and in formation of Bio Future platform. Partner in BEST Associates (Bio energy for sustainable transformation) founded in Feb 2021

Awards and Recognitions:

- 1) **“Life time contribution to Bio energy”- Award** by Karnataka State Bio-Energy Development Board
- 2) **“Out Standing Green Energy Activist Award”** by Indian Federation of Green Energy

Current responsibilities and associations

Member Expert – Working Group on Biofuels, MoP&NG

Member - Apex Committee on Methanol Economy, NITI Aayog

Chairman - Task force on Methanol production from Biomass/MSW, NITI Aayog

Chairman - Study Steering Committee on availability of Surplus agriculture biomass in India, DST-TIFAC MoS&T

Chairperson – IFGE-CBG Producers Forum

Coordinator – Low Carbon Biofuel forum (LCB Forum) – A Indo EU initiative

Advisor – GreenMeUp – A European Union Project on Bio Methane

Independent Director – TruAlt Bioenergy Ltd

Affiliate Organizations: Bio- Diesel manufacturers Association of India (BMAI)
India federation of green energy (IFGE),
Association of Bio-Technology led Entrepreneurs (ABLE),
Indian Construction Equipment Manufacturers Association (ICEMA)
CII – Bioenergy,

Founder Trustee: Samagra Vikas, a Bangalore based Voluntary Organisation working on Environment protection, Alternate Energy and Rural development

Trustee: Tamahar Trust a Bangalore based Institution working with Children with Neurological disorder