

## **Obituary**

### **Dr MR Srinivasan**



**(January 5, 1930 - May 20, 2025)**

Dr MR Srinivasan, FNAE born on January 5, 1930 passed away on May 20, 2025. He was elected to INAE Fellowship in the year 1987 and affiliated to Engineering Section IX (Energy Engineering).

Dr MR Srinivasan, FNAE Formerly Member, Planning Commission; former Chairman, AEC and Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy; Formerly Adviser, International Atomic Energy Agency; Former Chairman, NPCIL, Mumbai had made outstanding contributions in the field of Nuclear Power and Energy Technologies and was recognized as a key architect of India's nuclear programme. His contribution in the refinement and adaptation of Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors, went on to become the backbone of nuclear power in India. Dr Srinivasan played an instrumental role in developing critical nuclear infrastructure towards the country's self-reliance in the energy sector. He was instrumental in the development of several nuclear power plants in India and played a key role in the construction of India's first nuclear power station at Tarapur. He also oversaw the establishment of the Madras Atomic Power Station and many other nuclear power units across India, including Kalpakkam, Rawatbhata, Kaiga, Kakrapar, and Narora. In recognition of his distinguished contributions to India's nuclear energy program, Dr Srinivasan was awarded the Padma Shri in 1984, Padma Bhushan in 1990 and Padma Vibhushan in 2015 by President of India.

May God bless his soul to rest in peace