

Obituary

Dr Shivram Baburao Bhoje



(April 9, 1942 – September 16, 2025)

Dr Shivram Baburao Bhoje, *FNAE* born on April 09, 1942 passed away on September 16, 2025. He was elected to INAE Fellowship in the year 1995 and affiliated to Engineering Section IX (Energy Engineering).

Dr S.B. Bhoje, Formerly Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam and Formerly Chief Academic Adviser, Shivaji University, Kolhapur was an eminent nuclear engineer, visionary leader, and distinguished technologist who had made significant contributions in the area of Fast Breeder Reactors for advancing India's nuclear energy programme. Over a career spanning several decades, he dedicated himself to the development of indigenous nuclear technologies and was closely associated with the IGCAR, Kalpakkam, where he rose to serve as Director. He was also the Founder Director of Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI), where he provided leadership in the development and implementation of India's fast breeder reactor program. Dr. Bhoje was conferred the Padma Shri in 2003 for his distinguished service to science and engineering. He also received the H.K. Firodia Award for Excellence in Science and Technology (2006), the VASVIK Industrial Research Award in Mechanical Sciences and Technology (1992), and the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Memorial Award from the Engineers Foundation for his seminal contributions in the area of Nuclear Engineering.

May God bless his soul to rest in peace