

# About our Speaker

**Name:** Dr Murali Sastry

**Where does s(he) work:** Director, DSM India Innovation Centre, GURGAON

**What does s(he) do:** My main work is to take scientific discoveries/inventions and create products/services to serve communities



**Where and what did s(he) study:** MSc and PhD in Physics from IIT Madras (1987)  
ICTP Post-doc from 1987-91  
Scientist at NCL Pune from 1991-2005  
Chief Innovation Officer, Tata Chemicals from 2005-2011  
Director, DSM India Innovation Centre from 2011-

**What are your interests (in your job, and outside):**

I love to understand how Science and technology can be used to solve problems of mankind

Believe that entrepreneurship is the key to India's growth and like working with young entrepreneurs

Love reading and cricket, spending time with family + travel