

## TELUGU PERSON OF THE YEAR

**Name: G. SATEESH REDDY**

### **PROFILE:**

**Dr. G Satheesh Reddy** distinguished Scientist, DRDO has been appointed as Scientific Advisor to the Defence Minister in June 2015. The eminent missile scientist has made pioneering contributions to Navigation and Avionics technologies. He steered many Defence Projects and **Programmes** as Director of Research Centre **Imarat** (RCI) of DRDO and provided necessary thrust to the development of critical technologies.

**Dr. Reddy** pioneered many technological developments for Indian Missiles and has made significant contributions towards successful flight testing of the country's **maiden Intercontinental Ballistic Missile** (ICBM) Agni-V mission.

He is a fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and the first Defence scientist working in India to be honored with the prestigious “Silver Medal of the society. Also a member of the Academy of Navigation and Motion Control, Russia, a fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering and an honorary fellow of the Computer Society of India. Reddy received the Homi **J.Bhabha** Memorial Award of the Indian Science Congress Association for 2013–14.

He has been conferred with National Systems Gold Medal, **Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya** Award of the Institution of Engineers (India), and Systems Society of India Vikram Award.

In 2015 he received honorary doctorates in science from Amity University, Noida , GITAM University, **Hyderabad**, KL University, Guntur and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada. Reddy was chosen for the first Institution of Engineers (India) - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (United States) joint award for engineering excellence.