

# Dr. Amiya Kumar Sahu

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Mr. Amiya Kumar Sahu hails from a reputed family of Jeypore (Koraput District), of Orissa State in India. He was born on 25<sup>th</sup> December, 1951. He completed the School and College education at JELC High School and VikramDeo College respectively in distinction. He moved to Bombay (now Mumbai) in 1972 for his further education and research to Institute of Science of University of Bombay till 1976. Mr. Sahu did Master in Engineering, Specialised in Solid Waste Management from IHE (Delft), Netherland and Doctorate in Philosophy in Environmental Sciences, from Pacific Western University, Louisiana USA.

## Professional Experience:

Dr. Sahu had a wide experience in the subject of pollution control especially in Air pollution Surveillance project in Mumbai city during 1976 to 1982 as a Senior Scientific officer in Bombay Municipal Corporation. Dr. Sahu started his own enterprises in pollution control to render professional services in the field of Air Pollution, Solid Waste Management, Toxic and Hazardous Waste, its environmental impacts, Biomass Energy and other related projects during 1985 to 2002. He had performed more than 150 projects in India and neighborhood countries successfully. He was team leader – World Bank for Urban Solid Waste Sectoral Analysis in Bangladesh. Dr. Sahu was involved in various National and International Associations related to Environment and Waste Management. He has travelled almost throughout the world in the profession.

## Organisation/ Leadership Experience:

Dr. Amiya Kumar Sahu has a very positive leadership quality throughout his career including Socio-cultural activities. He is an active participant in various technical organizations which has brought him to the level of international recognition as **Board member** in International Solid Waste Association (**ISWA**), Vienna representing **Asia Pacific** region. In his younger times he was active in social clubs in schools and colleges participating in cultural activities. He was president of UtkalSamiti (a provincial organization in Mumbai) during 1993-1996 involved in promoting education in school attached to the association. Besides these Dr. Sahu was active member of organization such as Air Pollution Control Association in Mumbai and New Delhi till date. In addition to routine activities in his enterprise he took additional involvement in **Climate Change Programme**. He is one of the active member's in **Who's Who in Climate Change in India**. He carried out several scientific investigation specially "**Environmental Health programme**", "**Impact on Solid Waste near dumpsite in Mumbai**". **Dr. Sahu is the former Chairman of Environment Committee Western Region of Confederation of Indian Industries and Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industries.**

Dr. Sahu is the founder of the first of its kind a professional body in waste management in India in 1996, titled as **National Solid Waste Association of India (NSWAI)**; he is president of the association during the years 2006 to 2012. NSWAI is recognized by the ministry of environment and forests, Government of India and a National member of ISWA, Vienna. Dr. Sahu is also nominated as a mentor, advisor in many Waste Management organizations in India. He has pioneered the awareness and education programme on waste management in the country and he has volunteered as a representative from India in **UNCRD – IPLA, Tokyo**.

**Other Interests in life:**

Dr. Amiya Sahu strongly believes in Ethics in life whether it is in social or professional fields. His comment “Garbage is Money” in year 2002, which was a surprised quote for the whole world and it, is a hot topic in waste business at present. He believes in 3E's, **Ethic, Environment and Economy** in addition to 4R policy **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recover** in the field of waste management.



**Reference:** E-Waste World

**Link:**<http://www.e-wasteworld.com/Event/PastSpeakers/176.html>