

## **Our President Shri Yugandhar B. Mandavkar**

### **Education:**

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Management from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India (July 1983 - March 1985).
2. Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering from Punjabrao Krishi Vidyapeeth (Agricultural University), Akola, India (July 1979 - May 1983).

Has nearly forty years of experience of planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of wide-ranging rural development projects, especially in social development, Natural Resources Management and rural livelihoods. Was involved in design of institutional arrangements and project cycles in medium to large scale programmes like the Indo-German Watershed Development Programme (supported by KfW-NABARD), District Poverty Initiatives Programme (the World Bank supported DPIP-MP), Karnataka Tank Rehabilitation Project(supported by the World Bank), Jalswarajya in Maharashtra (supported by the World Bank), PRI and WASH programmes in Himachal Pradesh (supported by GtZ), Micro-Area Development Programme in Afghanistan, Family Strengthening Programme of SOS-Kinderdorf, and Kutch Drought Proofing Programme (supported by MoRD, GOI and PMNRF).



Presently, Chief Executive Officer of GRASP (Grass Roots Action for Social Participation). Has worked with notable voluntary organisations like Social Centre, Marathwada Sheti Sahayya Mandal, Indo German Social Service Society and Kutch Nav Nirman Abhiyan. Has been Director of Poorest Areas Civil Society (PACS) Programme. Has been Secretary of National Association of Water Resources Development Agencies (NAWDA).