

## **Ambekar Eknath**



Director General – NACA

Ambekar Eknath has over 30 years' experience in managing international development projects in challenging multi – institution and multi – cultural settings in Asia and Africa. He worked at ICLARM / WorldFish Center from 1987-1997 where he was responsible for the Program on Fish Germplasm Enhancement and Breeding; from 1998 – 2006 he worked in GenoMar as one of the founding scientists responsible for establishing GenoMar as a pioneering life sciences company in the University of Oslo research Park, Norway. He was the Director of CIFA, a premier national institute responsible for research and development of freshwater aquaculture in India from 2008 - 2011. He was elected the Director General of NACA – an intergovernmental organization of 18 member-countries in the Asia-Pacific Region.