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Dr. Sivaram had served as Director at NCL, Pune from 2002-2010. He is widely recognized for his contributions to polymer science, technology development, institution building and management of innovation in publicly funded organizations.

An alumnus of IIT-Kanpur, he received his Ph.D in Chemistry from Purdue University, USA in 1971. He was a Research Associate at the University of Akron, USA and a Dy. General Manager at Centre of Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd., Vadodara, before joining NCL.

He is a recipient of the Vishwakarma Medal (INSA), Silver Medal of the Chemical Research Society of India, ISCA Millennium Medal, Distinguished Alumnus Award of IIT, Kanpur, Professor S.R. Palit Memorial Award of the IACS, K.G. Naik Gold Medal of M.S. University, Baroda, FICCI Award in Physical Sciences, Om Prakash Bhasin Award, Goyal prize in Applied Sciences and the Distinguished Material Scientist of the Year Award, 2011 bestowed by Materials Research Society of India. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2006, J.C. Bose Fellowship for the period 2007-15, and Doctor of Science (Honoris causa) by Purdue University, USA in 2010. He is an elected Fellow of INSA, IAS, NAS, INAE, the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World, Trieste, Italy and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).

Dr. Sivaram serves as a member of the IISER Society, Mohali, Board of Governors, IIT, Bombay, Board of Trustees, ONGC Energy Centre and Scientific Advisory Board of Vyome Biosciences Ltd., New Delhi, Knimbus, Gurgaon, Apollo Tyres, Gurgaon and IOC (R&I), Faridabad. He is also a Director on the Board of Asian Paints India Limited, Mumbai, Apcotex Industries Limited, Talaja, GMM Pfaudler Limited, Anand, Deepak Nitrite Limited, Vadodara, Entrepreneurship Development Center, Pune and CSIR-Tech Private Limited, Pune.