

## Obituary

### Shri Pravin Kumar Malhotra



Indian Dairy Association is deeply grieved at the demise of Shri Pravin Kumar Malhotra, a Life Member of IDA on 01/06/2018. Due to sudden renal failure, he was hospitalized in the last week of May 2018.

Shri Malhotra joined National Dairy Research Institute in 1972 in B.Sc. (Dairy Technology) course after completing his school education from Karnal and passed out in year 1976. He started his carrier with Stainco and got experience in dairy equipment fabrication and installation as Project Manager.

Later he joined PCDF as Asst Manager and worked till 1983. Thereafter, Shri Malhotra joined Rajasthan Cooperative Dairy Federation (RCDF) as Dy. Manager.

In 2001, Shri Malhotra was promoted as Manager and continued his services with RCDF at various positions ranging from Managing Director, milk unions to heading different departments at RCDF like Projects & Dairy Plant Management, Personnel & Administration etc. During his tenure as General Manager (Dairy Plant Management, Business Development & Projects), he successfully planned and got executed many expansion and new projects (Cattle Feed Plant and Dairy Plant) for different milk unions of Rajasthan. Shri Malhotra successfully liaised with State and Central Government for getting clearance & funding of different dairy development projects of state. At the time of his retirement, he was working as General Manager (P & A).

Shri Malhotra was instrumental in formation of Rajasthan State Chapter of IDA. His contribution to many seminars organized by State Chapter shall always be remembered and all dairy professionals of state shall always be indebted to him. Shri Malhotra is survived by his wife Smt Renu Malhotra, a son Rishi and a daughter Astha.

IDA, along with the entire dairying fraternity, prays to the Almighty to grant peace to departed soul and to his family to bear the irreparable loss.

May his soul rest in eternal peace!