

# Brief Bio of Prof. Prabhat Ranjan



Prof. Prabhat Ranjan, is heading India's Technology Think Tank, TIFAC. During his tenure TIFAC prepared 'Technology Vision 2035' document, which is now being used to plan the S&T trajectory of India.

Prof. Ranjan is a Nuclear Fusion Scientist and worked in National and International Labs in India and USA and made major contributions to this field for nearly two decades. He was Project Leader at Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar till 2002.

After this he served as Professor at Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of ICT in Gandhinagar for 11 years. His remarkable innovative contributions include India's Moon Mission, Wildlife and Agriculture sector. He is particularly known for his innovations in the field of assistive technology that has helped to put smiles on the faces of persons with severe disability.

He had obtained his PhD from University of California, Berkeley in 1986 and did college education from IIT Kharagpur and University of Delhi. He has received many awards and accolades for his contribution to Science, Technology and Society.

He is cofounder of a startup "Sun Teknovation" based out of Gandhinagar and also mentor of a Popular YouTube Science Series "Science Wience".