

VIMAL CHAWDA

**B.Sc. Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
Managing Director of VNR Seeds Pvt Ltd**



Vimal Chawda, Managing Director of VNR Seeds Pvt Ltd, 24 years of professional experience in cultivation of Cereal Crops and Horticultural Crops. He has Promoted Drip Irrigation System, Plastic Mulch, Insect Proof Nets for raising Nursery, Seed Production Techniques among small/tribal farmers of Chhattisgarh, different fruit crops suitable for the regional Agro Climatic Conditions, Grafted Vegetable Nursery of different crops for the fields affected with Soil Borne Diseases. Visited more than 15 countries world-wide to learn and understand new technologies and recent agricultural advancements and to attend various international symposiums. Disseminating knowledge and new agricultural technologies through regular farmer meetings. VNR Seeds Crop Portfolio comprises of more than 300 F1 Hybrids of 23 different Crops. The R & D division of VNR Seeds is dedicated for development of high yielding varieties which offers resistance to various biotic and abiotic stresses.

His Awards and Acknowledgements, Received **Vice-Chancellors Silver Medal at G.B.P.U.A.T.** for being the second best graduating student of Bachelor of Science Ag. & A.H. degree for the year 1992-93, Awarded as "YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR" at Kutchyad – 1999 at Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, Recognized by Junior Chamber and conferred "**T.O.Y.I. (Ten Outstanding Young Indian) Award in 2001**", Received ASPEE "L.M. PATEL FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD" in 2002 by ASPEE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, Mumbai, Adopted intensive farming using current and sustainable technology which was recognized by GOI and was awarded with "**N G Ranga Farmer Award for diversified agriculture 2002**" by the then **Agriculture Minister of India Shri. Rajnath Singh**. Disseminated knowledge on Fertigation, Irrigation & Vegetable Cultivation under Drip Irrigation in various districts of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Chhattisgarh. Felicitated by Environment Energy Foundation by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh. Promoted Drip Irrigation and fertigation resulting in **large scale welfare of the local agrarian community**. Received "FARMER SERVICE MEDAL by BHARAT KRISHAK SAMAJ (Shri. SHANTILAL SHAHKISAN KARYALAYA, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh) in May, 2011. Received AAAP YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD at AAAP Annual Meet in 2012 at New Delhi by Agri Alumni Association of Pant Nagar. Delivered various TV programs, Talk Shows of Doordarshan for promotion of Horticulture in Chhattisgarh. Engaged in **Seed Business and farming**. Appointed as **Chairperson for the Vegetable Group Committee of Federation of Seed Industry of India** in March 2017

He has Lifetime membership of Indian Society of Vegetable Sciences, Horticultural Society of India, Indian Potato Association, Producer Member of Naveen Beej Utpadak Sahkari Samiti, MANAGE, Society for promotion of Horticulture, Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology.

Attended and invited for 26 Conferences and seminars.