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**Mr.Somana Ganapathi** graduated in electrical engineering from REC Warangal (NITW) in 1970. Post Graduate in Power Systems from the same college. Retired from APSEB / APTRANSCO in 2005 as Superintending Engineer. Associated in erection and commissioning several 220 KV and 132 KV EHT substations and Transmission lines. Liason on behalf of APSEB/APTRANSCO in commissioning and commercial declaration of 216MW (3+1) combined cycle of GVK Limited, **the first of its kind in India after Power reforms were made in private sector** at Jegurupadu, in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, India. Witnessed performance guaranteed tests also on behalf of APSEB.

Liason on behalf of APSEB/APTRANSCO in commissioning and commercial declaration of 208 MW (3+1) for 4 no units, Spectrum Limited, Kakinada, in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. Witnessed performance guaranteed tests also on behalf of APSEB. Liaison on behalf of APSEB/APTRANSCO in commissioning 140 MW BSES Ltd., Samalkot, (Presently Reliance Energy Limited).

Attended several National and International conferences. Attended 95th Indian Science Congress on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 08 at Vizag and 99<sup>th</sup> ISC, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 12 at Bhubaneswar, 100<sup>th</sup> ISC at Kolkata on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 13 all times with our hon'ble Prime Minister as Chief Guest. Presented Paper on Energy conservation at Haridwar, organized by CBIP New Delhi in Jan 2008. **Attended 40th Bi annual Cigre sessions in Paris in Aug /Sep 2004.**

**Attended Round Table Conference on Draft Integrated Energy Policy - 2031** organized by World Energy Council New Delhi with **Dr.Kirit S. Parikh**, Member (Energy), Planning Commission, GOI as Chief Guest on 24th April 06. Attended Indian Engineering Congress meetings held at Hyderabad, Chennai, Kharagpur. Lucknow, Bombay, Warangal, Surathkal, Calcutta, Bangalore and Delhi.

**Presented Guest lectures at 6 old IITs, 8 NITs and other engineering colleges. So far 250 presentations were made in states in India in last two years and 3 in USA including in MIT, Boston and Worldwatch Institute, Washington DC recently.** So for more than 40,000 Energy Engineers attended these meetings.

**Life Member:** World Energy Council- India member committee, London Head Quarters.

**Member:** Bharat Vikas Parishad, N.G.O.

**Member:** CIGRE (International Council on Large Electric Systems), Paris Head Quarters.

**Life Member:** 1. National Science congress Association, Kolkata. 2. National Safety Council, Bombay. 3. Fellow of Institution of Engineers (India).

## Awards:

- Bharat Jyothi Award 2001.
- Best Citizen of India Awardee 2001. International Gold Star Awardee 2002
- Mother Teresa Excellent Award, 2011.
- Main Author for the Book Energy Conservation Awareness and Opportunities.
- Website : **[www.energyconservationworld.com](http://www.energyconservationworld.com)**

Author: Energy Conservation, Awareness and Opportunities; Arihant Prakashan Pvt. Ltd; New Delhi. Made maiden Press Meet in Rajahmundry on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2012.