



## **A brief note on M. L. Mantoo**

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The dream of rural prosperity envisioned in the green vales of Kashmir got fine tuned and focused through a journey of about 35 years. M L Mantoo completed his higher education in agriculture with distinction from one of the most reputed universities in the country to become one of the youngest Advisors to the Govt. of India.

Introduced Appraisal & Monitoring Systems in many organizations- both private & public sector.

### **The important milestones covered till date are :**

- Advisor – Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council.
- CEO – Ladakh Farmers & Producers Cooperative Ltd.
- Vice Chairman & MD – Lokmangal Rural Technologies.
- Advisor to Karnataka Housing Board, (A Karnataka Govt. Undertaking).
- Advisor To Mysore Minerals Ltd, a Karnataka Govt. undertaking to restructure the entire operations. As a consequence, the annual turnover increased by more than 100% to Rs. 111 crores and profit of Rs. 50 crores in 2004 – 05. Turnover and profit for 2005-06 were Rs. 230 crores and Rs. 115 crores respectively. The most successful turnaround story for any PSU in India. ( 2004 – 2006 )
- Advisor - To Embassy of Israel in India to strengthen and increase Indo-Israel bilateral cooperation in the field of Agriculture & also in Telecommunication, Security etc. ( 2005 )
- **Advisor to Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India (year 2000 – 2002).**
- Prepared the Developmental Planning Report for the Sikkim Government in the year 2001.
- Rajasthan Govt. **Task Force** to set up National Institute for Wasteland Development (1998).
- Pioneered the concept of Wasteland Development and the role of private sector in it.
- International Trailblazer award given in the USA for introducing latest irrigation technologies in India (1993).
- Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister & Agriculture Minister, Govt. of India in 1991.
- Marketing Head of Monsanto company in the 80's.
- Visited more than 25 countries for various studies, trainings etc