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Ph.D. Polymer Science & Engineering - USA

Has worked with PPG Industries (Pittsburgh, USA). After a few years he returned to India tostart his own manufacturing unit.

Established Zydex Industries in 1997 at Vadodara, Gujarat, India. Zydex serves **Textiles, Waterproofing & Paints, Road Constructions** and **Agriculture** sectors. He has authored many Patents registered in 55 countries all over the globe.

He was a Board Member on the Technology Development Board under Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Dr. Ranka's contributions have been recognized in India and abroad. He is a recipient of several awards **including** the **Marico Foundation's India's Best Innovation Award** (2014), the **International Road Federation's** (IRF) prestigious International Award in **Research Category** (2013), the **CII Industrial Innovation Award** (2018) to name a few.