

Dr Mohan Dharia

Padma Vibhushan Dr Mohan Dharia at young age preferred the revolutionary path and participated in the freedom struggle in 1942. He was the founder President of National Trade Union Centre. He was elected to the Municipal Corporation and became the Chairman of the Pune Municipal Transport. He was the Chief of the Election Campaign in the State and General Secretary of the Maharashtra Congress Committee. As a member of the All India Congress committee, he forcefully represented the cause of the youth and the poorer sections of the society. His organising skills were admired by all, including late Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Dr Dharia is associated with several social educational and cooperative organizations. He is the President, Chief Advisor or Office Bearer of several organizations like Maharashtra Rashtra Bhasha Sabha, Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, CITA, International Institute of Business Management, Yuva Shakti, Himalayan Adventures, Blood Donors Association etc.

Dr. Dharia is a voracious reader and a prolific writer and has written several books and articles. Several national and state level awards have been conferred on Dr Dharia. He is responsible for planting millions of trees all over the country and is regarded Green Man of India.