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After getting his degree in Engineering with high honours in 1956, Mr . P. S. Deodhar spent several years in research and development before starting APLAB, the well respected manufacturer and exporter of Electronic instruments and systems.

He is the fellow of the Institute of Electronic & Electrical Engineers - IEEE, USA, the Distinguished Fellow of Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, India and the Fellow of the Broadcast Engineering Society, India. He has been honoured with the prestigious US Award "Engineering Manager for 1 990" by the Engineering Management Society of IEEE, USA in recognition of his contributions as an Engineer, the first non-American to be conferred with such a distinction.

From 1984 to 1989, he devoted his

time working for the Government of India. From 1986 to 1989 he held the position of Chairman Electronics Commission and of Advisor to the Prime Minister on Electronics and Informatics Media, both positions in the rank of a Minister of State.

In 1993 he was appointed as a Chairman of Broadcast Council, later called the 'Air Time Committee for privatising the Television & Radio Broadcasting.

In 1996, he was invited to be the chairman of the 4th World Marathi Conference held in Jerusalem, Israel. He is presently the Chairman of World Marathi Academy and President of all India Institute of Education Technology.

Mr. Deodhar has published several technical papers and has also authored books including 'The Third Parent' which has become well known for its comprehensive coverage about growth and development of Indian Electronics Media and a volume of contemporary verses entitled 'Capital Punishment'.

Mr. Deodhar is currently the President and C.E.O. of APLAB Ltd. and Chairman of Mahanagar Gas Ltd., a joint venture company between British Gas plc and GAIL.

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