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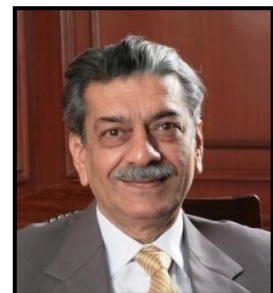
He has been involved in an ITC-sponsored study that assesses the probable impact of normalization of Pakistan-India trade on certain sectors of Pakistan's industry. In 2012, as a part of the awareness campaign launched by Pakistan's Ministry of Commerce, he visited 10 leading Chambers of Commerce and Industry to explain the implications of normalization of trade with India. He interacted with over 1000 leading businessmen and also has published a major study on the issue. He has published several papers on international trade, particularly on trade facilitation, tax policy, agricultural trade policy and food security.



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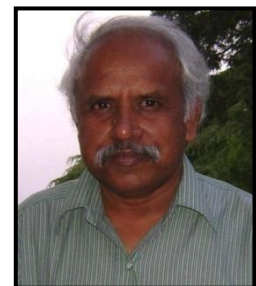
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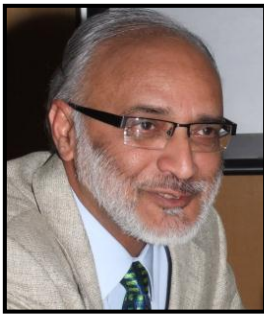
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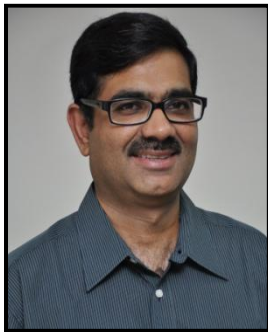
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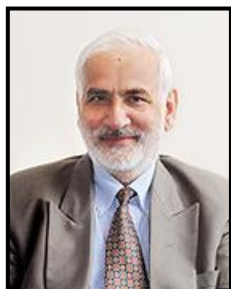
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