

We regret to inform the sad demise of our ex Executive Director, Mr. Manohar M. Chitale. He passed away after long illness in Pune.

He was B. Sc. (Tech) Food technology from the 1969 batch. He was my friend as my senior from UDCT. After serving for industry for several years he joined PFNDAI as Executive Director in 1996.He was holding the position for eight years till 2004. He was very active even after that. He started his own consultancy firm, "FBO consulting and Technical services" by which he was helping food industry to solve Regulatory and Technical issues.

It is a great loss to PFNDAI and personal loss for me as well. Our deepest condolences for the loss of such a dynamic personality.

> Regards, Dr. Shashank Bhalkar, Executive Director, PFNDAI