

Dr. Sharan Angadi is a distinguished plant breeder and geneticist with over 42 years of experience in agricultural research, specializing in oilseed and horticultural crops. He has extensive experience in both public (ICAR, India) and private sectors, including roles as Head of Breeding for Asia Pacific at Nunhems (Bayer) and R&D advisor.

Key Highlights and Expertise:

- **Background:** Holds a PhD in Genetics and Plant Breeding from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi.
- **Experience:** Worked for 17 years with UAS Bangalore and ICAR in India, and 22 years in the private sector (Pro Agro/Nunhems Seeds).
- **Achievements:** Renowned for expertise in pepper breeding and applying emerging technologies to commercial breeding.
- **Awards:** Honored with "The Most Influential Plant Breeding Researcher for Horticultural Crops" award by the [Asia & Pacific Seed Association \(APSA\)](#) in 2021.
- **Current Role:** After retiring, he acts as an R&D advisor to seed companies in India and Germany.
- **Contributions:** Co-author of "Market-Driven Plant Breeding for Practicing Breeders".

Dr. Angadi is based in Bangalore and is noted for his contributions to developing superior hybrid varieties.