## Shri Prashant Awale

Mr. Prashant Awale completed his bachelor's degree in Electronics & Power Engineering from Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering, Nagpur. He joined Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) in the year 1990 after graduating from 33<sup>rd</sup> Batch of BARC Training School and was recipient of the Homi Bhabha award for standing first among the in-plant trainees of his batch. While working in Process Instrumentation Section of research reactor maintenance division, BARC, Shri Awale had carried out various upgradations & modification in C&I systems. He played significant role in life extension and ageing management studies of C&I components and systems of Cirus and Cirus Refurbishing project inclusive of safety upgrades and subsequent Reactor Start-up after long shutdown outage. Shri Awale was deputed to European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) under the framework of CERN-DAE collaboration for the LHC project and was associated with the testing of Superconducting dipole magnets which were used for LHC accelerator.

Currently he is heading the Process Instrumentation Section in Reactor Group at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai. He also played key role in preliminary design of C&I systems of High Flux Research Reactor.