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**F.S.Engineers (P)Ltd**  
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**Managing Director, F.S.Engineers (P)Ltd**

Founder and Managing Director of the geotechnical company, F.S.Engineers (P)Ltd.. Dr.Chummar has more than 40 years experience in the geotechnical field and has published several papers. His expertise ranges from sub soil exploration to foundation design.

**Degrees in Civil Engineering and Soil Mechanics**

He graduated in Civil Engineering from the University of Kerala, India and completed a postgraduate degree in Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering from the University of Roorkee in 1965.

**Faculty Member at I.I.T. Kharagpur**

He joined the Faculty of Civil Engineering at I.I.T. Kharagpur and completed his Ph.D in Civil Engineering in 1969.

From 1969 to 1972 , Dr.Chummar mentored three students on their M.Tech theses.

**Design Projects and Expertise**

He set up his consultancy, F.S.Engineers (P)Ltd, in the field of soil exploration and foundation design, in 1972. He has completed over 4500 foundation design projects all over India. He has attended several national and international conferences and presented papers ranging from earthquake design to complicated geotechnical problems and analyses of foundation failures. More than 50 technical papers have been published in different journals.

**Society of Earthquake Technology**

Dr.Chummar was the president of the Indian Society of Earthquake Technology.

**Educational Qualifications**

B.Sc., Engineering, University of Kerala

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