

## Dr. Swapan Kumar Ghosh

Dr. Swapan Ghosh, the **founder of Nova surface-care Centre Pvt Ltd. And Harind Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. (Acquired by Asian Paints Ltd in the year 2024)** is a polymer scientist with over 30 years of research experience in academia and Industrial R&D. Dr. Ghosh, a PhD from Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata in polymer chemistry, worked as Assistant Professor in Venture Business Laboratory of Yamagata University in Japan and, after moving to India, worked as a research scientist in reputed Indian companies in the polymer adhesives and surface coatings industries including Pidilite, Asian Paints and Shalimar Paints. Dr. Ghosh is well acclaimed name in Indian coating Industries for his scientific knowledge and proficiency in nanotechnology, Innovation and development Chain Management.



Dr. Ghosh has introduced more than 100 innovative products during his tenure in Indian Industries and published more than 30 scientific papers in international peer-reviewed journals and several product patents in his credential. His work on 'Stimulus responsive super hydrophobic water borne exterior paint' won him the prestigious Gordon Award in 2008. He has also guided two PhD dissertations in affiliation with Bombay IIT and ICT, respectively. His entrepreneurial journey started in the year 2011 and established first Indian Nanocoating company and brand “**Nanova Care Coat**” with several functional products developed through indigenous research from his state-of-art laboratory in Mumbai. In 2014, SSPC India awarded and recognized Dr. Ghosh’s efforts with “Young Entrepreneur” Award. His domain knowledge includes designing of multi-functional nano/ smart materials for coating application.