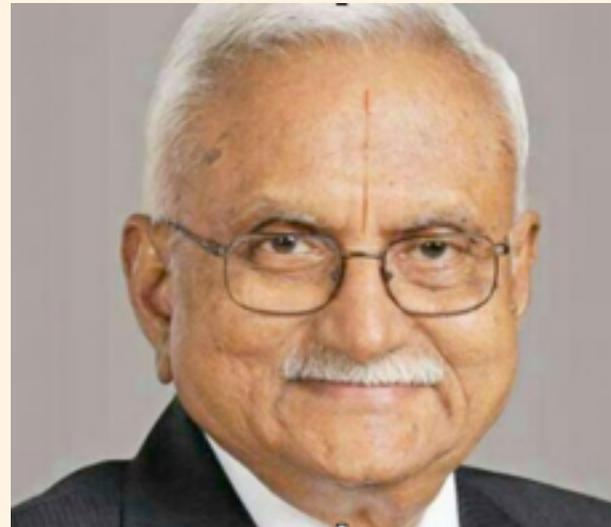


Sri Ramasubrahmaneya Rajha

4th July 1935 to 11th May 2017

Sri Ramasubrahmaneya Rajha , Chairman Ramco Group, a leading South Indian Industrialist, an educationist, philanthropist left this earthly abode recently. He was an ardent devotee of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati. He was co-opted as a Trustee of Sruti Seva Trust, which runs the Gurukulam at Anaikatti in 1990 and remained a Trustee until now. He joined the board of Trustees at Sri Gangadhareswar Trust, which runs Arsha Vidya Pitham at Purani Jhadi, Rishikesh after Pujya Swamij took Maha Samadhi. He graced the occasions of the inauguration of the Pujya Swamiji's Adhishatnam at Swami Dayananda Ashram, Rishikesh and the inauguration of the the Gurutirtha and Swami Dayananda Gallery at Anaikatti more recently.



Sri Rajha was President, Rajapalayam Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Gandhi Vidyashram, Kodaikanal, Charter President, Rajapalaiyam Rotary Club, Member of the Special Task Force for Industrial Development, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Non-officio Member of High level Advisory Committee of Tamilnadu HR & CE, Syndicate Member of Madurai Kamaraj University (2003-2006).

He played a big role in building the Ramco Group in to a \$1 billion Industrial Conglomerate with interest spanning cotton and synthetic yarn, cement, building products, software solutions, wind energy and biotechnology among others.

Under his guidance, Ramco has included services to social development as the core-principle in its overall objective. The group runs many educational institutions to impart better education to all sections of the society especially for the underprivileged children. It has promoted many charitable foundations. Running many educational institutions and technical schools and continuously helping many village schools. Inspired by Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati, a tribal welfare hostel named Jayanth Tribal Students Hostel, which caters to about 150 students, was established in the year 2005 under the auspices of P.A.C.R. Sethurammam Charity Trust in order to help Tribal society.

Sri Rajha was also a great supporter of temples and religious activities. Renovation works of major temples in South India and starting of a Veda Patasala for preserving the ancient Hindu culture and traditions were initiated under his leadership. He was an ardent devotee of Sringeri Sankaracarya and barely a month before his passing , he hosted Sri Mahasannidhanam and Sri Sannidhanam who performed the Kumbhibisekam at Rajapalyam.

The Trustees of Sruti Seva Trust, Coimbatore and Sri Gangadhareswar Trust, Rishikesh hereby, place on records their gratitude to Sri Ramasubrahmaneya Rajha for his valuable contributions and pray Isvara to bless his soul.