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Dr CV Mohan is the present Research and Development Program Manager of NACA.

He received his PhD from the Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling, UK in 1990 in the area of aquatic animal pathology. Since 1982, he has been involved with aquatic animal health and aquaculture teaching and research at the College of Fisheries, Mangalore, India. In December 2000, he became Professor of Fish Pathology at the same institute.

In March 2003, Dr Mohan was appointed as the Coordinator of Aquatic Animal Health Program of NACA and has been instrumental in managing the regional aquatic animal health program in 21 countries of the Asia-Pacific region. As R&D Manager of NACA since Feb 2009, he manages the regional R&D program, generates project ideas and develops project proposals, promotes cooperation with other national, regional and international organizations on sustainable aquaculture development and provides assistance to member countries in the formulation and implementation of national projects. He works closely with member governments, FAO, OIE and other regional and international organizations to promote responsible aquaculture in the region.

His expertise includes aquatic animal health management, fish and shrimp pathology, epidemiology, surveillance and risk management, responsible and sustainable small-scale aquaculture, development and implementation of better management practices, farmer group formation and aquaculture certification. He has over 25 years of teaching, research and development experience and has authored and co-authored over 100 papers in peer reviewed national and international journals.