

## **Nihal Cooray**

Mr. Cooray, a resident of Sri Lanka, is a Mechanical and Industrial Engineer with Sri Lanka experience in the Sericulture (silk farming), Cement, Builders Hardware and Agricultural Implements manufacturing, Plastic Injection Molding & Extrusion and fastener making and Zambia experience in Plastic Film and Bag manufacturing. He has training in Metal Finishing, Die and Mold making, Heat Treatment and Energy Management. During the last 18 years he has provided consulting, training and technology transfer Small-Medium Enterprises (SMEs) every part of Sri Lanka. He was involved in starting Sri Lanka's first Cleaner Production (CP) unit and was the team leader for UNIDO's Triple Bottom-line Project on behalf of Sri Lanka and UNEP's Greenhouse Gas emission reduction in Industries in Asia and Pacific project. He has also been a National Consultant for both the UNIDO Subcontracting and Partnership Project and Food Safety/Social Accountability Projects in Sri Lanka. He presently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Asia-Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production and is a sectoral committee member of the Sri Lanka Standards Institute.