

Padamshri Sh. Ram V Sutar
Born on 19th February, 1925 in
a Small Village Gondur, around
3Km from Dhule. Dhule is a
small district town near
Chalisgaon Junction. He earned
Diploma in Sculpture with a
Gold Medal from Sir J.J.
School of Art, Mumbai in 1952.
He works with ease and mastery
in bronze. He has been
wallowing in the rich arena of
realistic sculptures and has
been recognized by various
Countries and Artists from all
over the world.

Sh. Ram V. Sutar served in
the Department of Archaeology
from 1954 to 1958 as a modeller
for restoration work of
sculptures at Ellora and Ajanta
Caves where he has restored
many of the sculptures. Then he
joined Department of Audio-
Visual Publicity, Ministry of
Information and Broadcasting,
New Delhi as Technical
Assistant (Model) in the
Exhibition Division and
worked there till 1959. Then
he decided to work as a
freelance sculptor and made
two sculptures for the main
gate for Agriculture Fair,
Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
Unassuming and soft spoken
Ram takes delight in executing
gigantic monumental works.
His first triumph was the
Chambal Symbolic monument
at the Gandhi Sagar Dam.
The statue of Pt. Govind
Ballabh Pant overlooking Rafi
Marg, New Delhi bears an
ample testimony of Ram V.
Sutar's creative genius. The
magnificent 10 feet. high
bronze statue is a proof enough
of the artist's marvellous skill
and flawless execution.

Sh. Ram V. Sutar has
exhibited his works at a number
of National and International
fairs in India. His bust of
Mahatma Gandhi has been

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highly appreciated and has been
selected for installation in many
countries including France,
Italy, Argentina, Barbados,
Russia, England, Malaysia and
Caracas on the occasion of
Gandhi Centenary
Celebrations. His Sculpture of
Mahatma Gandhi has been
installed in more than one
hundred fifty different
countries.

Sh. Ram V. Sutar has made
more than 200 monumental
sculptures in last sixty years.
Many of the statues adorn the
Parliament house, New Delhi
including 16 feet high Mahatma
Gandhi's statue in meditation
pose, 18 feet high statues of Pt.
Jawaharlal Nehru, Smt. Indira
Gandhi, Maulana Azad, Sardar
Patel, Maharaja Ranjit Singh,
Shivaji Maharaj, Jai Prakash
Narain, Bhagat Singh,
Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Hemu
Kalani, Vithal Bhai Patel,
Shahuji Maharaj, Babu
Jaggiwan Ram and Pt. Govind
Ballabh Pant.

His sculptures are installed
in different parts of India and all
over the world including USA,
Europe and Asian Countries.
Ram V. Sutar has been
honoured with many National
awards. In 1999 he was
awarded PADMASHREE for
his contribution in the field of
sculpting by the then President
of India, Shri K.R Narayanan,
"Life Time Achievement
Award" from "Bombay Art
Society" given by Hon'ble
Minister Mukul Wasnik,
Ministry of Social Justice and
Empowerment on 11th January,
2010, Awards and Honour by
Sahitya Kala Parishad, New
Delhi and many More.

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