

## Wang Yanxi

### Biography

Wang Yanxi was born in 1941. He graduated from Anhui Technical College and entered The Shanghai Textile Research Institute (STRI) focusing his studies in nonwovens in the Nonwovens Department. Mr. Wang wrote the first Chinese nonwovens book, "Nonwovens Production Technology". He founded the China Nonwovens Technical Association (CNTA) in 1985, which is a non-governmental nonwovens association established to promote the growth of China's nonwovens industry. He was promoted to Vice President of STRI in 1986. Also that year he established the SINCE Show and International Nonwovens Conference in Shanghai which has been an annual show since its inception. In 1999, Mr. Wang started focusing on filter media R&D to promote the development of the Chinese Filtration industry and launched the CNTA Science and Technology Company of which he became president. In 2000, Mr. Wang and his colleagues launched the China International Filtration Exhibition and Conference to promote the Chinese Filtration Industry which resulted in the formal founding of the Chinese Filtration Society this May by the government.