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Born in Egypt, Yehya A. Youssef is 49 years old. He graduated in Chemistry from the University of Cairo in 1988 and joined the National Research Center NRC in 1990 as an assistant researcher at the Textile Research Division TRD. He received his PhD in Applied Organic Chemistry from Cairo university in 1997 under a scholarship program between the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT), Egypt and the German Textile Research Institute (DTNW). Currently, he serves as the Head of Department of Dyeing, Printing and Textile Auxiliaries at TRD - NRC.

NRC is a multi-disciplinary R&D center in Egypt, established in 1956. It is the largest of all institutions affiliated with the Ministry of Scientific Research; devoted to basic and applied research and its research plan is in accordance with the National priority and Strategy of the State Ministry of Scientific Research and Technology.

TRD is one of the fourteen major divisions of NRC, which mainly conduct interdisciplinary research and development projects involving colour chemistry, textile materials, process technology, material technology, textile weaving and clothing design and knitting. Product design and development, prototyping, testing and applied R&D oriented to innovative applications are included in the service of this division that also includes consultancy, training and related industrial activities.

He held the position of R&D Director of the Egyptian British Company for Textile Auxiliaries and Specialty Chemicals EBCA, and a member of the scientific committee of the Egyptian Accreditation Research Organizations EGAC. He stressed for more academia-industry interactions and collaborations with various national and international research institutes and industrial companies via technical consultation, accreditation, and manpower training.

