

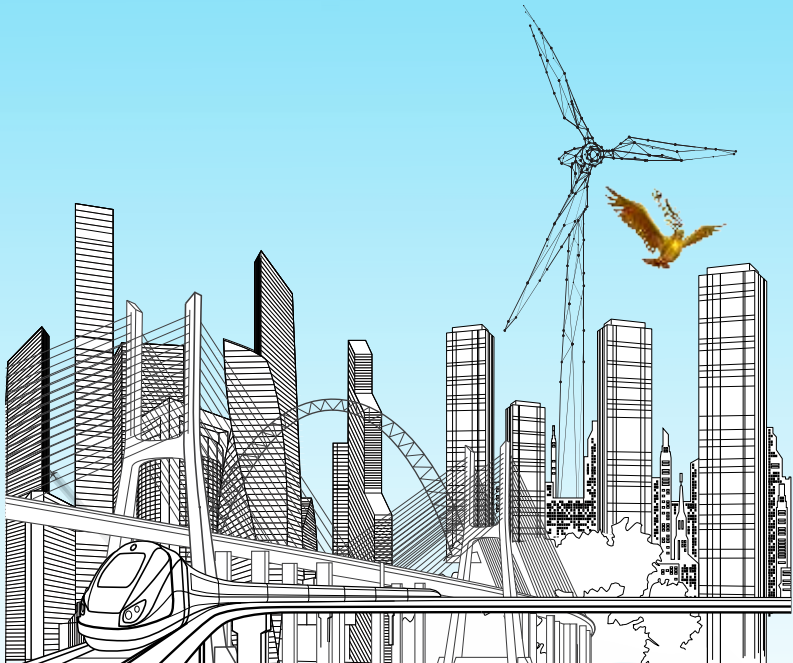
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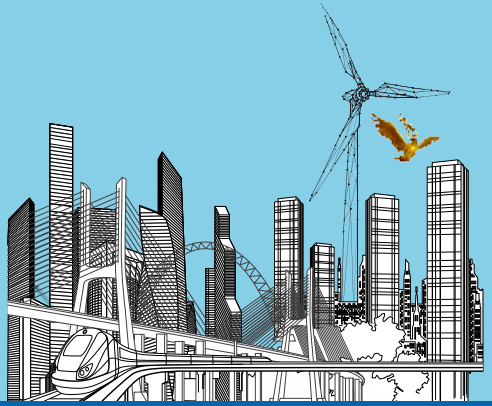
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Shri Rajnath Singh

Hon'ble Minister of Defence
Government of India

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Born into a family of farmers, ShriRajnath Singh grew up to secure a master's degree in physics from Gorakhpur University. He started his political career as a student activist with Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) and went on to become the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National President.

He was elected to Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council in 1988 and became Education Minister of Uttar Pradesh in 1991.

In November 1999 he became Union Minister of Surface Transport in Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee government. In his role as Minister of Union Surface Transport, he initiated the NHDP (National Highway Development Programme), a dream project of Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

In October 2000, he became Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh & later in 2003, Shri Rajnath Singh became Minister of Agriculture in Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee's cabinet at Centre.

In 2014 he became Union Minister of Home Affairs in Shri Narendra Modi government and in 2019 was made Raksha Mantri of the country.

His dream is to see India as a country that provides leadership to the world not only in the economic fields but all walks of life.

Shri Rajnath Singh's political life is clear emulation of the idea of “Antyodaya” — the rise of the last person” the political philosophy of Shri Deendayal Upadhyaya.





Shri Amit Shah

Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs and
Cooperation, Government of India

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Shri Amit Shah was born to Smt. Kusumben and Shri Anilchandra Shah, in an affluent Gujarati family on 22nd October 1964. Shri Amit Shah represents the emerging New India in every sense of the term. Leading the Party from the front for the last five years, he has been remarkably successful in expanding BJP's organisational footprint, securing one electoral victory after the other in State assembly elections. During his tenure, Party has become the world's largest political party with over 10 crore registered members.

Shri Amit Shah has risen to Head the ruling Party of India literally from the grass roots. Initially, he joined the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and later became an active member of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), to become its Ahmedabad city unit secretary. Later, he also shouldered the responsibilities of Secretary as well as Vice President of BJP, Gujarat State. In 1997, he became National Treasurer of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM). His dedication, dexterity and above all result oriented performance made him In-Charge of several election campaigns of the National Leaders including that of L K Advani in 1991, Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 1996, both in Gandhi Nagar Parliamentary constituency. No wonder, when Shri Narendra Modi had decided to contest his first Assembly Election in 2001 from Rajkot-2 assembly constituency, Shri Amit Shah was again the Campaign Chief.

Beyond campaigns, Shri Amit Shah also became known for his adroit handling of organisational matters. In 2013, he was appointed as National General Secretary of the BJP and In-Charge of Uttar Pradesh. His painstakingly carried out efforts earned BJP a historic success in the Parliamentary elections of 2014. He took over as BJP National President in July 2014 and from there onwards there is literally no looking back. During the last five years, under the twin leadership of PM Narendra Modi and Party President Shri Amit Shah, BJP has successfully formed Govts in Haryana, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Tripura and Himachal Pradesh. Also, together with alliance partners, BJP has returned to power in States like Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Assam, Goa, and Manipur. Till recently in Jammu and Kashmir and currently in Bihar, Nagaland and Meghalaya, BJP is the junior partner of the ruling coalition

- A man of many parts, Shri Amit Shah is an avid Cricket lover, a sports person himself and a voracious reader whose major interests are history and literature. Being a religious person from the core of heart, Shri Amit Shah has a strong bond with Somnath Jyotirlinga On 22 Feb 2016, he became a trustee of the Somnath Trust, Gujarat.

Details of Elected positions held by Shri Amit Shah

- A five term MLA of Gujarat assembly (1997–2017), Shri Amit Shah was elected from Sarkhej Assembly Constituency for four consecutive elections and from Naranpura Assembly Constituency in 2012. In the assembly election of 2002, Shri Amit Shah was elected with the record margin of 1,58,036 vote, which created history in Gujarat assembly elections. Again in 2007, he defeated Congress party nominee by the highest margin of 2,32,823 votes for the fourth consecutive time.
- Shri Amit Shah was elected to Rajya Sabha, the Upper House of the Parliament on 19 August 2017 from Gujarat state.
- In the General election 2019, Shri Amit Shah has won with a whopping margin of 5,57,014 (70% vote share) from the 06-Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency of Gujarat state.

As a legislator, served as

- Chairman of Public Undertakings Committee of the Gujarat State Assembly.
- Worked for two terms as - Minister of State for Home, Police Housing, Border Security, Civil Defense, Home Guards, Gram Rakshak Dal, Prison, Prohibition, Excise, Transport in the Ministry of Chief Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

In the co-operative sector

- Served as Chairman, the Ahmedabad Dist. Co.opp. Bank, (22 Jan 2000 to 22 Dec 2002) which is the lead bank of 367 district Co.opp. Banks of India. This loss-making bank was turned into profit making ensuring that shareholders get some dividend on their investment. Also, played key role in preparing revival package of Rs 400 crore for the then dysfunctional Madhavpura Mercantile Co-Op bank. The amount so received was distributed to the small depositors
- Director- The Gujarat State Urban Co.Op. Bank Federation Ltd.
- Director- National Federation of Urban co-opp. Banks & Credit Society, Delhi (NAFCUB)
- Director- Ahmedabad Central Consumers Co. Op. Federation Ltd
- Director- Gujarat State Co-Op. Marketing Federation Ltd

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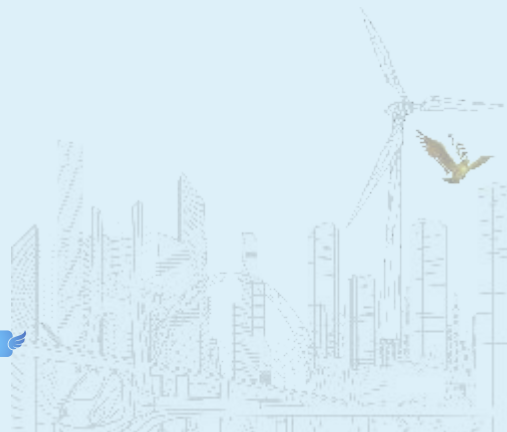
- Director- The Gujarat State Co-Op Bank Ltd.
- Director– The Ahmedabad Dist. Co. Op. Bank Ltd

In the fields of sports ---

- President of Gujarat Cricket Association
- President- Gujarat State Chess Association (23 April 2006 to 18 April 2010)
- Member- Finance Committee of Board of Cricket Control in India (BCCI) (From 24 Sept 2009)
- Vice President for Gujarat Cricket Association (15 Sept 2009 to 13 June 2014)
- Executive Member – The Central Board of Cricket, Ahmedabad
- Member- Executive and Working Committee of Board of Cricket Control in India (BCCI)

Other Position:

- Shri Amit Shah is a trustee of the Somnath Trust, Gujarat since 22 Feb 2016.





Shri Piyush Goyal

**Minister of Commerce & Industry,
Consumer Affairs & Food &
Public Distribution and Textiles
Government of India**

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Shri Piyush Goyal is the Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Government of India. Leader of House in Rajya Sabha.

He is a Member of the Upper House (Rajya Sabha) of the Parliament of India and the Leader of House in Rajya Sabha. He was earlier the Minister of Railways and Coal (2017 – 19). He has also held additional charge of Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs twice in 2018 and 2019. Earlier he was Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy (2014 – 2017), and Mines (2016 – 17).

Shri Goyal's tenure has seen Indian Railways achieve its best ever safety record in 2018 – 20. This was achieved through holistic measures such as elimination of Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) from the broad gauge network, production of safer coaches etc. Additionally, Mr. Goyal oversaw the launch of the first indigenous semi-high speed train Vande Bharat Express between Delhi and Varanasi.

The Power, Coal and New & Renewable Energy ministries led transformational changes in India's power sector including the fast tracking of electrification of the nearly 18,000 unelectrified villages in some of the remotest and inaccessible parts of the country, the rollout of the most comprehensive power sector reform ever (UDAY), the success of the world's largest LED bulb distribution programme (UJALA) for energy efficiency, and massive proliferation of renewable energy through the world's largest renewable energy expansion programme. Other achievements include the elimination of coal shortages to improve the energy security of India and successful conduct of transparent e-auctions of coal blocks. He also received the 4th Annual Carnot Prize in 2018 recognising the pathbreaking transformations in India's energy sector.

During his 35 year long political career, Mr Goyal has held several important positions at different levels in the world's largest political party, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and is in its National Executive. He has been the National Treasurer of the Party. In the 2019 General

Elections, he was a member of the Manifesto and Publicity Committees. He also headed the BJP's Information Communication Campaign Committee for the Indian General Elections 2014.

Shri Goyal has had a brilliant academic record – all-India second rank holder Chartered Accountant and second rank holder in Law in Mumbai University. He was a well-known investment banker and has advised top corporates on management strategy and growth. He also served on the Board of India's largest commercial bank, the State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda. He was also nominated by the Government of India to the Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers in 2002

His father, Late Vedprakash Goyal was Union Minister of Shipping, and the National Treasurer of the BJP for over two decades. His mother Chandrakanta Goyal was elected thrice to the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly from Mumbai. He is married to Seema, an active social worker, and has two children – Dhruv and Radhika, who have both graduated from Harvard University, USA.





Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs
Government of India

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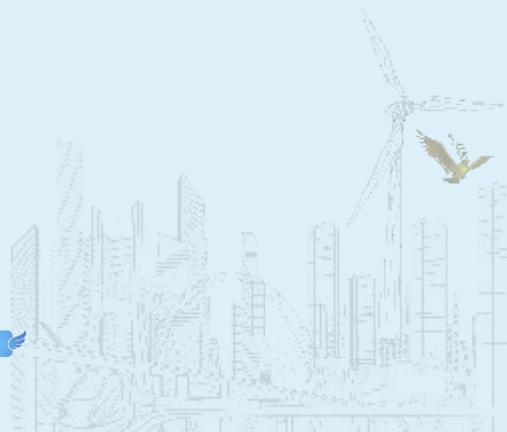
Dr. S. Jaishankar is India's External Affairs Minister since May 30th, 2019. He is a Member of the Upper House (Rajya Sabha) of India's Parliament from the state of Gujarat.

He was Foreign Secretary from 2015-18, Ambassador to United States (2013-15), China (2009-2013) and Czech Republic (2001-2004). He was High Commissioner to Singapore (2007-2009).

He has also served in other diplomatic assignments in Embassies in Moscow, Colombo, Budapest and Tokyo, as well in the Ministry of External Affairs and the President's Secretariat. He was also President – Global Corporate Affairs at Tata Sons Private Limited from May 2018.

Dr S. Jaishankar is a graduate of St. Stephen's College at the University of Delhi. He has a Masters in Political Science and an M. Phil and Ph.D in International Relations from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

He is a recipient of the Padma Shri award in 2019 and has written a widely acclaimed best-selling book: The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World, which was published in 2020.





Dr Mansukh Mandaviya

Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Chemicals & Fertilizers Government of India

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Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya is the hon'ble Union minister for Health and Family Welfare and Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India. He is conferred a PhD degree from the Gujarat Institute of Development, and Research and holds a Post Graduate Degree in Political Science from Bhavnagar University.

Starting his political career in the mid-nineties, in a short span, he has become a respected political leader of the masses. He was very active in politics and serving people since his youth. With his hard work and intelligence, he was appointed as Secretary for state unit BJP in 2013 and General Secretary in 2014. Later in 2014, he was appointed as Gujarat State In charge of BJP's High-tech & Mega Membership Drive Campaign which led to 1 crore people joining BJP in Gujarat.

Mandaviya Ji is well known for his intellectual analysis and thought leadership, which he also exhibited in his speech on "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" at the United Nations. He has travelled to lot many countries to explore their policies & Management to help India grow at the fastest pace.

With his decisive and bold leadership aimed at the well-being of the people, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has helped to increase the daily road construction speed, decreasing the cost of Urea and other fertilizers, establishing more than 8005 Jan Aushadhi stores to provide more than 1,402 medicines and more than 200 surgical items and medical devices at affordable rates. Additionally, he has not left any stone unturned to help and uplift the common man, women, farmers, and businesses.

He has been a part of various important delegations. He has also played a vital role in the growth and development of New India with his hard work, organizational skills, and intellect. Touted as a 'Green Minister', Dr. Mandaviya has been at the forefront of several environmental issues and worked towards a clean and green nation.



H.E. Mr Shinzo Abe

Former Prime Minister of Japan

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H.E. Shinzo Abe was in office as Japan's Prime Minister first from September 2006 for one year and second between December 2012 and September 2020. His time in office is the longest in the country's modern history that dates to the 19th century.

Born in September 1954, he spent his childhood hearing his grandfather telling him of what he saw in Delhi 1957. Jawaharlal Nehru introduced Abe's grandfather, Nobusuke Kishi to the 100,000 large audience saying, "Standing next to me is the Prime Minister of the country I have never lost respect to."

With that being his cherished memory, while in office, Shinzo Abe strengthened bilateral ties between India and Japan to the height never scaled before. The address he gave at Central Hall, Indian Parliament, summer 2007, entitled "Confluence of the Two Seas," is still being cited in Delhi, Canberra, and in Washington, D.C., as the foundational conceptualization for the free and open Indo Pacific (FOIP) strategy and the quadrennial security cooperation known as QUAD. Japan during his time in office forged with India the most advanced trade and investment pact, laying the ground for Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor and other infrastructure development programmes.

He facilitated the country's economic rejuvenation policies, known collectively as Abenomics. Also, on his watch, it has been made possible for the country's armed forces to work as a collective unit, when need be, with the U.S. military. The country is equipping itself with 147 F-35 Aircraft and recalibrating some of its 20,000t helicopter carriers to accommodate the fifth-generation fighter aircraft.

Shinzo Abe also brought both TPP (Transpacific Partnership) and EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement into fruition.

He received Priyadarshni Academy Global Award in 2014. Later in 2020 he was awarded by the Indian government Padma Vibhushan.



Ms Sushmita Dev

**Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
All India Trinamool Congress**

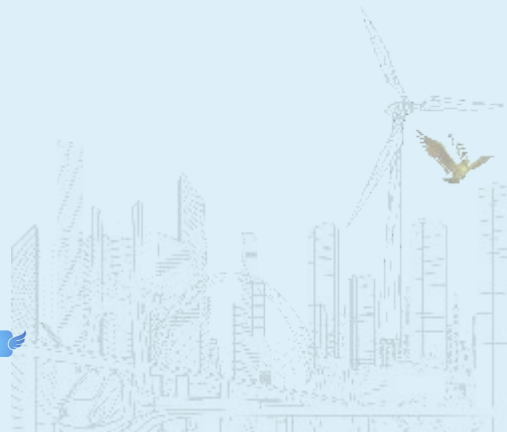
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Ms. Sushmita Devisa Rajya Sabha MP representing All India Trinamool Congress, West Bengal. She is a second term Member of Parliament.

She is a Member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Empowerment of Women and Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests.

She has previously served as President, All India Mahila Congress from 2017-2021, National Spokesperson of A.I.C.C. and Chairperson, Silchar Municipal Board. During her first term in Parliament (2014-19), she was Member of the Lok Sabha from Silchar constituency representing the Indian National Congress. Prior to this, she was Member of Assam Legislative Assembly from 2011–2014.

She has been awarded Best Saansad Award by FAME INDIA, Best Women Parliamentarian for the Year-2016. She has been involved in social work and also serves as the President of AASHIYAN, an NGO. She is a lawyer by profession.





Ms Aparajita Sarangi

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
National Spokesperson, BJP

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Ms. Aparajita Sarangi is a Lok Sabha MP from BJP, representing Bhubaneswar constituency of Orissa. She is a first term Member of Parliament. She is also the National Spokesperson, BJP. She is a Member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development. She is a retired IAS officer and has previously served as Joint Secretary, MGNREGS, Ministry of Rural Development of GOI and as Collector of four districts of Odisha, served in the Government of Odisha as Director, Social Welfare; Municipal Commissioner; Secretary, Education; Secretary, Rural Development; Secretary, Handlooms & Textiles Department. She is involved in social work and has been working towards youth and women's issues.

As an IAS officer, she organised a large number of social and cultural activities; encouraged youth and women organisations to take up social welfare activities. She took a keen interest in debates and theatre competitions during student life and won many accolades.





Ms Priyanka Chaturvedi

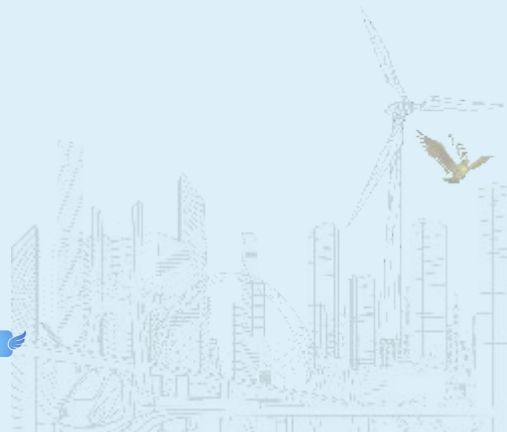
**Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
Deputy Leader and
National Spokes person Shiv Sena**

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Ms. Priyanka Chaturvedi is a first term Rajya Sabha MP representing Shiv Sena from Maharashtra. She is also Deputy Leader and National Spokesperson of Shiv Sena. She is a Member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce as well as Parliamentary Standing Committee on Women Empowerment.

Ms. Chaturvedi began her political journey as an Assembly Delegate of the Indian Youth Congress in 2009. She has also served as District General Secretary IYC, National Media Panellist, National Spokesperson INC, Communication Department Convenor. She was a part of ISB's 10000 Women programme, a scholarship programme by Goldman Sachs for women entrepreneurs. Ms. Priyanka Chaturvedi contributes her opinion columns in various newspapers and online sites. She was named amongst the top 10 upcoming Indian women politicians by a leading Indian website. Priyanka has been honoured with an award for Excellence in her field of work and for being amongst the Top 50 Inspirational Women in Maharashtra at a Women's Leadership Symposium, Women's Economic Forum conferred her with 'Iconic Woman' Award.

She is currently on the advisory board of Femme First Foundation, a woman advocacy group as well as is an honorary advisory board Member of Common wealth Youth Innovation Hub. She is an advocate on various issues on Indian politics, women empowerment, child rights, education, and health.





Ms Jothimani S

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
Indian National Congress

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Ms. Jothimani S is a Lok Sabha MP from Indian National Congress, representing Karur Constituency of Tamil Nadu. She is a first term Member of Parliament. She is also the Member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry.

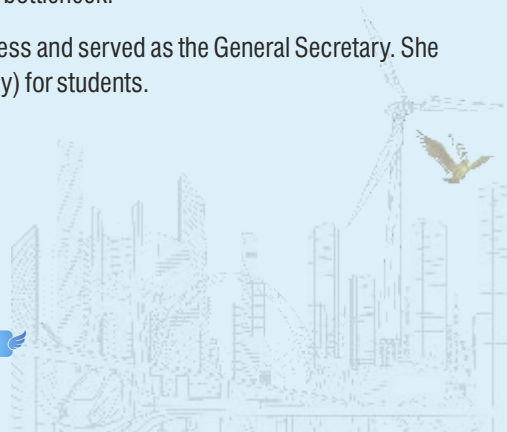
She defeated a long-term Member of Parliament and Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha by over 4.2 lakh votes in 2019 General Elections. She visited and met with constituents in person in over 6000 Villages in the constituency under the banner 'Connecting Karur'. She is working on several Constituency Development programs with focus on Education, Health, Skill Development and Employment, Water conservation, Agriculture, Women empowerment, Welfare of Transgender and Differently abled Persons.

She is very vocal and emphatic voice in Lok Sabha for issues relating to Tamil Nadu and especially those concerning the oppressed and marginalized. She led a People's movement and succeeded in stopping destruction of a forest areas in Vallimalai and R.Kombai in Vedasanthur Constituency.

She obtained permanent stay from high court for sand mining in River Amaravathi after three years sustained struggle and saved the formers and agricultural labourers livelihood, brought drinking water to Dalit people, and successfully ended decades-old discrimination.

She interacted with Kerala and Karnataka Chief Ministers to find a solution to thousands of Tamils doing business there and helped them to continue their business. When the Egg producers of Tamil Nadu were unable to transport their produce across, she spoke to the Kerala chief minister and immediately eased the bottleneck.

She was an active worker in Indian Youth Congress and served as the General Secretary. She ran a program 'KarkaKasadara' (Learn Flawlessly) for students.





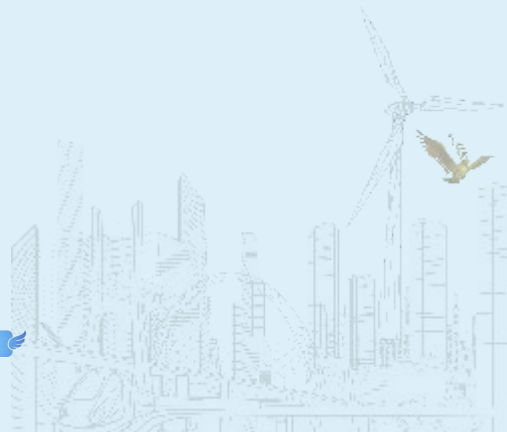
Mr B.V.R. Subrahmanyam
Secretary, Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Government of India

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Mr. B.V.R. Subrahmanyam is a Member of the Indian Administrative Service (1987 batch - Chhattisgarh cadre). He has done BE (Mechanical) from Delhi University with distinction and MBA with distinction from London Business School, University of London and Master's in International Law and Economics from World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland with distinction.

He has served in different capacities at various levels in the Central and State Governments. He has worked as Director in the Department of Commerce, as Private Secretary to the former Prime Minister of India and also served as Joint Secretary in Prime Minister's Office. He also worked as Sr. Adviser to Executive Director in World Bank, Washington D.C. Also remained as Additional Chief Secretary in the Government of Chhattisgarh. In recent years he has served as Chief Secretary in Jammu & Kashmir.

At present, he is serving as Commerce Secretary in the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India w.e.f. 1st July 2021.





Mr Rameshwar P. Gupta

**Secretary, Ministry of Environment
Forest & Climate Change
Government of India**

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Mr R. P. Gupta is presently working as Secretary, MoEFCC, GoI. Shri Gupta is an IAS Officer of 1987 Batch of Gujarat cadre. He did B. Tech. from IIT, Kanpur in Aerospace Engineering. Apart from working in the field assignments in earlier part of his career as District Development Officer, Municipal Commissioner, District Collector etc., he mainly worked in the field of education, land record and energy at the policy making levels. In every field, the focus was on streamlining the system and introduction of modern technology to make the system more people friendly and responsive to their needs.

In the area of land records, digitization of village maps and land parcels and synchronizing them with satellite imagery along with geo-stationery tagging was done. Resurvey of state of Gujarat using modern technology was also started this time.

In the field of education, he introduced completely transparent computerized system of teachers' recruitment enabling the State to recruit tens of thousands of teachers purely on merit in a short period of one month. His other contribution was in conceptualizing and implementing an annual assessment of quality of education in about 35000 Government schools in the state of Gujarat in digitized format to compare schools, tehsils and districts across the State but also enabling improvement or deterioration over time and assessing teachers' performance.

He also worked as Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supplies dealing with the Public Distribution System (PDS). In this capacity, apart from fully computerizing the PDS right from Fair Price Shop to State Government level, system of biometric authentication was implemented to eliminate the leakages. In this capacity he also dealt with LPG and Kerosene distribution through PDS as cooking and lighting fuel. In the area of energy, he has worked in Ministry of Coal as Joint Secretary for two and half years and in Energy Department of Government of Gujarat. In his last assignment he was working as Special Secretary in NITI Aayog dealing with the subject of Energy.



Mr B.B. Swain

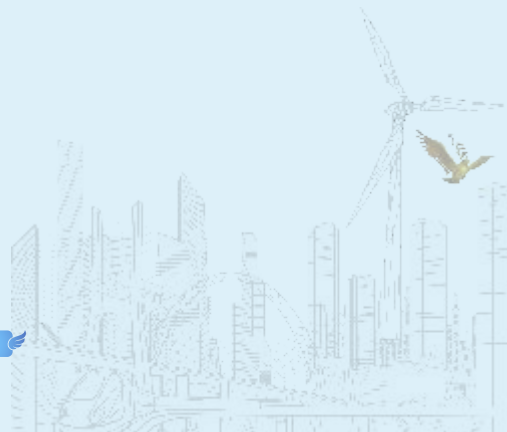
Secretary, Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India

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Mr B.B. Swain joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1988 in Gujarat cadre. Presently, he is holding the charge of Secretary in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

In his 32 years of service, Shri Swain has served in the Gujarat State as well as the Central Government in New Delhi.

He has a Master's degree in Political Science from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and a Masters in Public Policy & Management from The Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands.





Mr Arvind Singh

Secretary, Ministry of Tourism
Government of India

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Mr. Arvind Singh joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1988 after acquiring Bachelor's and Master's degrees in economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi and the Delhi School of Economics. His initial assignments were as Assistant Collector at Aurangabad and as Chief Executive Officer of Aurangabad and Nagpur Zilla Parishads. After a stint in the Chief Secretary's office at Mumbai, he moved to Kolhapur as District Collector. Moving to the Centre in 2001, he worked in various ministries including Commerce and Shipping and as Private Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Arvind Singh (IAS; MH:88) has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and has taken over the charge on 27th January, 2021. His previous assignment was as Chairman, Airport Authority of India, M/o Civil Aviation. He has also served as Additional Chief Secretary (Energy) in Government of Maharashtra, prior to that he was Chairman and Managing Director of Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Ltd. (MSPGCL) and the Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. (MSETCL). He has also served at the Embassy of India, Tokyo as Minister (Economic & Commercial) between 2014-17.

Mr. Singh has attended mid-career training courses at the Graduate Institute, Geneva and Harvard University and is fluent in English, Hindi and Marathi.





Mr Anurag Jain

Secretary, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce
Government of India

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Mr Anurag Jain is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officer of 1989 Batch in Madhya Pradesh Cadre. He assumed the charge of office of Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on 27th September, 2021.

He has vast experience of Finance Sector, Information Technology, District Administration and Rural Development. He has served as Secretary to Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh (5½ years) and Joint Secretary to Prime Minister (3½ years). He was Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and was heading Finance Department for 2 years. Before assuming present assignment, he was Vice Chairman of Delhi Development Authority.

He as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Finance is credited with conceptualizing and implementing one of the most successful initiatives 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana', the largest financial inclusion programme in the World. As Secretary to Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh, he was the prime mover of enactment of Public Service Delivery Management Act, an innovative concept adopted by more than a dozen States in the country. As Secretary, Information Technology, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, he was instrumental in taking the State to top rungs in e-Readiness Assessment of States and Union Report.





Mr Sunil Barthwal

Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment
Government of India

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Mr Sunil Barthwal, an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of Bihar Cadre, is a PostGraduate in Economics. He did his B.A. (Hons) Economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi and his M.A. Economics from J.N.U, Delhi. He has a PG Diploma in Economics of Competition Law from King's College, London.

During his rich and varied experience as an IAS officer, he has held various administrative positions in the areas of Revenue Management, Rural Development, Energy & Power, Finance, Home Affairs, Transport, etc. in the State Government and in the Ministries of Labour, Mines, Steel & Finance in the Central Government. He has also worked in the Competition Commission of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs. He has been on the Boards of SAIL, NMDC, MECON, MSTC & HCL.

He has widely published articles in Economic Times, Financial Express and other publications. He also served as Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, Ministry of Labour & Employment.

Presently he is the Secretary (L&E), Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.





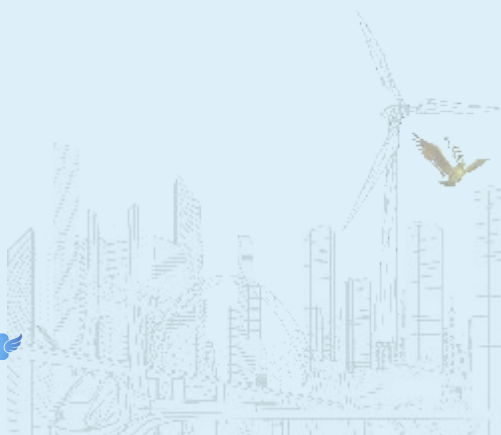
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Dr Ayhan Kose is Chief Economist and Director of the Prospects Group of the World Bank. He is a member of the Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions (EFI) Practice Group leadership team overseeing the Group's policy, operational, and analytical products. He also leads the Bank's work on global macroeconomic outlook, financial flows, and commodity markets. Under his management, the Prospects Group produces the Bank's corporate flagship report, Global Economic Prospects, in addition to other policy and analytical publications.

Dr Kose has written extensively on international macroeconomics and finance. Many of his articles have been published in leading academic journals. His policy and analytical work has also been featured in prominent media outlets. His latest book, *Global Waves of Debt* (co-authored), analyzes the potential consequences of the rapid debt accumulation in emerging and developing economies. His previous book, *A Decade After the Global Recession* (co-edited), examines how emerging and developing economies became more vulnerable to economic shocks after the 2009 global recession.

Dr Kose is a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, a Research Fellow at the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), a Dean's Fellow at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business, and a Research Associate at the Center for Applied Macroeconomics. He taught at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business and INSEAD, and was Assistant Professor at Brandeis International Business School.





Mr Chris Anderson

Founder, TED

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Chris Anderson is the curator of TED, a nonprofit media organization that leverages the power of ideas to make a better future. Chris was born in a remote village in Pakistan in 1957. He spent his early years in India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, where his parents worked as medical missionaries, and he attended an American school in the Himalayas for his early education. After boarding school in Bath, England, he went on to Oxford University, graduating in 1978 with a degree in philosophy, politics and economics. Chris then trained as a journalist, working in newspapers and radio, including two years producing a world news service in the Seychelles Islands. Back in the UK in 1984, Chris was captivated by the personal computer revolution and became an editor at one of the UK's early computer magazines. A year later he founded Future Publishing with a \$25,000 bank loan. The new company initially focused on specialist computer publications but eventually expanded into other areas such as cycling, music, video games, technology and design, doubling in size every year for seven years. In 1994, Chris moved to the United States where he built Imagine Media, publisher of Business 2.0 magazine and creator of the popular video game users website IGN. Chris eventually merged Imagine and Future, taking the combined entity public in London in 1999, under the Future name. At its peak, it published 150 magazines and websites and employed 2,000 people. This success allowed Chris to create a private nonprofit organization, the Sapling Foundation, with the hope of finding new ways to tackle tough global issues through media, technology, entrepreneurship and, most of all, ideas. In 2001, Sapling acquired the TED Conference, then an annual meeting of luminaries in the fields of Technology, Entertainment and Design held in Monterey, California. Chris left Future to work full-time at TED, and under his continued stewardship over 3,600 talks and animated lessons have been released free on the TED website, with 100,000 more on YouTube. He is the author of the New York Times bestseller TED Talks and has overseen the introduction of TEDx, TED-Ed, TED Fellows and the Audacious Project, a new form of collaborative philanthropy. He is a founding partner of Countdown, a global initiative to champion and accelerate solutions to the climate crisis, turning ideas into action.



Dr Ian Bremmer

**President
Eurasia Group and GZERO Media**

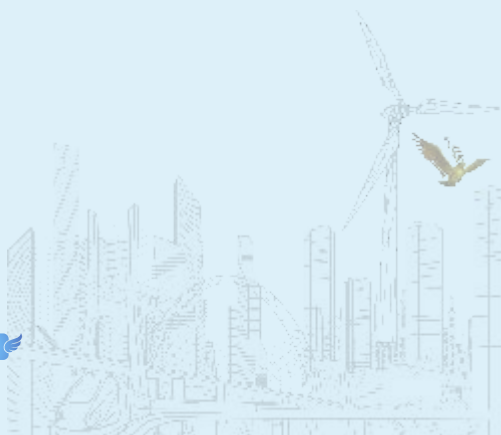
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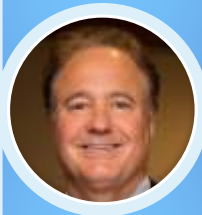
Ian Bremmer is a political scientist who helps business leaders, policy makers, and the general public make sense of the world around them. He is president and founder of Eurasia Group, the world's leading political risk research and consulting firm, and GZERO Media, a company dedicated to providing intelligent and engaging coverage of international affairs. Ian is an independent voice on critical issues around the globe, offering clearheaded insights through speeches, written commentary, and even satirical puppets (really!).

He is the host of GZERO World with Ian Bremmer, which airs weekly on US national public television. Ian is also a frequent guest on CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, the BBC, Bloomberg, and many others globally.

A prolific writer, Ian is the author of 10 books, including the New York Times bestseller “Us vs Them: The Failure of Globalism” which examines the rise of populism across the world. He also serves as the Foreign Affairs Columnist and Editor at Large for Time magazine. He currently teaches at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and previously was a professor at New York University.

Find him on Facebook, LinkedIn, and regularly tweeting from @IanBremmer.





Mr Stephen Pagliuca

Co-Chairman
Bain Group

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Steve Pagliuca is co-chairman of Bain Capital, a leading global investment firm based in Boston with over \$140 billion in assets under management. He formerly served as the global head of Bain Capital Private Equity's healthcare, technology, media, and telecommunications groups.

Mr. Pagliuca founded the Information Partners Fund for Bain Capital and Dunn & Bradstreet in 1989, a fund specializing in telecom, media, technology, and financial services investments. Prior to starting Information Partners, he was a partner at Bain and Company, a global strategic consulting firm, where he specialized in the healthcare and technology practice. Steve began his career working as a senior accountant and international tax specialist at Peat Marwick Mitchell & Company in the Netherlands.

Mr. Pagliuca is a managing general partner and co-owner of the World Champion Boston Celtics and serves on the NBA Board of Governors as an alternate governor. As a managing partner and chairman of the Basketball Committee, he has focused on the development and improvement of the basketball operations. Mr. Pagliuca is also president of the Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation. The Shamrock Fund helps children gain access to housing, healthcare and other services in partnership with local charities. In 2020, Mr. Pagliuca helped found the Celtics United for Social Justice, a 10-year, \$25 million collaborative commitment to address the issues of racial injustice and social inequity in America.

Mr. Pagliuca had been recognized for his many significant philanthropic efforts and contributions including:

- Business and Community Leader of the Year Award from Harvard Business School Association of Boston for his outstanding contributions to enhancing the Greater Boston Community.
- Ray Stata Leadership and Innovation Award by the Massachusetts High Technology Council for his efforts working with the state of Massachusetts on the COVID-19 Task Force.

- Voice of the Child Award from the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)
- American Dream Award from Habitat for Humanity
- Bright Star Award for recognition of his community charitable activities.
- The Ron Burton Humanitarian Award by the Ron Burton Training Village, a training program for underprivileged youth from inner city neighborhoods.

Mr. Pagliuca is an active life sciences start up investor. In 2016, the Pagliuca Family Foundation helped create the Pagliuca Harvard Life Lab, a shared laboratory space that gives all Harvard students and various members of the University an opportunity to participate in biotech and other life sciences.

Mr. Pagliuca is a member of the HBS Board of Dean's Advisors, the Harvard University Board of Overseers' Committee on University Resources (COUR), and the HBS Healthcare Initiative Advisory Board. He also serves on the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) President's Council and is a member of the Eisenhower Fellowships, Massachusetts High Tech Council (MHTC) Executive Committee, and Duke University Board of Trustees. Mr. Pagliuca serves as an Independent Director of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee SafeSport program, dedicated to promoting safe training environments in sport. He is also a Trustee for the Bain Capital Children's Charity.

Mr. Pagliuca serves on the board for several companies, including Gartner Group and Axis Bank Limited. Mr. Pagliuca previously served on the boards of Burger King, Warner Chilcott, Kioxia Holdings Corporation, Physio-Control and the Hospital Corporation of America.

Mr. Pagliuca has been active in the area of public policy and is a former candidate for the U.S. Senate. He is a frequent contributor on television, radio and print media to provide commentary focusing on global economic issues.

Mr. Pagliuca received a B.A. in Management Sciences from Duke University in 1977, where he played basketball for the Duke freshman team and an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School in 1982.





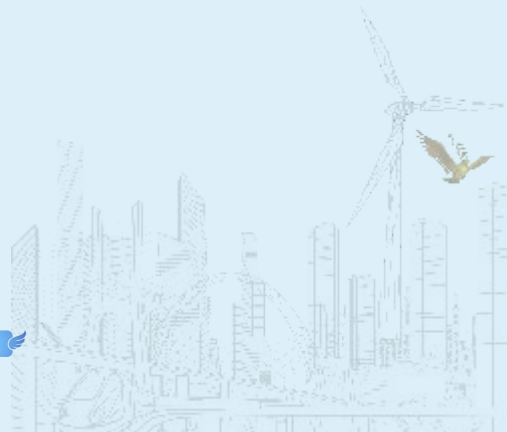
Mr K V Kamath

**Chairman, National Bank for
Financing Infrastructure and
Development (NaBFID)**

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Mr K V Kamath is the Chairman of the National Bank for Infrastructure Development. He was the President of the New Development Bank set up by the BRICS countries and led the Bank from its founding in 2015 to 2020. Prior to that, he was Chairman of ICICI Bank and Infosys Limited, two of India's leading companies.

After completing his engineering studies, Mr Kamath graduated from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA) in 1971 and started his career with ICICI in Project Finance. He then set up several of ICICI's new businesses as well as handling general management positions. In 1988, Mr Kamath joined the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila. Mr Kamath returned to India in May 1996 to take over as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer at ICICI which later merged with ICICI Bank. Mr. Kamath was conferred the Padma Bhushan, one of India's highest civilian honors in 2008. He has received widespread recognition internationally and in India, including being named CNBC's Asian Business Leader in 2001, Businessman of the Year by Forbes Asia and Business Leader of the Year by The Economic Times, India in 2007. Mr. Kamath has been Co-Chair of the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting in Davos.





Mr Harsh Pati Singhania

**Past President, FICCI and
Vice Chairman and Managing Director
JK Paper Limited**

Mr. Harsh Pati Singhania, 59, MBA from University of Massachusetts and an alumni of Harvard Business School, USA belongs to one of India's largest industrial groups – J.K.Organisation. Group's businesses include Paper & Boards, Cement, Automobile Tyres, Engineering products (V-Belts, Oil Seals etc.), Hybrid Seeds, Dairy & Food products, Defence, Aerospace & Security, Textiles and operations in Clinical Research, Insurance Brokerage, Health Care, Education, etc with a turnover of around USD 4.0billion. Mr Singhania is responsible for the Paper, Dairy & Defence businesses.

Mr Singhania is currently a Member of Executive Board of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris which is the apex body for all Chambers of Commerce globally. He has served on various Industry bodies as President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), All India Management Association (AIMA), ICC (India), Young Presidents Organisation-Delhi, Indian Paper Manufacturers Association (IPMA) and as a Member of the Board of Indo-British Partnership, Indo-French CEOs Forum, Indo-China CEOs Forum, National Integration Council, Regional Council of International Baccalaureate, UK-India Business Leaders Climate Group, Government-Industry Task Force, ASEAN-India Business Council and Investment Forum and India-Pakistan Joint Business Forum. He is currently serving as a Member of the Board of Governors of International Management Institute, Board of Management-JK Lakshmi Patil University and Pushpawati Singhania Hospital & Research Institute (PSRI) and India-Myanmar Joint Trade. The Board of Governors of Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, have recently conferred Honorary Doctoral Degree to Mr Singhania at its Convocation ceremony held in August 2021.





Ms Naina Lal Kidwai

**Past President, FICCI &
Chairman Advent Private Equity**

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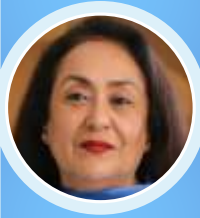
Naina Lal Kidwai is Chairman Advent Private Equity India Advisory board; a non executive director on the boards of LafargeHolcim, Max Financial Services, and CIPLA; Trustee of Asia House in the UK; India Advisory Council member of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC); and Past President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry(FICCI). She retired on December 2015 as Executive Director on the board of HSBC Asia Pacific and Chairman HSBC India, and in April 2018 as Non Executive director on the global board of Nestle.

An MBA from Harvard Business School, she makes regular appearance on listings by Fortune and others of international women in business. A recipient of many awards and honours, she was awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India for her contribution to Trade and Industry. She has published several articles in mainline dailies and has authored 3 books, “Survive Or Sink - An Action Agenda for Sanitation, Water, Pollution and Green Finance”, “Contemporary Banking in India” and “30 Women in Power: Their Voices, Their Stories.”

Her interests in Water, Sanitation and the environment and empowerment of women are reflected in her engagements at Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation, International Advisory Council of the Inquiry of United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), Commissioner for the Global Commission on Economy & Climate, Advisory Board Wildlife Conservation Trust, The Rockefeller Foundation Economic Council for Planetary Health, Chair of FICCI's Water Mission and founder and Chair of the India Sanitation Coalition.

She chairs the Financial Services Working Group of the BRICs Business Council and is a member the INDO-ASEAN Business Council. She is also a member of the Army Group Insurance Fund's investment advisory committee, Harvard Business School's South Asia Advisory Board and Standard Chartered Bank's International Advisory Council.

She has been a member of the Government of India's Industry Task Force, the Prime Minister's Trade and Industry Council, the National Manufacturing Council, the National Trade Council, and on the Working Group on Banking, Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission and the National Institute of Bank Management.



Dr Jyotsna Suri

**Past President, FICCI &
Chairperson & Managing Director
The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group**

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Dr Jyotsna Suri has been associated with Bharat Hotels since its inception. In the year 1989, she became the Group's Joint Managing Director. In 2006, she took on the mantle of Chairperson & Managing Director and since then, has been the driving force of the Group's operations.

Under her stewardship, The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group became one of the leading privately-owned domestic hotel brands in India, engaged in the business of operating and managing hotels, palaces and resorts, with a focus on the luxury segment. The Group operates 12 luxury hotels, palaces and resorts under The LaLiT brand and two mid-segment hotels under The LaLiT Traveller brand across India's key business and leisure travel destinations, offering 2,261 rooms.

Recently Dr. Suri was conferred with the Order of The Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star by Japan Government for her contribution towards strengthening strategic ties between India and Japan in economic and tourism sectors. She is the first Indian Woman to have received the Imperial honour since its commencement for foreign nationals in 1981.

Besides this she has been the recipient of over 30 National and International awards and recognitions. She has also been featured in several power and business listings by renowned publications like Business World, Fortune India, Forbes Asia to name a few.

Dr Suri holds various portfolios with Industry Associations – Past President FICCI; Chairperson FICCI Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Committee; Chairperson, Creative Industries Committee, FICCI; Executive Member of HAI; Council Member of World Travel & Tourism Council, India Initiative; Member of Board of Governors for National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology and Member of Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.



Ms Falguni Nayar

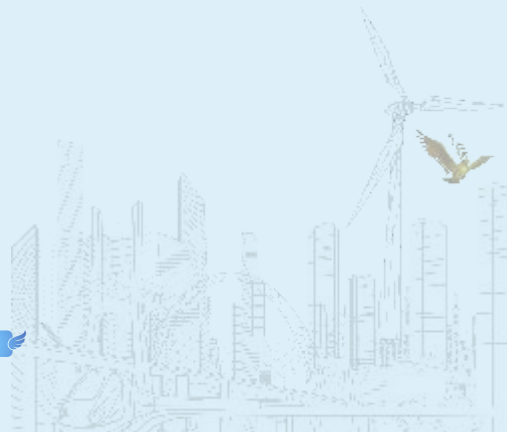
Founder & CEO
Nykaa

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Falguni Nayar founded Nykaa in 2012 with the vision of building a multi-brand omnichannel beauty-focused retail business. By empowering customer choices and enabling brands to reach the breadth and depth of the country, Nykaa has emerged as India's leading beauty retailer playing a critical role in developing the beauty market in India.

After graduating from IIM Ahmedabad, Falguni started her career in consulting with A.F. Ferguson & Co. She then spent 18 years at the Kotak Mahindra Bank, helping several businesses and was the Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Investment Bank, and was director at Kotak Securities – the bank's institutional equities division.

Falguni has received many accolades throughout her career. She was awarded the 'Woman Ahead' award at the Economic Times Startup Awards 2017. In 2019 alone, recognising her contribution to the Indian beauty industry, Falguni was recognised as the Businesswoman of the Year at the Economic Times Awards for Corporate Excellence and awarded the EY Entrepreneur of The Year 2019 – Start-up Award by Ernst and Young. She has been listed as one of Asia's Power Businesswomen in the same year by Forbes Asia and named Businessperson of the Year by Vogue India. Last year she was one of Fortune India's 50 Most Powerful Women in Business and was recognised in CNBC-TV18 Indian Business Leader Awards for the Disruptors' category. She is on the board of ACC, Dabur, and Kotak Securities Limited.





Mr Alok Shriram

Vice President

All India Organisation of Employers (AIOE)

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Mr. Alok Bansidhar Shriram is the Senior Managing Director & CEO of DCM Shriram Industries Limited (DSIL). He is the Vice Chairman of Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Delhi. He is the former Chairman & Managing Director of DCM Hyundai Limited.

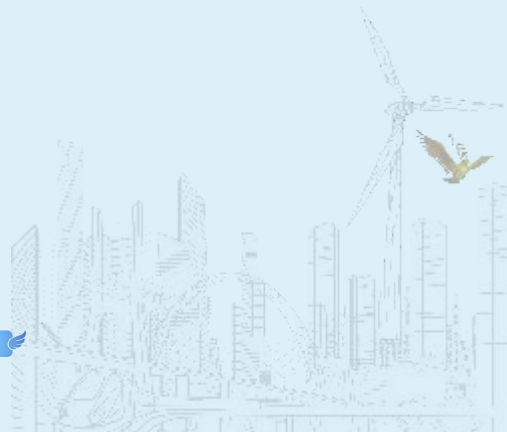
Keenly interested in the field of education, he is the Chairman of Dr. Bansi Dhar School in Kota, Rajasthan and Shad Centre for Special Children in Delhi. He is on the Board of Governors of Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University. He is a Governor of the Shankarlal Murlidhar Society which promotes the Urdu language and culture. It holds the Annual Shankar Shad Mushaira (Indo Pak Mushaira) in Delhi.

He is actively involved in Management and Trade Bodies. He is a former President of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry and continues to participate actively. He is an Executive Member of FICCI, Vice President of AIOE and is also closely associated with Indian Sugar Mills Association, CII, AIMA.

He is a life member of the Textile Association of India.

He is a member of the prestigious Rotary Club of Delhi Premier and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Mr. Shriram is a golf aficionado, traveller and a passionate photographer.





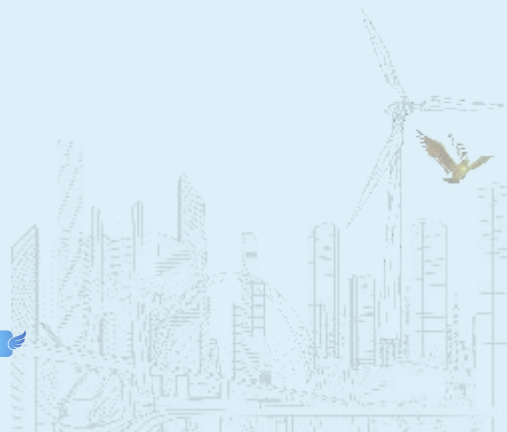
Mr Kolluru Krishan

**Chairman, FICCI Climate Change
Committee and Chairman
CVC India Infrastructure Pvt Ltd**

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Mr Kolluru Krishan is Chair, FICCI Environment Committee; and Chairman, CVC India Infrastructure Pvt Ltd and has over 30 years of experience in Infrastructure, Power, Bioenergy, Oil & Gas Sectors. He has held top management positions in global energy majors and has served as Founder Chairman of multiple Cleantech companies, including CVC Bio refineries Pvt Ltd., Pallava Water & Power Pvt. Ltd. He was also a Member of Advisory Board of Ambianta SGR, a Euro 230 million Environment Fund from 2008 to 2012. He is Chairman of FICCI Climate Change Committee, Member of FICCI Working Group on Curbing Stubble Burning and Member, Executive Committee of Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board.

CVC India Infrastructure Private Limited is focused to provide high end Advisory Services as well as undertake Project Development activities in Energy & Infrastructure sectors. CVC focuses on advanced eco-sustainable technologies that will usher in the future of energy and mobility, with special emphasis on 'Farm-Waste to Sustainable Energy' Projects. Their unique value addition, which gives them competitive advantages, is ability to integrate these projects as part of a Green Economy program.





Mr R Narayan

President
FICCI-CMSME

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A cost accountant by training, sales and marketing professional by choice and an entrepreneur by passion, Narayan has over 26 years of general management, sales & marketing experience. An entrepreneur for the last 19 years, with a strong corporate background, Narayan started his career working in sales and marketing profile across Microsoft, Oracle and Tata.

After working closely with SME segment for more than a decade, he realised that there is a substantial difference in procurement pricing for large enterprises as compared to SMEs. He then co-founded Denave India Pvt Ltd, India's largest technology powered sales enabling services company, where he continues to be a board member.

He spearheaded Denave's growth over the first 13 years as the CEO of the company before laying the foundation of Power2SME, the first 'Buying Club' for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in India. Under his stewardship, Power2SME enjoys a position of prominence in sectors in which it operates. Responsible for the overall profitability and performance of the organization, he has an impressive track record of developing robust business strategies and taking the company to new heights.

Narayan has been honored with many laurels and accolades and he is widely acclaimed for his contribution to the SME sector. Recently declared the Entrepreneur of the Year, Narayan is a recognized thought leader across policy, SME and entrepreneurial platforms. Power2SME was awarded the Forbes India Leadership Award for "Outstanding Startup" in 2018 under his able stewardship.

Narayan is currently associated with FICCI as the President of FICCI- CMSME (Confederation of MSMEs), an affiliated body under the umbrella of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), an apex Chamber of Commerce & Industry of India.



Mr Rahul Kanwal

**Executive Director, Business Today &
News Director, India Today and Aajtak**

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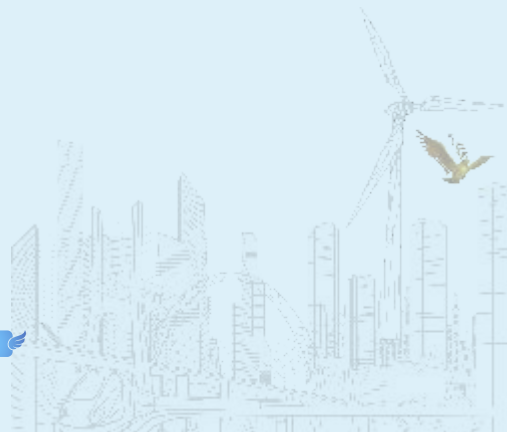
Mr. Rahul Kanwal is Executive Director of Business Today and News Director of India Today and Aajtak. As Executive Director of India's marquee news brand, Business Today, Mr. Kanwal is building a multimedia business news product for the digital age. He is responsible for charting the editorial and business strategy and managing the P&L of the BT SBU.

Additionally, he is the News Director of India's leading English and Hindi TV news channels -- India Today and Aajtak. He leads the news gathering teams of the India Today Group and manages the news turbine that produces content for the TV, digital and social media platforms of India's largest news network.

Mr. Kanwal is one of the most acclaimed journalists in India with over 20 years of experience in mainstream media. He hosts the flagship prime-time weekday broadcast, Newstrack, which airs Monday to Friday at 8 PM on India Today TV.

He manages a team of 500+ reporters spread across India. The stories he helps curate are featured across 5 television channels and 20 digital platforms, with a cumulative reach of a staggering 400 million consumers. He is the winner of 10 Exchange4media News Broadcasting Awards, two Indian Television Academy Awards and four News Television Awards. He has powered some of the most hard-hitting investigative stories to emerge from India over the past decade.

Mr. Rahul Kanwal's USP is as an intrapreneur, who specialises in launching disruptive new editorial products backed by a strong managerial ability to see through the execution of these innovative ideas.





Mr Sunil Sanghai

**Founder and CEO
NovaDhruva Capital Pvt. Ltd.**

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Sunil Sanghai has been a career investment banking professional since 1992

Prior to founding Nova Dhruva a boutique investment bank, he was at HSBC India as Vice Chairman - Investment Banking and head of Global Banking

Prior to HSBC he was at Goldman Sachs as Managing Director and co-head of investment banking. He started his career with JM Morgan Stanley/ Morgan Stanley

Sunil chairs the Committee on Capital markets of FICCI and was also a member of the Government of India committees on Insurance and NBFCs

Sunil is the member of SEBI-Primary Market Advisory Committee (PMAC)

Sunil is closely associated with a few philanthropic organizations working towards growth of children





Mr V R Sharma

**Co-Chair, FICCI's Steel Committee &
Managing Director-Jindal Steel & Power Ltd**

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Mr Vidya Rattan Sharma is a leading Technocrat with more than 37 years of experience in Steel, Power, Cement and Mining Industry. At present he is working as the Managing Director of Jindal Steel & Power Ltd (JSPL), one of India's leading conglomerates with interests in Steel, Power, Mining and Infrastructure. He joined JSPL in June 2019. During his tenure, JSPL has undertaken several steps to transform itself and shown excellent performance on all fronts. This includes an impressive higher production and Sales turnover during the Covid-19 induced economically challenging period. Under his leadership JSPL recorded its highest ever consolidated EBIDTA figure in Q1 FY21.

Mr Sharma has worked in different parts of the world with various organisations. Prior to joining JSPL, he worked with Abul Khair Group of Bangladesh as MD. He has also worked in UAE and Africa for 5 years. Before that Mr Sharma was Dy MD & CEO (Steel) of JSPL. He has also worked with ISPAT Industries, Bhushan Steel Group and Socialist Steel Libya in senior positions. Mr Sharma is a qualified Mechanical Engineer. He holds a degree in MBA from the United Kingdom.





Mr Uday Shankar

President
FICCI

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Uday Shankar is a highly successful and globally recognized Indian executive who created one of the biggest media and entertainment business in there Asia-Pacific region. In his new avatar, Uday is a technology entrepreneur where in partnership with James Murdoch, he is setting up tech-driven enterprises in education, healthcare, and media in the Asia. He currently also serves as the President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and is a member of the Start-up Advisory Council of India set up the Government of India to promote and bolster the start-up eco system.

Earlier, after a long and distinguished career, Uday recently stepped down from the position of the President of The Walt Disney Company, Asia Pacific, and Chairman of Star India & Disney India. Prior to that he had an exceptionally successful tenure as the CEO of Fox Asia and the CEO of Star India for about 15 years.

Uday led the streaming and OTT revolution in India and in the region when he launched Hotstar which is now a leading streaming service in the world. He is also responsible for the success of Disney + in the Asia Pacific Region that set Disney + as the biggest challenger to Netflix. He is credited with transforming Star Sports into the leading Sports network in the Asia Pacific Region. He started his career in news and is widely believed to be the man who pioneered the television news revolution in India with the launch of Aaj Tak, Star News and what's now known as India Today TV.

Besides being the President of FICCI, Uday is on the board of global non- profit Malaria No More and on the Boards of Kotak Mahindra Bank and Business Standard. For his contribution to media and society, Uday has been recognized by the Times of India Group with a doctorate from Bennett University. In his long and impressive career, he has notched up many distinctions and awards by leading publications that include Forbes India Leadership Award for Best CEO (MNC), E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year (Entrepreneurial CEO) and has frequently featured in the India Today magazine's list of Fifty Most Influential Indians and the Indian Express newspaper's list of 100 Most Powerful Indians.

Uday has an MPhil in Economic History from JNU, New Delhi. He presently lives in Mumbai with his wife, Anupama.



Mr Sanjiv Mehta

President-Elect
FICCI

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Sanjiv Mehta is the Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Unilever Limited which is India's largest 'fast moving consumer goods' (FMCG) Company and one of the most valuable corporates in the country. Sanjiv also heads Unilever's business in South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka & Nepal) having a turnover of \$7 billion as President, South Asia. Sanjiv is also a member of the 12 member 'Unilever Leadership Executive' team which runs global Unilever.

Sanjiv has done his Bachelors in Commerce (India), Chartered Accountancy (India) and has also completed his Advanced Management Program (Harvard Business School).

Sanjiv has been with Unilever for 27 years and for the last 18 years he has led businesses in different parts of the world. He has been Chairman and Managing Director of Unilever Bangladesh Limited (2002 – 2006), Chairman and CEO of Unilever Philippines Inc. (2007 – 2008), Chairman of Unilever - North Africa and Middle East (2008 – 2013) and from October 2013 he assumed his responsibilities of heading Unilever's business in India and South Asia.

During his six years at Hindustan Unilever, the market capitalization of the Company has increased from \$17 billion to over \$60 billion making HUL one of the most valuable companies in the country. In this period, HUL has won the prestigious Economic Times 'Company of the Year' & 'Corporate Citizen of the Year' awards and Business Standard's 'Company of the year' award. Forbes has rated HUL as the most innovative company in India and the 8th most innovative company in the world. Aon Hewitt in a global study rated HUL as the 3rd best company globally for building leaders.

Sanjiv is a Director on the Board of Indian School of Business, a member of the Breach Candy Hospital Trust and South Asia Advisory Board of Harvard Business School. He chairs Xynteo's 'India 2022' a coalition of top Indian and MNC companies, FICCI's FMCG Committee, CII's National Committee on MNCs and Co-chairs the Advisory Network to the High Level Panel for a 'Sustainable Ocean Economy'.

Sanjiv was conferred the honorary degree of "Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management" by Xavier University (Xavier Institute of Management) Bhubaneswar, was recognized as "Business Leader" of the year by the All India Management Association and was conferred the prestigious Economic Times "Business Leader of the Year" award.

A firm believer that 'doing well' and 'doing good' are two sides of the same coin he propagates the cause of compassionate capitalism. Sanjiv is married to Mona who too is a Chartered Accountant by training. They have twin daughters Naina and Roshni who have studied at MIT, Cornell and Harvard Universities.



Mr Subhrakant Panda

Vice President
FICCI

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Mr Subhrakant Panda is a business leader who has a thorough understanding of the nuances of government policies and their implications at the ground level. He joined IMFA Group in 1993 and has handled various responsibilities over the years.

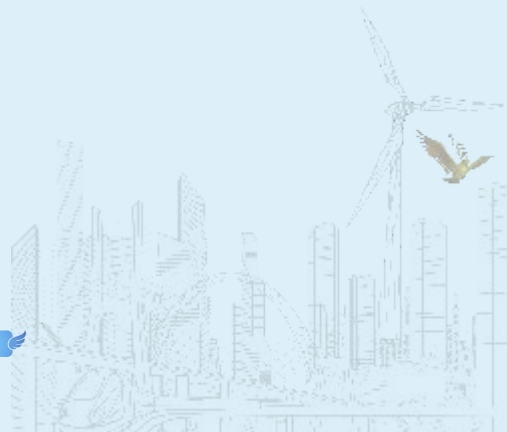
In 2006 he was appointed Managing Director of the flagship company Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd (estd 1961; www.imfa.in) the country's leading, fully integrated producer of ferro alloys and his current role is to define strategic goals including growth & diversification plans.

He is actively involved with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) and is a Member of the Steering Committee and Chairman of the National Manufacturing Committee, having earlier served as Chairman of the Odisha State Council.

Mr Panda was President (2017-18) of the International Chamber of Commerce - India Chapter and is only the 3rd Indian to have been elected President (2013-15) of the Paris-based International Chromium Development Association (ICDA). He graduated with honours summa cum laude from the Questrom School of Business, Boston University with a dual concentration in Finance and Operations Management.

He has been recognised for his outstanding scholastic achievement by being named to the Beta Gamma Sigma Honour Society for Collegiate Schools of Business, Golden Key National Honour Society and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (1993 edition).

Mr Panda is a voracious reader and his interests include technology.





Dr Sangita Reddy

**Immediate Past President
FICCI and Joint Managing Director
Apollo Hospitals Group**

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Dr. Sangita Reddy is a Global Healthcare Leader, Indian Entrepreneur and Humanitarian. She is the Joint Managing Director of Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited - Asia's largest and most trusted healthcare group. Dr. Sangita Reddy is also the immediate Past President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

Passionately committed to transforming healthcare system through technological advancements, she is accelerating positive transformation for effective healthcare service delivery. She has been conferred with an Honorary Doctorate by Macquarie University Australia, in recognition of her untiring efforts and resolute commitment to bringing transformative changes in healthcare, development of Health IT and championing manifold initiatives both in India and abroad.

Influencing Global Healthcare- As a policy influencer and reformist, she is actively engaged with governments and industry bodies on aspects of public health and policy development. She has advocated and influenced policy reforms and is an acclaimed speaker on global healthcare forums around the world including the World Health Congress.

An Entrepreneur Promoting Affordable and Sustainable Social Initiatives - Committed to building a more inclusive in public and private sector healthcare ecosystem in the nation, one of her initiatives has been Apollo Clinics which aims to build a string of tech enabled primary care clinics across urban and rural India. Dr. Sangita Reddy is also Chairman at Apollo Knowledge, an education initiative focused on shaping healthcare human capital for tomorrow.

Driving Humanitarian Initiatives - Dr. Sangita Reddy heads Apollo Philanthropy, an umbrella entity encompassing 'Save a Child's Heart Initiative', SAHI, CURE and the Billion Hearts Beating Foundation, Total Health – a unique integrated rural health model with a focus in public and private sectors.

Awards and Recognitions - Dr. Sangita Reddy has been a recipient of numerous prestigious awards for business and leadership. She ranks 32 on INDIA TODAY group Top 50 Annual Power List for 2020. In 2019, she was presented with the “Best Female Healthcare Leader “Mediko award from the prestigious Indian Medical Association. International Women Entrepreneur 2019 award from the IWEF Foundation &The Healthcare Transformation Leader's Award' for her exemplary role in India's healthcare sector at India's Biggest Event on Innovation in Healthcare – 'Healthcare in today's Digital India. Dr. Sangita Reddy has also been featured by LinkedIn in the “Top Voices 2019 India List”.



Mr Sandip Somany

Past President, FICCI and
Vice Chairman and Managing Director
Somany Impresa Group

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Widely recognized as a pioneer of Indian ceramic industry, Mr. Sandip Somany is the Vice Chairman & Managing Director of Somany Impresa Group, the leading building materials, packaging and consumer products' group in India. An entrepreneur at heart, he joined the family business in 1982 and is the driving force behind the company today.

He brought with him freshness in the company's thinking, evaluated the market needs and gradually changed the face of the company from being just a sanitaryware manufacturer to a home solution provider.

With more than three decades of industry experience, a penchant for anticipating market needs and a constant thrust on innovation, Mr. Somany has led the company's evolution from an Indian sanitaryware maker to a diversified home solutions company serving a wide spectrum of consumers ranging from the largest institutional buyers, real estate companies, to individual homeowners spread across India. Under his helm, today the group has 4 business divisions such as Building Products Division, Consumer Products Division, Retail Division and Packaging Products Division. The products of the group are used by over 50 million consumers.

Mr. Sandip Somany was the President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in 2019. He has been the youngest President in the history of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 2012. He is the former President of International Chamber of Commerce (headquartered in Paris) for India Chapter, Current Chairman of Indian Council of Sanitaryware Manufacturers (INCOSAMA) and on the Governing Council of All India Glass Manufacturers Association

Mr. Somany is member of Delhi Chapter of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) and Round Table, which are worldwide organizations.

Mr. Sandip Somany is very conscious of environmental issues and all new factories of the group are designed to be frugal in the use of electricity and water and aim for platinum green building status from the beginning. There is zero water discharge from all the factories of the group.

Mr. Somany holds a degree in Engineering from the prestigious University of California, U. S. A. and has a Bachelor's degree from Delhi University.



Mr Arun Chawla

Director General FICCI

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Mr. Arun Chawla is Director General of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), India's apex business chamber representing industry and trade.

Mr. Chawla is a post-graduate with a degree in Law from the University of Delhi. He has over 35 years of work experience, most of which have been gained while holding charge of important verticals at FICCI. He also has to his credit a long stint in the corporate sector prior to joining FICCI.

FICCI was set-up in 1927, under the inspiration of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. It today represents over 250,000 enterprises and nearly 300 Chambers and Associations spread across the country.

Mr. Chawla has witnessed the unfolding of economic reforms in India through the prism of business and industry and has steadfastly worked to deepen the reform process across sectors and states. His legal acumen has enabled him to identify the core competencies of various states and sectors of India, thus helping to channelize domestic and foreign investment flows into the thrust areas. He has spearheaded FICCI's efforts at facilitating ease of doing business by striving to promote harmonious corporate relations.

He has travelled extensively worldwide to showcase the economic opportunities in India to potential investors. This has contributed immensely towards building strong Public-Private Partnerships in many key areas of the economy.

He serves as a member on several Government constituted committees at the Central and State levels and has also been a member of many overseas Ministerial delegations representing FICCI.

Mr. Chawla has authored many articles for the national dailies of India on legal, social, and political-economy issues.





About FICCI

FICCI is the largest and oldest apex business organization in India. Its history is closely interwoven with India's struggle for independence, its industrialization, and its emergence as one of the most rapidly growing global economies.

A non-government, not-for-profit organization, FICCI is the voice of India's business and industry. From influencing policy to encouraging debate, engaging with policy makers and civil society, FICCI articulates the views and concerns of industry, reaching out to over 2,50,000 companies. FICCI serves its members from large (domestic and global companies) and MSME sectors as well as the public sector, drawing its strength from diverse regional chambers of commerce and industry.

The Chamber with its presence in 16 states and 7 countries provides a platform for networking and consensus-building within and across sectors and is the first port of call for Indian industry, policy makers and the international business community.