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Sanjay Kirloskar

Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd

The largest pump manufacturer in India, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd is an over 100 year company and has been ably led by Sanjay Kirloskar as its Chairman and Managing Director.

He is a director of Kirloskar Ebara Pumps Ltd, SPP Pumps Ltd., Kirloskar Brothers International BV, Kulkarni Power Tools Ltd, and DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. Sanjay Kirloskar is on the advisory committee of Symbiosis Institute of International Business, on the DKTE Institute's Governing Body and was until recently, a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the School of Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He heads the Confederation of Indian Industry's Committee on Skill Development and Livelihood. Earlier, he was Chairman, CII Western Region.

R Mukundan

Managing Director, Tata Chemicals Ltd

R. Mukundan is Managing Director & CEO of Tata Chemicals Limited – a leading Tata group company having the largest saltworks in Asia, and is the 3rd largest soda ash manufacturer and the 6th largest sodium bicarbonate manufacturer in the world.

Mukundan joined Tata Administrative Service in 1990, after completion of MBA from FMS, Delhi University. He is a distinguished alumnus of IIT, Roorkee, Fellow of Indian Chemical Society and an alumnus of Harvard Business School. During his 30 year career with Tata Group, he has held various responsibilities across the Chemical, Automotive and Hospitality sectors of the Tata Group. He serves on industry forums and impact organizations.

Harsh Pati Singhania

Vice Chairman & Managing Director, J K Paper Ltd

Harsh Pati Singhania is the Vice Chairman & Managing Director of J K Paper Ltd and belongs to one of India's largest industrial groups - JK 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 4.5 billion.

Harsh is responsible for the Paper, Dairy & Defence businesses. He 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. Also, he is the immediate past president of All India Management Association (AIMA).

Shrinivas Dempo

President Designate, AIMA and Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies

Promoter and owner of one of the two largest companies in the state of goa with diversified interests in multple sectors including such as calcined petroleum coke, shipbuilding, food processing, real estate and newspaper publishing.

He is the President Designate of AlMA and has been Chairman of the western region of the largest industry lobby in India, the Confederation of Indian Industry. In 2013, Shrinivas was named honorary vice consul of Italy in Goa, India. He was appointed Chairman (Independent Director) of Automobile Corporation of Goa Ltd, a Tata Group Company. He has a Master of Science degree in Industrial Administration & Finance from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA in 1995 and in 2019 he was elected as a member on their Board of Trustees.

Arun Kumar

Arun is the Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Global Markets and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service in the Obama Administration and Former Chairman & CEO, KPMG in India.

Arun Kumar served as Chairman & CEO of KPMG in India for a five-year term that ended on February 6, 2022. He was a member of KPMG's Global Board as well as KPMG's Europe Middle East & Africa Board. Arun previously served in President Obama's Administration as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Global Markets and Director General of the U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service. As a senior United States commercial diplomat, he headed a bureau of 1700 professionals in 78 countries and all 50 states. He was the Administration's lead official to promote U.S. exports and inward foreign direct investment and supported enhanced market access around the world. He was a key architect of the U.S.-India Strategic & Commercial Dialogue in 2015-16.

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Vineet Agrawal

Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd

Vineet Agarwal is the Managing Director of Transport Corporation of India Ltd. one of India's largest logistics companies.

Vineet is the immediate Past President of ASSOCHAM, a leading Chamber of Commerce in India and on the Boards of National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) and the National Start-up Advisory council. He is also the founding National President of the Young Leaders Council at the All India Management Association. He served as an elected director on Young President Organization's (YPO) International board and at many other institutions

P B Panda

Managing Director, TRL Krosaki Refractories Limited (a Tata Group Company)

Priyabrata Panda is the Managing Director of TRL Krosaki Refractories Limited – a Tata Group company and the premiere refractories company of India, reckoned as a significant global refractories company.

As the Managing Director, he has overseen the growth of TRL Krosaki over the last few years. This includes setting up of greenfield projects like Alumina Graphite Plant, Taphole Clay Plant, RH Snorkel Plant and other Expansion Projects. After becoming the Managing Director of TRL Krosaki, Mr. Panda has led the organization in the most efficient way and made it the 'Best Performing Company' among all the refractories companies in Krosaki Group, Japan. Mr. Panda has a rich experience of over 36 years in Refractories Industry.

H M Nerurkar

Chairman, Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd

H M Nerurkar is currently the Chairman of Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd - one of the leading consumer companies in India in Lighting and Electrical Consumer Durables. He has vast experience of over 35 years in Tata Steel across various positions.

He joined Tata Steel in the year 1972 and rose to the level of Managing Director, as in-charge of India and South East Asia operations. Currently, he is the Chairman of TRL Krosaki Refractories Limited (formerly Tata Refractories Limited - a JV between Tata Steel and Krosaki Harima Corporation, Japan) and NCC Ltd (formerly Nagarjuna Construction Company Limited) and an Independent Director of several other listed entities. He is on the Board of several Tata Companies and is also a Member on the Boards of Directors of World Steel Association, Belgium; CEDEP, France, President, Indian Institute of Metals; President, Institute for Steel Development & Growth. He combines his professional interest with social commitments. He is the President of the Tata Steel Rural Development Society and is also a Trustee of Tata Steel Sports Foundation.

Rekha Sethi

Director General, All India Management Association

Rekha Sethi is the Director General of the All India Management Association (AIMA), the apex body for management in India and an Independent Director on the Boards of several listed companies in India.

She took charge of AIMA in 2008 and has since established AIMA as the preferred platform for discussions and debate on management and has deepened AIMA's relationship with the Government of India and India Inc. Rekha is also on the Boards of some leading Indian companies as an Independent Director including CESC, Samvardhana Motherson International Limited, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd, Spencer's Retail Ltd and also Hero Steels Limited. She has also served on the Board of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd, and on the Boards of Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd and Sun Pharma Distributors Ltd. She represents AIMA on the Governing Council of the National Productivity Council and is also a Member of the Governing Council of the India Habitat Centre. Prior to joining AIMA, Rekha worked with India's premier industry organisation, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for over 17 years.

Inderdeep Singh

President & Managing Director, Continental Device India Pvt Ltd

Inderdeep Singh is the President and Managing Director of Continental Device India Private Limited (CDIL) a world class Company engaged in the manufacturing of discrete Semiconductor Devices and providing Electronics Manufacturing Services.

In addition to his Company activities, he has been actively involved with several organizations in different capacities, including the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO), the Electronic Industries Association of India (ELCINA) and All India Management Association (AIMA).

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Vinita Bajoria

Chairperson, Nicco Cables Ltd

Vinita Bajoria is currently the Chairperson of Nicco Eastern Pvt Ltd and has taken over Nicco Cables, Shyamnagar Unit - a pioneering Cable Manufacturing Unit for Power Cables, Specialised Rubber Cables, Aluminium and Copper Conductors and Irradiated (Electron Beam) Cross-Linked Cables for Specialised application Cables for Railways, Navy, Defence, Solar/Wind Power and Mines.

She is Director of Continental Valves Ltd since 2019. Vinita Bajoria is associated for over 25 years with industries and was Executive Director Titagarh Wagons Limited She is independent Director of Greenply Industries Ltd. She is at present member of Global and South Asian Advisory Board of Harvard Business School, Council Member of All India Management Association (AIMA) Member of Board of Governors & Society of IIM, Kozhikode; Member of Higher Education Committee; FICCI, Council member of CII (Eastern Region) and Committee Member of Bharat Chamber of Commerce.

Shiv Siddhant Kaul

Managing Director, NICCO Engineering Services Ltd

Shiv Siddhant Kaul is the Managing Director of Nicco Engineering Services Limited (NESL) - one of India's leading providers of specialty Maintenance Engineering Services, equipped with best in class technology.

He is an Honorary Consul General of The Republic of Korea in Kolkata. He serves on the Council of Management of the All India Management Association (AIMA) and on the National Executive Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). He is also the Co-Chairman of the Investment & Finance Task Force of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Eastern Region. He is a Past President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce.

Manuranjith Ranganathan

Director & CEO - Retail, CavinKare Pvt Ltd

Manuranjith Ranganathan heads the Retail vertical of CavinKare – a diversified company with interests in Personal Care, Food, Beverages, Dairy and Snacks categories, both in domestic and international markets - as the Director & CEO and is responsible for the company's extensive retail operations with a successful stint at CK's Bakery, followed by with varied brands under dairy segment, green trends under salon vertical, Sanchu animal hospital and many more.

Manu started his entrepreneurial journey with CK's Bakery and in over 3 years, CK's Bakery has grown to 80 + outlets across South India, with 65 outlets in Chennai alone. Manu over the course of 5 years has built many successful retail brands under the F&B division and today handles the entire retail gamut of the group with a zeal to disrupt the retail space in India powered by innovative thinking. He has also successfully steered CavinKare's entry into exclusive retail outlets under many flagship brands and have been the driving force behind CavinKare's rapid retail expansion across the country in a short span of time.

Shiv Grewal (from 12 to 14 October)

Co-Founder, Auctus Global Capital

Shiv Grewal, Co-Founder, Auctus Global Capital is a senior executive and dealmaker with over 30 years of US and cross border experience. Mr. Grewal is known for negotiating some of the most prominent cross border life science, technology, clean tech and financial services transactions on the west coast.

Under his leadership, Auctus Global Capital partners with emerging growth businesses in clean technology, life sciences, and information technology, acting as a unique investment and development partner. He also works with several venture funds who seek to invest in new and existing companies in the US and throughout Asia.