

Industry Excellence Award – 2014



Shri S.K. Khandelia Group President "K.K. Birla Group" of Textiles

Mr. S.K. Khandelia is a qualified Chartered Accountant of 1973 Batch and has to his credit a brilliant academic career, securing First Division and 3rd Rank in Degree Examination and 7th Rank in C.A. Final examination. After initial stint with S.R. Batliboi & Co., Mr. Khandelia joined Texmaco Ltd. and then the erstwhile Sutlej Cotton Mills Ltd., in 1976 as Commercial Manager and had the privilege of working directly under the legendary Dr. K.K. Birla. Looking to his astute and professional management skill, the management continued to promote him from time to time and finally in 2009 he was appointed as Group President of K.K. Birla Group of Textiles which has 4 manufacturing units, one each in the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Jammu & Kashmir belonging to Sutlej Textiles and Industries Ltd. and another in Himachal Pradesh belonging to Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.

Mr. Khandelia successfully leads a team of over 15,000 employees stationed at various manufacturing locations of the Group. Endowed with sharp, creative and sound judgment and decision making, Mr. Khandelia displays in abundance the qualities of an administrator par-excellence. Through a steady application of forward thinking and a resilient strategy, he has been able to optimize the Group's performance in terms of volume and profitability which rose leaps and bounds after he took the helm. Total income which was Rs.11400 Million in 2008-09 rose to Rs.21000 Million in 2012-13 and operating profit from Rs.125 Million to Rs.2700 Million and is further poised for substantial growth. Regular expansions, continuous modernizations and adoption of latest technology have made the Company to perform far better than its peers in the industry.

Mr. Khandelia has been instrumental in initiating and implementing various philanthropic and welfare activities in his personal capacity as well as under the Corporate Social Responsibility.

Mr. S.K. Khandelia has a vision to keep the environment as green as possible and strives hard to achieve the goal through his team of executives, besides maintaining all campuses as green as possible. Financial support is also given to local bodies for planting saplings by the side of main roads. He also gives increasing emphasis on ecofriendly manufacturing processes and products, sustainable energy and water consumption.



Mr. S.K. Khandelia, Group President, K.K. Birla Group of Textiles receiving the Industrial Excellence Award and also TAI RATNA Award by the hands of Chief Guest, Mr. R.K. Dalmia ji, Senior President, Birla Century.

Mr. S.K. Khandelia has been awarded with Industry Excellence Award, for the recognition of his contribution to the Textile Industry, during the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of TAI held on 09th April, 2014 at Mumbai.