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Mr Vivek Bhatia

Chairman CII Mining and Construction
Equipment Division & Managing Director and
CEO, TKIL Industries Pvt Ltd

Vivek Bhatia is the Managing Director and CEO, TKIL Industries Pvt. Ltd. (formerly thyssenkrupp Industries India Pvt. Ltd.), a 78-year-old diversified industrial enterprise with a portfolio spanning equipment and plants for mining, material handling and mineral processing, cement, boilers and thermal power, green hydrogen, biochemicals (CBG, Ethanol, PLA and SAF), sugar and cogeneration, along with a comprehensive service business focused on asset management and Operations & Maintenance (O&M).

The company was re-named to TKIL Industries on July 16, 2024, following divestment of their stake in the company by thyssenkrupp AG. Mr. Bhatia has been at the helm as MD & CEO since January 1, 2019, and has played a pivotal role in driving the company's growth, strategic initiatives in innovation, sustainability and digitalization. Under his leadership, TKIL Industries has grown faster than peers in the industry, more than doubling in turnover in a short timeframe and achieving historical best levels in profitability and free cash-flows year after year, while expanding into new and emerging sectors such as green hydrogen and biochemicals, reinforcing its commitment to providing sustainable and forward-thinking industrial solutions.

In recent times, Mr. Bhatia has been recognized as India's Greatest CEO 2025 by Asia One, and as an Influential Leader and Changer Maker by Marksman Daily twice for the year 2022 and 2024.

Prior to this role, Mr. Bhatia was CEO Asia Pacific for thyssenkrupp, based in Singapore, driving the entire group business of over Euro 2 billion for all thyssenkrupp companies in the region spread across 19 odd countries. At the age of 38, he was the youngest CEO to become part of the Top Leadership Team (TLT) of thyssenkrupp AG, reporting directly to the Group CEO. Prior to this, he was the Head of Strategy, Markets and Development for the Asia Pacific region, based in Singapore. Mr. Bhatia had been part of thyssenkrupp AG for over a decade since 2014, with leadership roles across India and Asia Pacific.



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Prior to roles at thyssenkrupp, Mr. Bhatia was with The Boston Consulting Group. At BCG, he worked for a wide range of clients on a broad range of topics covering Capital Goods, Pharma, Telecom and Banking focusing on various CEO and board mandated issues. In 2013, he was awarded a BCG Olympics Gold Medal for the most insightful and impactful client work in the Asia region for leading a comprehensive turnaround towards profitability of a complex global industrial business within six (6) months.

Prior to BCG, he worked as a design engineer for refineries and pipelines at Engineers India Limited working on various complex projects covering different parts of refineries and large cross country pipelines.

Apart from his full time role at TKIL, Mr. Bhatia is part of the National Council (apex decision making body) of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and has been the Chairman of Mining, Construction and Equipment Division (MCED) of the CII for several years. He is a member of the FICCI Power Committee, member of the FICCI Bio Energy Committee, member of the National Executive Committee (apex decision making body) of Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and member of the National Executive Committee of MCCIA.

Mr. Bhatia is a Non-Executive Independent Director on the board of GMM Pfaudler since 2020, a global business listed in Indian stock markets where he is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee and the Risk Management Committee.

Mr. Bhatia has extensive business experience across multiple sectors including building materials, mining, metals & mineral processing, oil and gas, renewable energy, power equipment (production as well as T&D), engineered/capital goods. He has worked extensively on a range of business topics spanning strategy, operations improvement, organization growth/diversification, joint ventures, PMI, carve-outs, technology licensing/transfers, business turnaround/ transformation, working capital management, operations design and re-engineering, organization design and performance management systems. He is a widely sought after leader on the infrastructure sector as a speaker and has been widely quoted in all media formats in India and abroad.

Mr. Bhatia holds a PGDM (MBA) from IIM Calcutta, where he focused on Strategy & Corporate Finance topics, a Master of Technology (Gold Medalist) from IIT Delhi in Energy & Environmental Management and B.E. (with honours) from University of Delhi in Mechanical Engineering.



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Mr Abhishek Bhatia
Managing Director & Partner
Boston Consulting Group

Abhishek Bhatia is a Managing Director and Partner at BCG, based in New Delhi, and leads the Industrial Goods practice in India. With two decades of experience advising clients across industrial goods, metals and mining, he brings deep expertise in strategy, operations, and large-scale transformation. An alumnus of IIT Delhi and the Indian School of Business, Abhishek has co-authored CII and BCG's flagship report on India's Mining and Construction Equipment industry, offering a roadmap for the sector's growth through 2030 and beyond.



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Mr Moses Eddy

Director

Kobelco Construction Equipment India Pvt Ltd

Moses Eddy, based at the KCEI Head Office in Noida, leads the organisation's overall budgeted revenue and margins generated out of its geographical territories including India, Nepal & Bangladesh.

With over 35 years of extensive experience in the Construction Equipment and Material Handling industries, Mr. Eddy is known for his strong operational leadership and market insight. A Mechanical Engineering graduate, he has held key positions across Sales & Marketing, Dealer and Channel Management, and Equipment Rental Operations. His career spans reputed organisations such as TVS & Sons, Larsen & Toubro, Escorts, and Quipo, where he consistently contributed to business growth and customer value creation.

Mr. Eddy firmly believes that 'People and Processes' are the foundation of sustainable success. His leadership philosophy emphasizes empowering teams, strengthening systems, and building customer-centric strategies to navigate dynamic business environments.



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Mr Manojit Haldar
Managing Director and President
Sandvik Mining and Rock Technology Pvt
Ltd

Manojit Haldar serves as the Managing Director and President of Sandvik Mining and Rock Technology India Private Limited, a subsidiary of the 121-billion SEK Swedish multinational Sandvik AB. In this role, he is responsible for defining the company's strategic direction and overseeing business operations across India.

With over 29 years of diverse industry experience, Manojit is a seasoned professional with a proven track record in industrial goods, construction, mining, material handling and lubricant industry. His expertise spans strategic planning, sales and product line operations, manufacturing expansion, mergers and regulatory compliances.

Since joining Sandvik in 2015, Manojit has held various key leadership roles, culminating in his current position, which he has held for over five years now. During his tenure, he has steered the company to achieve double-digit growth and solidified its position as a leader in both the mining and construction segments. His leadership has also been instrumental in advancing the "Make in India" initiative, with the successful establishment of local manufacturing for several product lines.

An alumnus of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Kolkata, Manojit also holds a Gold Medal in Mechanical Engineering from Bangalore University, reflecting his strong academic foundation and technical acumen.

Under his dynamic leadership, Sandvik continues to excel as a trusted partner for India's mining and infrastructure development.



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Mr Manav Kohli
Executive Director and CEO
Gainwell Commosales Private Limited

Manav Kohli is the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Gainwell Commosales Pvt. Ltd., one of India's leading Caterpillar dealerships serving customers across North and East India, Nepal, and Bhutan. A Mechanical Engineering graduate from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi (1996) and an alumnus of the General Management Programme at XLRI Jamshedpur (2001), he brings nearly three decades of leadership experience in the construction and mining equipment industry.

He began his career with Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company in 1996, where he held leadership roles in Corporate Planning, Marketing, SAARC Sales, and Regional Business Management over an 18-year tenure. In 2014, he joined Gainwell Commosales and has since held key leadership positions, including Head of the Northern Territory, Construction Industry Business Head, and Chief Operating Officer, before taking over as CEO and Executive Director.

He currently leads Gainwell's Caterpillar dealership business with an annual turnover of approximately ₹4,000 crore, a workforce of over 2,000 employees, and an extensive service network across North and East India. He also serves as Director of Gainwell Trucking Pvt. Ltd., SITECH India NE, and Infra Serve Global, driving strategic partnerships and the adoption of advanced technologies in mining, construction, and road infrastructure.

An active industry leader, he is the North India Chairman of the CII Construction & Mining Equipment Division. Outside work, he enjoys playing tennis and golf.



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Mr Satya Widya Yudha

Member

National Energy Council

Republic of Indonesia

Satya Widya Yudha, M.Sc., Ph.D. is a distinguished energy expert, policymaker, and former parliamentarian with over three decades of leadership across the global energy sector and public policy. He currently serves as a Member of the National Energy Council of the Republic of Indonesia (2026–2030), having previously held the same position from 2020–2025. His career spans senior executive roles with BP and ARCO across the United Kingdom, the United States, China, Vietnam, and Indonesia, including leading Coal Bed Methane development for the BP Indonesia–VICO Joint Venture. He also served as Deputy Chairman of the Energy and Environment Commission and the Defense and Foreign Affairs Commission in Indonesia's House of Representatives, where he played a pivotal role in shaping national energy policy. Dr. Yudha holds a Ph.D. and an M.Sc. from Cranfield University, UK, and has completed executive education at the University of Oxford.



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Mr Awinash Kumar Jha
Chief Executive Officer
Minova Runaya Private Limited

Awinash Kumar Jha is the Chief Executive Officer of Minova Runaya Private Limited and a strategic business leader with over 25 years of leadership experience across mining, infrastructure, railways, oil & gas and power sectors. He holds a B.Tech in Mining Engineering from IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

At Minova Runaya, under his leadership company expanded significantly in Mining, Infra, Thermal Coal and export segments. MRPL also commissioned new manufacturing lines, implemented advanced automation, and increased green energy usage through rooftop solar.

Before Minova Runaya, Mr. Jha held senior leadership roles with Wabtec / GE Transportation, GE India, TIPL, Sandvik Asia and The Hutti Gold Mines, where he led complex commercial operations, international business growth, strategic localization, mining solutions and large customer partnerships. His expertise spans deep understanding of Mining and Infra industry, ground support systems, mining technology, industrial manufacturing, stakeholder engagement, customer-centric growth and make in India-led business development.



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Mr Gouranga Sen

Group Head - Economic & Policy Analysis
Vedanta Ltd

Gouranga Sen, Group Head – Economic and Policy Analysis of Vedanta Limited, brings over 22 years of leadership experience in economic research and strategic analysis across the global metals and mining sector. His expertise spans a diverse commodity portfolio, including dry bulk minerals, base metals, fossil fuels, and critical minerals, with a strong focus on market intelligence, industry trends, and long-term resource economics.

Over the course of his career, he has played a pivotal role in shaping business and policy perspectives related to the mining and manufacturing industries. His experience encompasses economic and commodity analysis, mining sector policy advocacy, trade remedies, market due diligence, M&A evaluation, and competitive benchmarking. He has worked across a wide spectrum of organizational environments — from startups and consulting firms to large integrated industrial conglomerates.

Before joining Vedanta Limited, Gouranga held analytical and strategic roles with Reliance Industries Limited, ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India (formerly Essar Steel), and Geovale Services, contributing significantly to research-driven decision-making in the natural resources and industrial sectors. He actively contributes to national and international policy dialogues on mining, sustainable development, manufacturing, and trade, and has been closely associated with several leading industry and trade bodies in India.

Gouranga holds an MBA in Finance from Indian Institute of Finance.



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Mr Samir Bansal
General Manager -India
Off-Highway Research

Samir Bansal is an engineer from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh and MBA from Leeds University Business School, UK; Mr Samir Bansal has over 40 years of work experience, mostly in the construction equipment industry across functions such as Manufacturing, Procurement, Marketing and Sales, and Consulting.

As General Manager, he heads the Off-Highway Research operations in India and joined the company when it established its India office at New Delhi in 2007. Earlier, he has worked for Hindustan Motors Ltd, Escorts Construction Equipment Ltd and TIL Ltd.

Off-Highway Research is a management consultancy that specialises in the research and analysis of international construction and agricultural equipment markets that was formed in 1981 as a division of The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) and is now owned by KHL Group. It offers a unique level of international research expertise to the construction, earthmoving, mining, industrial and agricultural equipment industries, and is largest of its kind in the world.



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Mr Sanjay Bajaj
Senior Vice President
Wirtgen India

Sanjay Bajaj is the Senior Vice President & Head of Business Development, Product Management & Corporate Affairs at Wirtgen India, A John Deere Group company

M/s Wirtgen Group is market leader in Road construction & Road Rehabilitation Equipment and technologies catering both in flexible pavements and Rigid pavements and Mining Sector.

Mr. Sanjay Bajaj joined Wirtgen Group in 2007 and has served various leading roles and functions, over 25+ years of work experience, he has worked with major capital and engineering companies in past prior to joining Wirtgen group.

Mr. Bajaj is an Mechanical Engineer with Master's Degree in Management from IMT Ghaziabad and Indian Centre of Howard Business school.



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Mr Ramesh Thiagarajan
Director
Vermeer Equipment India

Ramesh Thiagarajan, a distinguished leader and industry veteran with over 35 years of rich experience across the industrial, construction, and mining equipment sectors.

An Engineering graduate and a proud alumnus of the prestigious IIM Indore, Ramesh has built an exemplary career driving growth and innovation. He has held pivotal leadership roles at some of the industry's most renowned organizations, including Telco (Tata Motors), Escorts, and TIL, where he successfully spearheaded business divisions spanning construction, industrial, and material handling equipment.

Currently, Ramesh serves as the Head of India and South Asia Business for Vermeer Corporation, where he continues to shape regional market strategies. Known for his exceptional agility, team-building prowess, and deep commitment to customer engagement.



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Mr Debapriya Nandan
Chief Revenue Officer
TCG Digital & Lummus Digital

Debapriya Nandan is Chief Revenue Officer at TCG Digital & Lummus Digital, bringing over three decades of experience spanning the public sector, technology, digital transformation, and enterprise AI. His career uniquely combines deep expertise in Government and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) with leadership roles in some of the world's leading technology organizations.

Having spent nearly 32 years across industry and the public sector, Debapriya has been associated with several landmark initiatives that have contributed to India's digital transformation journey. His extensive experience working with central and state Governments, as well as large PSUs, has given him a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing critical sectors such as energy, oil & gas, utilities, manufacturing, and public infrastructure.

Prior to joining TCG Digital, Debapriya spent nearly two decades at Oracle India, where he held senior leadership roles, including Senior Director – Cloud Sales and Head of Public Sector Business Development. He led strategic engagements with Government organizations and PSUs, driving the adoption of cloud, data, analytics, and digital technologies.

At TCG Digital & Lummus Digital he works closely with enterprises to accelerate AI-led business transformation, leveraging advanced analytics, Generative AI, Agentic AI, and intelligent automation to deliver measurable business outcomes. He has been featured in leading industry publications and has spoken at prominent forums, including ET Government, CII industry events, and Oracle conferences.



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Mr Partha Bhaumik

Country Industry Leader - Power, Energy,
Infrastructure and EPC (Heavy Industries)
Rockwell Automation India Pvt Ltd

A seasoned sales and business leader with over 21 years of experience, he has built a distinguished career in solution and project sales across process automation, industrial automation, distribution automation, information solutions, and analytical systems. An engineering graduate, he has successfully driven business growth by leading strategic initiatives, managing key accounts across the power, renewable energy, solar, metals, infrastructure, and oil & gas sectors, and delivering sustainable top- and bottom-line results. Recognised for his expertise in business planning, complex solution selling, financial and commercial management, and relationship building, he has consistently secured high-value strategic deals through an innovative, customer-centric approach. His strengths in leadership, collaboration, and execution have enabled organisations to expand market presence, diversify business opportunities, and deliver long-term value by optimising lifecycle costs and returns on investment.



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Mr Sharwan Agnihotri
General Manager- Sales
HD Construction Equipment India Pvt Ltd

Sharwan Agnihotri is a Mechanical Engineer from NIT Allahabad with over 26 years of distinguished experience in the construction and mining equipment industry. Throughout his career, he has held diverse leadership roles spanning direct sales, channel management, mining equipment sales, and international business, developing deep expertise in market expansion and business development.

He currently heads the regional business for HD Construction Equipment India Pvt. Ltd. across North, Central, and Western India. In this role, he oversees the Excavator and Wheel Loader portfolios across diverse application segments, including infrastructure, road construction, mining, and quarrying.

Before his current tenure, Mr. Agnihotri associated with industry leaders such as Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. Pvt. Ltd. and Volvo Buses India Pvt. Ltd. In these organizations, he held key leadership positions where he contributed significantly to market share growth, channel development, and customer engagement.

With his domain knowledge, Mr. Agnihotri brings valuable insights into the evolving equipment landscape, focusing heavily on technology adoption, customer-centric solutions, and sustainable business growth.



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Mr Vikram Rastogi

Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Hacklab Solutions Private Limited

Vikram Rastogi is the founder and CEO of Hacklab Solutions Private Limited, the company behind TRAKR®, an industrial AI platform built to make factories, plants, and construction sites safer and more productive. He holds a dual B.Tech + M.Tech degree in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kanpur, and pairs that engineering foundation with a builder's instinct for turning hard problems into robust, scalable systems.

At Hacklab, Vikram leads the development of edge-first safety and productivity technologies that tackle some of industry's most persistent operational challenges. An engineer at heart, he stays close to the work — designing systems and writing code — and is driven by a conviction that technology should serve a purpose beyond profit, reflected in his commitment to building a for-benefit company that addresses real-world problems at scale.

Outside of work, Vikram is an avid reader of science fiction and fantasy, and a lifelong hacker who never stops looking for the next thing to build.



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Mr Aniruddha Mukherjee
Chief Manager – Product Performance
Komatsu Underground Soft Rock India

Aniruddha Mukherjee is the Chief Manager – Product Performance at Komatsu Underground Soft Rock India, with over 23 years of experience in mechanized underground coal mining using Continuous Miner technology, equipment performance, and lifecycle service solutions.

He leads Komatsu's Smart Solutions and digital transformation initiatives for mechanized underground room-and-pillar mining, with a focus on connected equipment, remote monitoring, predictive maintenance, automation, advanced analytics, and AI-enabled productivity solutions.

Mr Mukherjee is committed to leveraging digital technologies to enhance safety, workforce capability, equipment reliability, productivity, and operational efficiency, helping mining operations achieve sustainable performance through data-driven innovation.



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Mr Sachin Jain

Head (Strategy, Transformation, Battery Business)
TKIL Industries Pvt Ltd

Sachin Jain is a dynamic leader at the intersection of strategic business transformation and new business development, currently serving as Senior Vice President and Head of Strategy, Transformation, MACS (Mineral and Aggregate Crushing Systems) and Battery Business at TKIL Industries, Pune. With nearly two decades of progressive experience across consulting, project leadership, investment, and corporate strategy, Mr. Jain shapes the course of TKIL's business evolution and next-gen businesses including battery ventures.

A post-graduate of the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta and electrical engineer from BITS Pilani, Mr. Jain's previous roles include strategy consulting at Boston Consulting Group (BCG), where he worked in Industrial Goods (IG), Private Equity (PE), Energy and sustainability sectors. He guided large capital project management cases for clients, supported business build for sustainability verticals, led M&A and investment strategies and orchestrated transformation for large organisations. He worked across geographies including Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia. At Vedanta Resources, he specialized in corporate strategy for large capital asset management and operational transformation, further deepening his expertise in value chain optimization, growth modeling, and organizational design. Following his stint at Vedanta, Sachin was associated with Accenture Strategy (Malaysia), where he continued to sharpen his strategic and operational expertise.

His key achievements are:

- ☐ Procurement transformation for SE Asian national oil company, delivering \$100 million in realised savings
- ☐ Led Category Excellence and Strategic Sourcing for largest category with spend of \$2 Billion
- ☐ Long term category strategy plans, spend analysis, market intelligence, should cost modeling



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- Led implementation of digital tools; B2B marketplace for amazonisation of procurement process

Since joining TKIL Industries in July 2024, Mr. Jain has pioneered new business directions in battery solutions, rail electrification, and efficient energy storage, positioning TKIL at the forefront of clean mobility and resilience. He played a decisive role in striking strategic partnerships—including the exclusive collaboration with HOPPECKE Batteries Germany to develop advanced systems for India's rail sector. His insights drive innovation in capital project management, M&A, new business development and cost optimisation while catalyzing digital transformation initiatives throughout TKIL.

Mr. Jain has a proven track record of fostering collaborative, high-performance teams and building investment platforms in the sustainability domain. He has also contributed to industry forums, advocating the adoption of global best practices and the alignment of TKIL Industries' strategies with India's ambitious energy and decarbonization targets.

Known for his analytical rigor, entrepreneurial mindset, and leadership in adapting to market disruptions, Mr. Jain is committed to delivering longterm value for clients, stakeholders, and society.



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Dr Rajesh Mukherjee
Chief Natural Resources Division
Tata Steel Limited

Rajesh Mukherjee currently working in the capacity of Chief Natural Resources Division at Tata Steel Ltd. has more than 21 years' experience in exploration and resource evaluation, mine geology and grade control. As a certified green belt and problem solving expert, he has been working to improve the core processes in raw materials area, iron ore and coal, in particular. Other than these key areas of his expertise, he has also developed keen interests in understanding beneficiation & metallurgical characteristics of ore and minerals including critical minerals and rare metals. Dr. Mukherjee is a Registered Competent Person (RCP) with NACRI for Indian Mineral Industry Code (IMIC) and is a QCI-NABET approved Technical Area Expert for mineral exploration & resource assessment. He has more than 25 scientific and technical publications to his credit in international and national journals of repute, books and conference proceedings. Dr Rajesh is recipient of many prestigious awards in his field and is also fellow members of a number professional bodies and in the executive committee of many of such societies and industry bodies.



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Mr Subhasis Mohanty

Managing Director, Normet India Private Limited
Vice President – Sales Area India & Middle East,
Normet Group

Subhasis Mohanty is a senior business leader in the mining and tunnelling industry with 30+ years of experience. He currently serves as Managing Director of Normet India Private Limited and Vice President, Sales Area India & Middle East, Normet Group. He joined Normet in May 2020 and is a member of the Normet Leadership Team. In addition, he is presently the Chairperson of Finland Chamber of Commerce (FINCHAM) in India.

His leadership experience spans commercial strategy, sales, marketing and business development, key account management, aftermarket operations, logistics and supply chain, and resources-industry portfolio development.

Before joining Normet, he held senior commercial and business leadership roles at Sandvik, including a Global Commercial role in Parts and Services and Business Line Manager for Parts and Services and Rock Tools for India. He has also held business development and regional leadership responsibilities at Hindustan Colas, and earlier career roles with Reliance Industries and Hindustan Petroleum.



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H E Prof Anil Sooklal

South Africa's High Commissioner to
India, Bangladesh & Nepal

A Sooklal is currently South Africa's High Commissioner to India, Bangladesh & Nepal. He previously served as Ambassador to the European Union, Belgium and Luxembourg. He also served as South Africa G20 Sherpa, BRICS Sherpa, IBSA Sherpa and Focal Point of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA). He also served as Deputy Director General of Asia and Middle East in the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO). He holds a PhD in Oriental Studies and a Ph.D. in Religious Studies and prior to joining the South Africa Foreign Service as he lectured at the university of South Africa and University of KwaZulu Natal.



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Smt Rupinder Brar
Additional Secretary
Ministry of Coal
Government of India