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Sunil Lalbhai has been working with Atul Ltd since 1984. Earlier, he worked with Imperial Chemical Industries plc in the UK as a Management Trainee. He is an Independent Director of Wyeth Ltd and Navin Fluorine International Ltd and Chairman | Director of some of the companies promoted by Atul.

He was appointed by the Government of India in 1991 and 2006 for preparing the Perspective Plan for Chemical Industry. In 1991, he was appointed by the Government of Gujarat for preparing a blueprint for the development of Dyestuff Industry.

He is a Member of the Governing Council of Shree Vallabh Shikshan Ashram. He oversees the activities of Atul Foundation (Trust). He is a Trustee on the Boards of some of the institutions and charity trusts promoted by Lalbhai Group, involved in promoting culture, education and religion.

After completing BSc degree in Chemistry, Physics from the University of Mumbai, he obtained MS degree in Chemistry from the University of Massachusetts and MS degree in Economic Policy and Planning from Northeastern University. He then undertook a course in Business Management at Manchester Business School.

During his tenure, Atul has i) established companies in Brazil, China, the UK and the USA, ii) formed Atul Bioscience, iii) acquired DPD (in the UK) and promoted Atul Rajasthan Date Palms to grow tissue cultured date palms, first time in India, for greening the deserts and iv) formed three other JV companies.

Atul is serving diverse industries such as Aerospace, Agriculture, Automobile, Flavours and Fragrance, Personal Care, Pharmaceutical, Textile, Tyre, etc. The Company manufactures about 1,350 products and formulations; its first site in Valsad spread over about 1,250 acres is amongst the finest chemical complexes.

Founded in 1947 by his legendary grandfather, Shri Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Atul is the first private sector company of India inaugurated by the first Prime Minister of the country. The Company is a part of Lalbhai Group, one of the oldest business houses of India. The Group has a long legacy of serving the society.