

PROFILE OF MR. K.A. CHAUKAR

Mr. Kishor A. Chaukar (63), currently the Managing Director of Tata Industries Limited (TIL), is a graduate in Economics and a post-graduate in Management from the Indian Institute of Management at Ahmedabad.

TIL is the smaller of the two principal holding companies of the Tata Group, India's largest and best-known conglomerate. TIL acts as the new projects-promotion arm of the Group, and spearheads the entry of the Group in the emerging high-tech and sunrise sectors of the economy.

Mr. Chaukar is a member of the Group Corporate Centre, which is engaged in strategy formulation at the House of Tata. He also chairs the Tata Council for Community Initiatives (TCCI) – the nodal forum of the Group on matters related to corporate sustainability.

Mr. Chaukar is a member of the Board and Advisory Board of several national and international organisations in the Corporate Sustainability and Human Rights space, viz. Global Reporting Initiative - Amsterdam, Shell Foundation Breathing Space India Advisory Board - New Delhi, and the Tata Memorial Centre – Mumbai.

Mr. Chaukar was previously the Managing Director of ICICI Securities & Finance Company Limited (July 1993 to October 1998), and a member of the Board of Directors of ICICI Limited from February 9, 1995 to October 15, 1998).

During 1975-85, he served as an Executive Secretary of Bhartiya Agro Industries Foundation, an NGO engaged in extending relevant technology into rural India for generating economically remunerative employment.