



Vinay Kumar Modi – A brief Résumé'

After finishing his intermediate from Scindia School Gwalior in 1960 Ranked No.2 position in India recently, he obtained a Bachelor of Technology Degree from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, in the field of Chemical Engineering in 1965, a topmost reputed Institute of India.

Thereafter, he was inducted in the family business run by his father Late Shri Rai Bahadur Gujar Mal Modi and was given the responsibility for managing Modi Steels. He was an instrumental in setting up an automotive tyre factory in 1974 at Modipuram in technical collaboration with Continental AG of Germany. Modi Continental tyre became brand leader in a short time in the truck tyre category.

In 1986, he set up the Country's first One Million Tons/PA capacity cement plant in Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with Blue Circle of UK. Thereafter, in 1990 he set up a large capacity diesel engine manufacturing company in collaboration with Mirrlees Blackstone of UK at Aurangabad, which has now merged with MAN of Germany.

He was also responsible for setting up the Country's first float glass plant in 1993 as a joint venture with Guardian Industries of USA at Ankleshwar in Gujarat.

He was President of Steel Furnace Association of India, Automotive Tyre Manufacturing Association (ATMA) and All India Float Glass Manufacturing Association (AIFGMA). He was closely connected with PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and was also appointed a Director on Indian Airlines. His accomplishments have been recognized by Central as well as State Governments. This is evident from the fact that he was nominated by the Government to serve as members of various Committees such as Development Council of Ministry & Industry with regard to (a) Automobile and Allied Industries (b) Tyres and Tubes etc. He was the Chairman of Automobile Tyre Manufacturers Association and Vice Chairman of Chemical Allied Export Promotion Council, Kolkata. He has been the President of All India Rubber Industries Association.

Presently he is on the Board of Governors of Scindia School Gwalior. He is Chairman, Board of Governors, Atal Bihari Vajpayee – Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior nominated by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. He is Chairman, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad nominated by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. He is Chairman – Standing Committee of Council of IITs and Coordination Forum of IITs (PPP) (SCCF) nominated by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. He was Chairman on the Board of Governors of IIT Delhi. He was also Chairman of all the Directors of IITs wherein he was responsible for advising fee structure, how to improve performance and functions of IITs, etc.

Apart from this, he has been involved in setting up schools in the rural areas of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, imparting education to nearly 7000 students from KG up to Intermediate level and has plans for their expansion and modernisation.

Presently, he is also the Chairman of Gujarmal Modi Charitable Trust and President of Kirpa Devi Trust Fund Society, Meerut.

He is also the Chairman of M/s Gujarat Guardian Ltd., M/s Modi Rubber Limited and Director of Modi Industries Limited.

He is also the recipient of Madhav Award from Scindia School, Gwalior.
