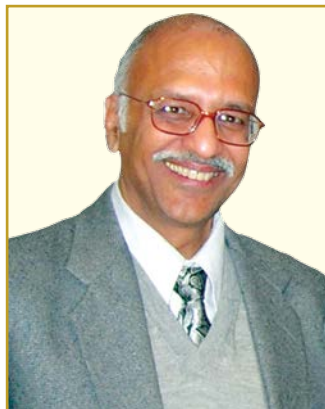




## GUEST OF HONOUR



**Mr. Raghu Hari Dalmia**

Mr. Raghu Hari Dalmia holds the position of President for OCL India Ltd, which is the flagship company of 'Dalmia Group' of companies. The emergence of 'Dalmia' group on the industrial scene of India can be traced back to the pre-independence era. Prominent among the early entrepreneurs who laid the industrial foundation of India was the Dalmia family. Starting in 1932 with a sugar factory, the Dalmia group gradually diversified into a broad spectrum of activities and has been involved in many pioneering ventures.

Mr. Dalmia is also on the board of 5 other companies. He has led a number of companies with diversified interests, including cement, industrial ceramics, and mechanical engineering. He has held leadership positions in various Indian business associations and has created international strategic alliances in different areas of business. Mr. Dalmia has a B.Tech. degree in mechanical engineering from IIT Delhi (1967-72). He is also a distinguished alumnus of IIT Delhi (2018).

Mr. Dalmia has held leadership positions in various Indian business associations and is a trustee of various trusts in Chirawa region of Rajasthan.

These trusts promote education, water conservation and village development activities. The areas of interventions include drinking water, agriculture and livestock, health, education, sustainable use of natural resources, women's empowerment, youth development and addressing various social issues. Since water is a scarce resource in the region, it has been an area of major intervention. Water conservation and promotion of total sanitation has been successfully achieved in 55 villages and this has been acclaimed nationally by awards at different levels by different organizations. Mr. Dalmia is also involved in numerous schools run by the family in various parts of the country. He takes interactive sessions with students in various parts of the country on a basic theme of building "Our Great Nation through Character Building through Justice, Self-Righteousness and Right Attitudes".

He got the Outstanding Contribution to National Development Award from IIT Delhi Alumni Association in 2017. Bhumi Putra Award was given to him by A1 TV Rajasthan in 2018. In 2018, he was given the Distinguished Alumni Award by IIT Delhi.