

Krishan Khanna

A. JOINT VENTURES & BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS: In a span of 44 years working experience, involved with 14 ventures in USA, Canada, Brazil, UK, Sweden, Germany, Italy, Iran, Singapore, Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan & Australia.

B. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE – Companies established in 1986 and 1989

1. *HOGANAS India Ltd.*, - *Vice Chairman* - www.hoganas.com
Co-promoted this Indo-Swedish Joint Venture with Hoganäs AB, Sweden. De-listed after 100% takeover in 2001 - 2002.
2. *TITANOR Components Ltd.*, - *Director* - www.denora.com, www.titanor.com
Co-promoted this Indo-Italian Joint Venture with DeNora Permelec S.P.A., Milan, Italy. Company listed on NSE

C. CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE – 1997 - 1999

1. *SINO EUROPEAN Management Resources Ltd.* – *Chairman – India Operations*
Joint Ventures between Chinese / European & Indian Companies.
2. *Icici Infotech Ltd* – Strategic Advisor for China & Germany - www.icici.com
3. *Zee Interactive Learning Systems* – Strategic Advisor for China & Germany - www.zils.com

D. WORKING EXPERIENCE – from 1961 till 1992

1. *PRECISION FASTENERS Ltd.*- *President & CEO* - 1978 - 1992.
An Indo-American Joint Venture with SPS Technologies, Jenkintown, USA.
2. *NEW INDIA EXPORTS Ltd.* - *General Manager*. 1976 - 1978.
A 100% Indian Export/Trading company.
3. *TATA – SSL Ltd.* - *Different Assignments* - 1966 - 1976.
Manager – Joint Ventures, Overseas Projects, R & D, Marketing, Manufacturing and Planning.
4. *FELTUM & GUILLEAUME Stahlwerk AG* – *R&D Asst. Manager* – 1964 – 1965
Steel wire and products manufacturing company in Cologne, Germany.
5. *GEORG MULLER Kugellagerfabrik AG* - *Planning Engineer* - 1963 - 1964
A ball bearing manufacturing company in Nuremberg, Germany.
6. *ESSO Standard Eastern Ltd.* - *Sales Engineer* - 1961 - 1963.
Part of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, USA.

E. AWARDS

Recipient **National Citizen Award** 1995-96, as **Technocrat of the year**, presented by the *Hon'ble Prime Minister of India*.

During 1965 to 1978, I and my Team, at Tata-SSL, had developed many products, which were being imported. Some of the important products which we had developed with our own R&D, on a commercial scale were: 1. Cycle and Motor Cycle spoke wire, 2. Heald, Reed, Ring Traveler, Card Clothing wires, used in the Textile Industry, 3. 3-strand & 7-strand Pre-stressed wire used in Civil Engineering Construction, 4. Stainless steel wires used for welding and cables, 5. Detonator wire used in Explosives & Mining and 6. Low alloy wires for the manufacture of cold forged parts, Bolts & Nuts, and Bearing wire for the Ball Bearing Industry. 7. Developed processes for high-speed galvanizing of fine steel wires, used in wire cloth & wire netting, 8. Development, in 1971, of the present day pre-stressed, pre-cast, concrete Railway Sleeper, on which the railway line is laid, used by all the Indian Railways. We worked with the CSIR, Madras and the RDSO, Lucknow, and finalized the design and prototypes in less than 12 months time.

F. MEMBERSHIPS

Member – CI I and Member CII National Council on Higher & Technical Education
Member – FICCI and Member FICCI Committees on Education & Water Resources
Member – PHDCC&I and Co-Chairman – PHDCC&I, Committee on Education & Industry
Member Advisory Committee – EPSI & Chairman – VET Committee, Education Promotion Society of India
Member National Advisory Committee – National Productivity Council, NPC
Member of Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry, BCC&I
Member of the Indian Merchants Chamber, IMC
Member of Maharashtra Economic Development Council, MEDC
Member of the Bombay Management Association, BMA.
Member of the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce
Member of the Institute of Management Consultants of India affiliated to the International ICMCI
Member COMMON CAUSE, VOICE & AGNI [Action for good Governance & Networking in India]
Member Core Group – Vote Mumbai & Vote India
Member Rotary International – Bombay Mid –Town
Member – Planning Commission committee on Secondary & Vocational Education for the 11th Plan
Member – IGNOU committee on the 11th Plan
Member – Board of AICTE
Advisor – The Times Foundation, New Delhi
Founder & Trustee – *i Watch*. See www.wakeupcall.org

G. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. **I. Sc.** from Benares Hindu University, **BHU**, in 1956, First Class, First Place.
2. **B.Tech** in Mechanical Engineering, from **I.I.T.** Kharagpur, India, 1960-61, First Class, First Place,
Specialization in Manufacturing Technology.

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