

Biography

R.V. Kanoria

Mr R.V. Kanoria, MBA (Honours) IMD (Switzerland), and Advanced Management Programme Wharton (USA), has over three decades of experience in the fields of chemicals, textiles and jute industries.

Mr. Kanoria was elected Vice President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), after serving on its Executive Committee for 17 years. During this period, he headed several Joint Business Councils, including India-Australia, India-New Zealand, India-Netherlands and India-Taiwan. He has also chaired several committees and has been a part of the official Indian government delegations to WTO ministerial meetings. He is chair of the Commission on Trade and Investment Policy of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). He is the President of ICC India. He is also a member of the Governing Council of the World Chlorine Council.

He is a past Chairman of the Indian Jute Mills' Association and the Indian Cotton Mills' Federation. He is also an Executive Committee Member of FICCI. He is a Member of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (India), besides heading its Economic Affairs Committee.

He is on the Board of Cholamandalam DBS Finance Limited and Governing Board of Population Foundation of India, besides on the Board of several other companies. He is an Advisor to the Board of Operation Smile (NGO Organization with headquarters in the State of Virginia, USA) in India. This organization has been working since 1982 in corrective surgeries for disfigured children with special focus on facial deformities.

Mr Kanoria is the Chairman & Managing Director of Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Ltd. (KCI), which is a leading manufacturer of chemical intermediates manufacturing chlor-alkalies and ethanol and methanol based products. KCI is an ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certified company and is a recipient of several awards in the field of environment management.

Mr Kanoria has several speaking assignments and media articles to his credit.

* * *