



## **Mr. Kishor .A. Chaukar**

Mr. Kishor . A. Chaukar retired in August 2012, from being the Managing Director of Tata Industries Limited (TIL). TIL is the smaller of the two principal holding companies of the Tata Group, India's largest and the 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.

While at TIL, Mr. Chaukar was a member of the Group Corporate Centre engaged in strategy formation at the House of Tata. Mr. Chaukar also chaired for several years the Tata Council for Community Initiatives (TCCI) – the nodal forum of the Group on matters related to Corporate Sustainability, and was a member of the Board and Advisory Board of some national and international organisations viz Social Accountability International, New York; Global Reporting Initiative, Amsterdam; Shell Foundation, New Delhi among others, in the Corporate Sustainability and Human Rights space. He was also involved in creating IPR awareness and IPR capability across the Group companies through the Tata Group IP Management Programme.

Mr. Chaukar was a Member of the Boards of several Tata Companies viz: Tata Investment Corporation Limited; Tata Petrodyne Limited; Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited, Tata Communications Limited among others. He retired from these positions on reaching 70 years of age in August 2017. Mr. Chaukar is currently a Trustee of BAIF Development Research Foundation, Urulikanchan.

Prior to joining Tatas, Mr. Chaukar was 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 (February 9, 1995 to October 15, 1998). During 1975-85, he served as an Executive Secretary of Bharatiya Agro Industries Foundation, an NGO engaged in extending relevant technology into rural India for generating economically remunerative employment.

He holds a BA degree in Economics from Karnataka University and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Management from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He also holds a DEA in Rural Economics from the University of Dijon, France.