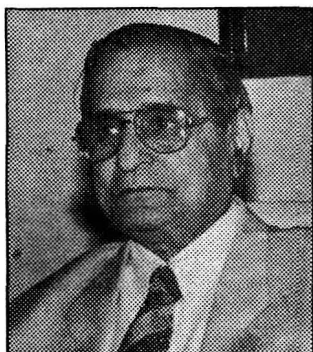


SHRI H. K. FIRODIA



Mr. H. K. Firodia obtained his Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Degree from the College of Engineering, Pune and Master of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from U.S.A. in the year 1948. He is fellow of the Institution of Production Engineers [London].

Mr. Firodia is an Engineer-Entrepreneur specialising in Automotive Engineering. He guided Bajaj Auto Ltd. from 1960 to 1968 as Incharge of Engineering and Production. He has been guiding technical and production activities in the various enterprises such as :

1. Bajaj Tempo Limited, Manufacturers of Matador 4-Wheeler, Tempo Traveller with Mercedes collaboration, 3-Wheeler Light Commercial Vehicles and Tempo Trax Jeep type vehicle.
2. Kinetic Engineering Limited, manufacturers of 'LUNA' MOPEDS, Scooters and Motorcycle.
3. Kinetic Honda Motor Limited, manufacturers of Kinetic Honda Scooters.
4. Jaya Hind Industries Limited, a well known Non-ferrous Pressure Die Casting Foundry and manufacturers of Auto Electrical Equipmet.
5. Jaya Hind Sciaky Limited, manufacturers of Resistance Welding Machines and automotive ancillary items.
6. ZF Steering Gear (India) Limited, manufacturer of Mechanical Steering Gears and Hydraulic Power Steering Gears.

He is Chairman of Kinetic Engineering Limited, Kinetic Honda Motor Ltd., ZF Steering Gear (India) Limited, Modern Foundry Ltd. and also Director of many other Companies.

He was the Chairman and Managing Director of Bajaj Tempo Ltd., for more than 15 years. He retired from Managing Directorship in 1987, but continued as Chairman till April 1995.

He was the President of Mahratta Chamber of Commerce & Industries from 1989 to 1991.

He was the National President of Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering for 4 years.

He was recipient of the prestigious "Outstanding Industrialist" Award for the year 1985 from National Institution of Quality Assurance.

He was awarded the Outstanding Industrialist Award for the year 1988-89 by Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering.

He was awarded Engineer of the Year Award by Institution of Engineers India for the year 1990.

He is widely travelled and has acquired specialised knowledge in Automotive Engineering.

He takes active interest in Socio-economic activities in Maharashtra and is keen to contribute in various ways to the cause of ecology and upliftment of less fortunate people.

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