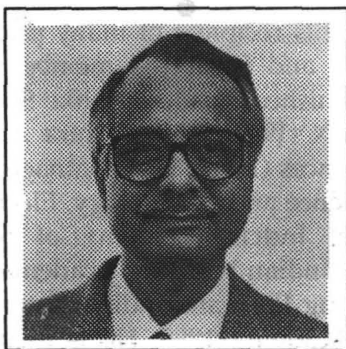


MR. P. P. CHHABRIA

- AN INDUSTRIALIST



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Mr. Pralhad P. Chhabria, Chairman of Finolex Group of Companies, was born in Karachi on 12th March 1930 and came to Pune, India in 1945.

Finolex is one of the fastest growing Industrial Groups in Pune. Starting with the humble beginnings manufacturing Auto Cables, Pipes, PVC Resin, Drip Irrigation systems, Extrusion Machinery etc. The Group turnover is approximately USD 350 Million.

The Group has recently promoted "Finolex Energy Corporation Limited" to set up a 500 MW Power Station at Kerala alongwith Black & Veatch of USA.

Finolex was presented with "Award of Excellence" by Institute of Marketing Management. The Company has been awarded the Harward Business

School and Economic Times Award for the best Corporate performance and also has been recognised as one of the Hidden Champions of the World by World Link Magazine published by World Economic Forum, Geneva.

He is currently the President of Maharashtra Chambers of Commerce, Pune. He finds time for philanthropic activities encompassing education, health care, religious and spiritual teachings. He is the Founder Member of Hope Foundation, a Charitable Trust formed by the Chhabria's to provide medical and financial assistance to Cancer Patients.

Under its auspices and Mr. Chhabria's leadership Finolex is setting up an Engineering and Management Institute at Ratnagiri in the State of Maharashtra in association with University of North Dakota, USA to provide higher educational facilities to people of the region.

Hard work, dedication, consistency in quality service and integrity have given Mr. Chhabria an eminent plays among the industrialist in Maharashtra. Last year he was presented with the "Successful Businessman of the year Award" by the Priyadarshini Academy for his outstanding contribution to the industry.

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