



## **Salil Singhal**

Chairman Emeritus, PI Industries

Salil Singhal has been associated with Industry since 1965.

His business interests are in the fields of agrochemicals, fine chemicals, electronic metering services and solutions, mining and mineral processing. The Group employs 8000 people and does business in 50 countries.

P.I. Industries Ltd., with headquarters at Udaipur (Rajasthan) is in the business of agrochemicals and Solutions and Fine Chemicals (Contract Research & Manufacturing Services (CRAMS)). PI produces and sells agrochemicals and speciality micro nutrients through its strong pan India distribution network. It is also engaged in custom synthesis and custom manufacturing of agrochemicals and intermediates, pharma intermediates, specialty chemicals & fine chemicals for MNC customers.

Wolkem India Ltd is the world's largest producer of mineral Wollastonite and India's leading producer of calcium carbonate having its mining and production facilities in 6 Indian States. Wolkem also provides environment, water, waste management and mining consultancy services. It has received many awards and recognition for best mining practices, environmental management and particularly Vraksha Vardhak award from Government of Rajasthan.

Secure Meters Ltd. was started in 1987. The company pioneered electronic metering for the power industry in India, and is now internationally recognized for its innovations with subsidiaries in the UK, Sweden and Australia. It operates through 7 global locations.

Mr. Singhal brings a strong marketing and business development focus to the businesses, making them not only international in outlook but also strong in research and development. Each company in the Group is known to be in the forefront of technology. The Group enjoys an excellent reputation for its high standards of business ethics, and for fair and transparent business practices.

The Group presently employs over 8000 people including 800 people in the area of research/development and innovation. The Group has factories in many parts of India.

Mr. Singhal was Chairman of the Pesticides Association of India, now called the Crop Care Federation of India, for 20 years. Members subsequently elected him as Chairman Emeritus for life.

He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and the Chairman of FICCI's Environment Committee for 5 years.

Mr. Singhal was the Chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Northern Region which comprise of 9 north Indian states with over 2200 members, for the year 2008-09. Then he headed CII's National Council for MSMEs for one year. Presently he is Chairman of CII National Council on

Agriculture. He has been a member of CII's National Council since 10 years. He is also an active member of CII's National Innovation Council, and the Task Force on Corporate Governance and Ethics.

Mr. Singhal is a recipient of the following awards:

- Entrepreneur of the Year – Life Sciences and Agrochemicals for 2014 by Ernst & Young
- Recognized as the Best CEO for 2014 & 2015 in the Mid Sized Chemical Industry segment by the leading magazine Business Today
- Power Brands awarded Mr. Salil Singhal “Global Corporate Leader of the Year” in Dec 2011 in London
- Agriculture Leadership Award 2014 for Life Time Achievements at 7th International Agriculture Summit 2014 in New Delhi
- “Leadership for Business Transformation” Award given by the Horasis Conference in Malaga Spain.

He is also an Independent Director on the Boards of Usha Martin Ltd, Somany Ceramics Ltd, Mahindra World City, Lake Palace Hotels & Motels Ltd and Chairman of Secure Meters Ltd and Wolkem India Ltd..

Mr Singhal has addressed many conferences and seminars on the subjects of Indian agriculture, environment, national policies, chemical industry etc. He is also associated with various social, cultural and educational organizations.