

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP – 2015



Shri Dinesh Himatsingka

Shri Dinesh Himatsingka is the founder and Managing Director of Himatsingka Seide Limited. His father was an eminent Solicitor of Kolkata High Court. Dinesh Himatsingka was born and studied in Kolkata and obtained B.A (Economics Hons.) degree from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata University.

He is a first generation entrepreneur and began his business journey in 1975 by working with handlooms in the villages of Bihar and Karnataka. In 1986, he moved to Bangalore to set up Himatsingka Seide Limited (HSL), embracing modern technology to produce high end furnishing fabrics for exports. HSL is now the largest textile manufacturing company in South India engaged in producing wide range of home textile.

HSL has two State of the Art manufacturing facilities – one in Doddaballapur and another at Hassan in Karnataka. HSL subsequently acquired 3 overseas companies – 2 in USA and 1 in Italy – for distribution and marketing of their products. Group Turnover now exceeds Rs. 2,000 crore and employs about 3,000 people. HSL exports 95% of its production to Europe / USA. HSL is currently implementing expansion of its manufacturing facilities at Hassan, Karnataka, with an outlay of Rs. 1,300 crores.

Last year, HSL won following awards:

- (1) Asian CSR Leadership Award in the category "Developing Sustainable Strategies"
- (2) **"Best of Breed HR Showcase Award"** at the National Annual Conference of the National Human Resource Development, Hyderabad.
- (3) Best SEZ (other than MSME) in Textile & Textile Products for Outstanding Export Performance for the year 2012-13, by Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.



Shri Dinesh Himatsingka is receiving Honorary Membership Award by hands of Dr. Raju, IFS, Commissioner for Textile Development and Director of Handloom and Textiles, Govt. of Karnataka

Shri Dinesh Himatsingka has been conferred with Hon. Membership of The Textile Association (India) for his contribution towards the growth of textile industry and has been awarded during the 13th International & 71st All India Textile Conference held on 22nd January, 2016 at Bengaluru (Karnataka)