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With a career spanning almost five decades, Mr. Deepak Mehta has been at the forefront of India's emergent Chemicals Industry, steering Deepak Group into a market leading player in the Chemical Intermediates sector. Mr. Mehta belongs to a rare creed of entrepreneurs, who were ahead of their milieu, to focus exclusively on the sustainable aspect of business, and thereby achieve inclusive economic impact.

His vision and tireless efforts have materialized in letter, action and spirit of Deepak Group, bringing 'Responsible Chemistry' to life and instilling 'Value from Waste' as well as 'Triple Bottomline' elements at the heart of the company's operations.



Under his auspicious leadership, Deepak Group has undergone revolutionary expansion & strategic diversification, foraying new products and segments, augmenting existing capabilities and an ever-increasing geographic penetration, both international & pan national. Today, Deepak Group is a recognized leader in across Basics, Fine & Special Chemicals & Performance Products alike, with marquee customers across 30 countries spanning every continent on the globe.

Under his stewardship, Deepak Group has commissioned India's largest Phenol-Acetone plant, in Dahej, Gujarat, a state-of-the-art facility with IoT-enabled systems and cutting-edge green technology that have earned it the title of being the lowest thermal footprint facility in the world.

With Mr. Deepak Mehta, at helm, the company embraced 'Make in India' for the world and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' by gaining scalability from its state-of-the-art manufacturing processes, creating a brand that evokes trust. In 2020, Deepak Group received the prestigious Forbes Asia Best Under Billion Top 200 Award, highlighting its consistent growth over the decades.

Apart from his active entrepreneurial engagements, Mr. Mehta is a trustee at the Deepak Foundation, a philanthropic initiative, dedicated to improving the quality of life for the underprivileged and the needy. The Foundation is committed to improving life expectancy among women and children, who do not have access to basic medical facilities.

He is also associated with the BAIF Development Research Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to empowering and transforming lives in rural India. An avid animal-lover, Mr. Mehta is also a part of Vadodara Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (VSPCA). He is a Member of the Board at GSFC University, and an Ex-Chairman at the Society for Village Development in Petrochemicals Area (SVADES).

Mr. Mehta is deeply passionate about the development of India's industrial prowess. He has regularly chaired & steered committees at industry fora, fervently striving to propel the nation, on a global leadership stage. He is currently the Chairman of Gujarat State Council at the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry ('FICCI'). He is also the Chairman of National Chemicals Committee-FICCI, and the Sector Skills Council, FICCI.

He has served as a President at the Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) and been a member of 'Task Force on Chemicals Industry' constituted by the Government of India, to increase the competitiveness of India's Chemical Industry.

In 2020, Mr. Deepak Mehta, was chosen, as the Entrepreneur of the Year (EOY), by EY. In the same year he was also selected among one of India Inc.'s top CEOs in the Chemical Sector for 2020. Mr. Mehta was born on December 12, 1956.

