

PERSONAL PROFILE ▼



Dr K K JAJODIA

Dr. Jajodia studied B.Com. honours Degree in Economics, University of Bombay, where he ranked First in College and Second in University.

He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Philosophy and Senior Fellowship from the Dr. Nagendra Singh Institute of Vocational Studies and also served as Vice Chairman of its Governing Council.

He is married to Anjali Devi, has one son Aditya and two daughters Nisha Kanoi & Shalini Jalan - all married.

Business Interests

Dr. K K Jajodia is Group Chairman, Duncan Macneill Group (London / India), Chairman, Assam Company Limited and Chairman, Gujarat Hydrocarbons and Power SEZ Limited.

Dr. Jajodia is a dynamic and visionary leader of modern industrialization who has steered the group to diversification in Tea, Oil & Gas Sector, Infrastructure, Special Economic Zone, International Trade.

Assam Company, the flagship company of Duncan Macneill Group, was founded on February 12, 1839. The Company was incorporated in 1845 by a **deed of British Parliament** and was the first tea plantation company in the world to be awarded a **Royal Charter by Queen Victoria. Prince Dwarkanath Tagore (Grand Father of Noble Laureate Rabindranath Tagore) and Babu Motilal Seal were amongst its eminent founder directors.**

Assam Company owns 16 factories with plantations spread over an area of 13,000 hectares. The company provides housing, education, medical facilities, social welfare to them and their dependants exceeding over 120 thousand people.

The erstwhile group company, **Assam Railway and Trading Company** discovered Oil in Assam in 1889 which was the first Oil discovery in Asia and second in the world. The group company was the key initiator for development of North East India. Assam Company is one of the few non-government companies that has been exploring oil in North East India and desires to expand its exploration in the basin of Bay of Bengal.

In its ambitious plan to expand and diversify its Group Company Gujarat Hydrocarbons and Power SEZ Limited (GHPSL) are setting up World-Class SEZs Oil & Gas, Petrochemical, Energy in Gujarat, most prosperous state of India.

In addition GHPSL has signed MoUs with Gujarat Maritime Board and Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation for setting up Shipyard and Fabrication Yard for Offshore Vessels in Gujarat.

▼ Activities in Int. Business Organisations – Present & Past :-

Present :

Group Chairman, Duncan Macneill Group, UK
Group Chairman, Assam Company Limited, India
Group Chairman, Gujarat Hydrocarbons & Power SEZ Limited
Chairman, ASSOCHAM Gujarat
Chairman, SEZ Council, ASSOCHAM, India
Chairman, India-Japan Business Alliance, ASSOCHAM India
Chairman, India-Singapore Business Alliance, ASSOCHAM India
Member, Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU), USA
International Councillor, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), USA
Member, International Law Association (British Branch)

Former/Present-Chairman

Indo-Canadian Joint Business Council
Indo-Yugoslavia Business Group – 1968 – 1970
Indo-Korea Joint Business Council
Indo-Columbian Joint Business Council
National Committee on Trade with Eastern Europe
Indian Tea Association (Finance & Taxation)
Chief Patron & Chairman : Delhi Management Association (DMA), New Delhi
Commission on Biosociety – International Chamber of Commerce, (HQ, Paris)
Centre for the Advancement of Sustainable Development and Partnerships (CASDP).
Governing Council, Dr Nagendra Singh Institute of Vocational Studies. Roorkee, India.
Engineering Export Promotion Council of India
Indian Junior Chamber of Commerce – Eastern Region
National Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs

Former Executive Committee Member

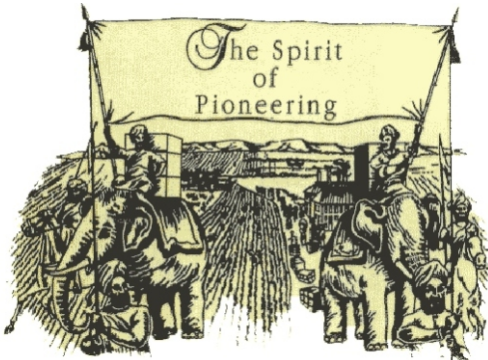
Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
Indian National Committee of the ICC
Indian Tea Association, and others.
Government of India Board of Trade (Executive Member)
Standing Committees and Commissions of ICC Paris
Core Committee on tea under the Commerce Ministry, Govt. of India
Expert Committee of the Ministry of Food Processing, Govt. of India

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The Spirit of Pioneering



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Philanthropic, Charitable and Cultural Activities

Director (international Affairs) – Art of Living Foundation (Founder – His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar)

Patron of the Thare Machi – The Starfish Initiative, UK (a HIV/AIDS awareness campaign in underdeveloped countries)

Sponsored launch for Starfish Initiative in Guwahati, 18th November 2002.

Dr. Jajodia's foundation acquired the only Bronze head of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, sculptured during Nehru's lifetime by Ms. Fedda Brilliant, and donated it to Trinity College, Cambridge.

Dr. Jajodia's Trusts have made valuable contributions for the renovation of Temples and Ancient Cultural Centres in India.

Duncan Macneill Group has donated two Fellowship Programs to the Institute of Southeast Asia Studies, Singapore. This was launched in the presence of H. E. Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore on the January 5, 1995.

Dr. Jajodia has donated One "Nehru Scholarship" in the perpetuity to Trinity College, Cambridge.

Dr. Jajodia has supported the World Wildlife Fund for Nature-India through donations.

Dr. Jajodia is a life member of The 1001: A Nature Trust of the Wildlife Fund (founded by HRH Prince Bernard; President Emeritus HRH The Duke of Edinburgh).

A guardian of the WWF-UK (President- HRH Princess Alexandra).

Patron- World Life Preservation Society of India.

Life Member- World Wide Fund, India

Rhino Foundation, Assam

President- International Goodwill Society of India, New Delhi (Founded by Justice Dr. Nagendra Singh, Past President of the International Court of Justice, The Hague).

Life Member- Indian National Trust of Art & Cultural Heritage, New Delhi.

Life Member and Vice Chairman- Federation of Welfare of the Mentally Retarded

Life Member- TA Pai Management Institute, Karnataka.

Member- Cercle de L'Union Interalliee, Paris

Donor Member- Bharitya Vidya Bhavan, London Branch.

K. K. Jajodia Foundation run schools in Dehli.



Other Activities

International Councilor of CSIS:
Chairman Hon'ble Dr. Henry Kissinger

Selected member of the High Powered Indian Business Delegation to Japn in 1967 where Indo Japan Business Council (JBC) was formed.

Member of the Indian Prime Ministers Delegation 1994 to Malaysia & Singapore.

Leader of the first High Powered Indian Business Delegation to Yugoslavia in 1968 and 1970 leader of Indian Business Delegation to South Korea as Chairman of the Indo Korean Joint Business Council

Member of the Indian Businessmen's Delegation to the UK, USA, France, Japan, Yugoslavia and Eastern Europe

Chairman Indo Japan Business Council & Leader of the ASSOCHAM delegation for Prime Ministerial Business delegation to Japan in Dec 2006



Hosted/sponsored Events For World Leaders & Dignitaries

Dr. Kofi Annan, Secretary General United Nations during CSIS International Councillors Meeting in New York
H.E. Mr. John Snow, US Treasury Secretary in Feb. 2004 in Washington D.C.
H.E. Mr. Giuliano Amato, Former Prime Minister of Italy in Rome
Hon. Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India
Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (International Conference on Aids, Drugs and Alcohol)
HRH Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh (Hosted Lunch)
Hon. Dr. Henry Kissinger, former US Secretary of State
Hon. Lord Slynn of Hadley, Senior Lord and Chairman of Int. Law Association, UK
Hon. Shri Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma, President of India
Hon. Mrs. Hillary Clinton in New Delhi in March 1995
General Joseph W. Raslton, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.
Monsieur Pierre-Christian Taittinger, Ancein Minister, Ville de Paris.
H.E. Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of Singapore
Hon. Ms. Hazel O'Leary, US Energy Secretary
Hon. MR. N.T. Rama Rao, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
Hon. Viscount Ullswater, British Minister for the Environment.
Justice Mr. Nagendra Singh, President Int. Court of Justice, The Hague
Hon. Bernard Zeigler, President, Canton of Geneva
Hon. Chandrababu Naidu, Minister for Finance, Andhra Pradesh (now Chief Minister)
H.E. V.A. Semienov, Minister of Agriculture & Food, Russian Federation
Hon. Mr. V.B. Kretenko, First Deputy chairman, Govt. of Russian Federation
Hon. Mr. Chief Justice R. N. Mishra, Mr. Chief Justice M.H. Kania and Mr. Chief Justice J S Verma, India
Haute Couture French Fashion Show in aid of UMANG Society at the residence of H.E. Philip Petit, French Ambassador
Haute Couture French Fashion Show and Gala Dinner jointly organised with H.E. Frank Weisner, US Ambassador, New Delhi
Haute Couture French Fashion Show and Gala Dinner, jointly organized with H.E. Mr. Claude Blanchemaison, French Ambassador at New Delhi and Bombay
Hon. Mr. Brunson McKinley, Director General of the International Organization for Migration, Geneva
Haute Couture French Fashion Shows in Middle East–Dubai, Abudabi, Muscat, Cairo, Istanbul with BMW, French Ambassadors of the region
Co-sponsored Polo tournament at the Geneva Polo Club.
Hosted International Polo Tournaments in Jodhpur, India, in 2003/04/05 under the leadership of Maharaja of Jodhpur.
Hosted reception on 19th February 2004 during the 7th Conference of the Parties for the Convention on Biological Diversity, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



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