

Mr Jaikant Singh



Mr. Jaikant Singh, a 1995 batch Civil Engineer from Birla Institute of Technology, has carved an indelible imprint of his astute managerial skills in all responsible positions that have been held by him. During his efficacious career of 24 years starting from 1995, he has worked with one of the big names including Essar, Punj Lloyd, Diebold on various capacities.

He joined “National Skill Development Corporation” an apex organization of Skill Development domain in the country, as one of the founder members in 2010. Being one of the youngest members, he brought in the vigor and idealism of youth which are essential to infuse new ideas and transparency in shaping the concept of skill development in the country.

Based on intensive research, he developed a mechanism for Skill Development Financing & Monitoring for strengthening the institutional credit availability to private training providers operating under the market led fee-based model. In addition, he put in place a robust project evaluation, approval and monitoring mechanism by designing a financial manual for processing grants, loans & equity stakes to the proposals for scaling up the skill development ecosystem in the country. Moreover, he played the role of a "market-maker" by bringing financing in sectors where market mechanisms & scope of skill development were weak or missing.

He has been honored with many awards in the past, and amongst others, he has received the Legendary Bhojpuri Personality Award in IBFA at Malaysia for his contribution to the skill development sector in the country. A feather in his cap is his stellar planning and execution of 75+ Rozgar Melas covering 15+ States from 2016-2019, for which he has been appreciated & felicitated by the several Cabinet Rank Ministers & Members of Parliament.

His current portfolio is that of Senior Head-State Governments & Citizen Engagement & Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna wherein his sole aim is furthering the frontiers of the State to ensure it remains to the forefront in “Skill Development” & the implementation of flagship scheme of Ministry of Skill Development all through the country.