

# **Tarun Somani**

## **Somani Group**

**Year of Birth:** 1960

**Place of Birth:** Kanpur, India

**Educational Qualifications:** Masters of Commerce

### **Experience:**

Rich and varied experience of more than 35 years in the field of Steel, Engineering, Power, Technology, Oil & Energy and Education etc.

Started his career in the family owned steel units at a very early age.

Expanded the activities of the group in various verticals including Steel, Steel related raw materials, Power, Oil & Energy, Education and Refractories.

**The group has many joint ventures/collaborations with world renowned Companies including:**

- ThyssenKrupp, Germany
- Tyazpromexport, Russia
- Kuttner GmbH, Germany
- Mechel Carbon, Russia
- Puyang Refractories, China
- Uhde GmbH, Germany
- Mercuria Energy, Switzerland
- SGL Carbon, Germany
- Navitas, Australia

He is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Joint Venture Companies. He also serves as Director on the Board of Various Private and Public Limited Companies.

**The group's turnover exceeds USD 1 Billion.**

### **Interests:**

Main interests include Sports, Current Affairs.

Actively engaged in various CSR initiatives through the 'Somani Foundation' which provides scholarships and funding the modernization of hospitals.

## **Details of Managerial Experience**

Mr. Tarun Somani started his career in the family owned steel units at the age of 18 years. He has cumulative experience of about 35 years in various industries such as steel and related raw materials, engineering & technology, power, education and oil and energy.

### **Managerial experience:**

- Chairman and Managing Director of Indo German International Pvt. Ltd., a Joint Venture of Somani Group and ThyssenKrupp. The Joint Venture Company is involved in International Trading of Steel.
- Chairman of Mechel Somani Carbon Private Limited, a Joint Venture of Somani Group and Mechel, Russia. The Joint Venture Company is into the business of import and trading of coal and coke.
- Chairman of Somani Kuttner India Private Limited, a Joint venture of Somani Group and Kuttner GmbH, Germany. The Joint Venture Company is into design and engineering of EPC Projects for big steel companies in India.
- Diversified the business activities of the group by venturing in the field of designing and engineering of Coke Oven Plant, for which the group has collaboration with UHDE, Germany.
- Developed the entire electrode business of SGL for selling to Indian steel mills including Arcelor Mittal.
- Expanded the business of Somani group by venturing in the field of education. The Group has collaboration with Navitas, Australia.
- Has vast experience in selling consumables to the steel, oil & energy sector.
- He is the Director of various other Companies.

**Mr.Somani is also the Chairman of the Delhi, World Presidents' Organisation**