

About the Author



Dr. Rajendra Prasad Singh, is the Executive Vice Chairman of Jindal Power Limited (JPL). He holds a bachelor's of science degree in engineering (mechanical) and a master's of science degree in engineering (machine design) from the Banaras Hindu University. He is a fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering. He was conferred the degree of doctor of science (Honoris Causa) from the Banaras Hindu University. Dr. Singh has a career spanning approximately 40 years and has served in the power sector in the fields of generation, transmission, large system operation and distribution. Prior to joining JPL, he was the Chairman and Managing Director, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for more than 11 years. He has served in NTPC Limited and Tata Iron & Steel Company as well. He also serves as a consultant to the World Bank.

Dr. Singh is also the Chairman of the board of governors of the National Institute of Technology, Patna and the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. He was the Chairman and founder member of the International Group of Very Large System Operators (i.e., countries having a generation capacity of 60,000 MW or more) and the President of the International Council of Large Electric Systems, India. He has received several awards including the Green Award 2006 from the World Bank. He was also honored with the Dr. Shrikrishna Sinha Award 2005 for outstanding contribution in the Indian power sector in general and for the development of the rural and urban electricity infrastructure in Bihar in particular. Further, he received the SCOPE Award for excellent and outstanding contribution to Public Sector Management - Individual Category for 2005-06. He has also authored a book titled 'Grids of Change.' As the Executive Vice Chairman of JPL, he is responsible for the overall management of the Company.