

Mr. A.K. Purwaha
Chairman & Managing Director
Engineers India Limited (EIL).



Mr. A K Purwaha is an Electrical Engineer from Delhi University and has more than 35 years of extensive experience in Oil & Gas Sector.

Mr. Purwaha started his career with ONGC in 1977, almost at the inception of Bombay High in Drilling Business Group and worked in Bombay High. He joined GAIL (India) Limited in 1985 and served the Company in various disciplines like Cross country Pipelines for gas distribution, operation and maintenance of Gas Pipeline systems, project management for gas based LPG recovery plants. He also functioned as Managing Director of Mahanagar Gas Limited for 5 years, from 2001 to 2006. In 2006 he became Director (Business Development), GAIL (India) Ltd.

Mr. AK Purwaha took over as Chairman & Managing Director, Engineers India Limited (EIL), in October, 2009.

Under his leadership, EIL has attained new highs both on financial and operational matrices. Turnover from operations and profitability touched all time high during FY2011. On operational front, BORLs Bina refinery, the 9th Grassroot refinery by EIL in the country, was dedicated to nation last year for which EIL won the “Best project of the year 2010” award by PMI-India.

Under his stewardship, EIL was conferred with “Star PSU of the year 2010” award, PSE Excellence award 2011 for R&D, Technology & Innovation, Saravashreshta Puraksha Puraska to name a few.

Mr. Purwaha is also recipient of OCEANTEX 2010 Leadership and Excellence award and coronated Industry Doyen by CIDIC in 2011.

Mr. Purwaha has travelled extensively in connection with professional and business activities and has presented many papers related to oil & gas sector including CNG applications in various forums globally.