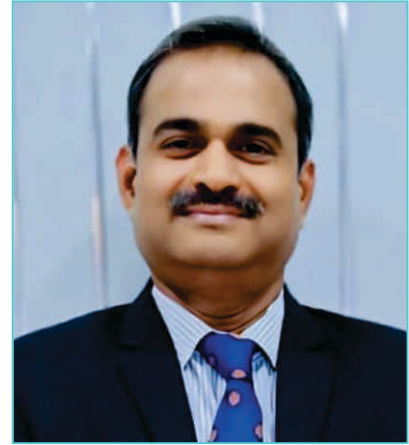


Our President of the Function

Engineers' Day - 2024

Hon. Er. Gurudatta Ray

Offg. CMD, Yantra India Limited,
Ministry of Defence,
Ordnance Factory Ambazari, Nagpur



YIL i.e. Yantra India Limited, Empowering the Armed Forces has a vision to become a Market leader, Supplying Highest quality hardware for manufacture of the state-of the art Ammunition and battlefield equipment for Armed forces. To be a prominent patron of Atma-Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan in the defence and aerospace sector, to equip itself with technologies through Acquisition, synergy and in-house R&D.

YIL has taken steps to achieve Self-Reliance, especially in respect of Railway Axle and Railway Wheels. YIL has also developed many Aluminium Alloy component for the Indian defence as well as for Indian aerospace industry like HAL, BDL etc. The journey of YIL, as a separate defence PSU, was not easy particularly in the area of defence exports, however YIL took various initiatives to enhance its export orders and bagged the export order of 397 Cr. YIL has also taken Green Energy Initiatives by installing solar panels and reducing carbon footprints. YIL is looking forward to add 2190 KW capacity of Solar Panels by the year 2025-26.

Shri Gurudatta Ray, CMD YIL and Director/HR of YIL. IOFS of 1988 batch, has extensive experience in administration, maintaining industrial relations, understanding establishment and vigilance matters, production planning, Research and Development and procurement while working at different portfolios at ordnance factories, Worked as Asst Director General, Unique Identification Authority of India and gained experience in Project Management and Planning & Programme Implementation. He was also GM of Ordnance Factory KATNI. Recently he has been awarded as one of the 50 most Influential H.R. Leaders at the People's Excellence & Leadership Conference by I.B.S. Group. This award is a testament to his visionary leadership driving an impactful employee, centric HR strategy which is propelling YIL to new heights.

Educational Qualifications :

- B.Sc (Applied Geology), Physics, Chemistry in 1984 from Utkal University, ODISHA
- M.Sc. (Tech), Applied Geology in 1987 from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad
- M.Tech (Mineral Exploration) in 1988 from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad
- PG Diploma in Management in 2002 from NIPM, Kolkata
- Bachelor in Law in 2003 from Sambalpur University, Odisha
- Director's Certification in Corporate Governance in 2024 from IICA, New Delhi

Awards & Accreditation :

1. First class First in order of merit, among all the successful candidates at the annual B.Sc. Honors Examination in Geology in the year 1984 conducted by Utkal University.
2. Awarded R.K.Sinha Memorial Prize of Rs.1000 for 1987-1988 for best student of II Semester M.Tech (Mineral Exploration) at ISM Dhanbad on the basis of highest mark in "Exploration economics and Project Feasibility Studies".
3. Adjudged as one of the 50 Most Influential HR Leaders at the People' Excellence and Leadership Conferences and Awards2024. This prestigious award is a testament to his visionary leadership driving an Impactful employee centric HR Strategy, which is propelling YIL to new heights.

Professional Experience :

1. Ordnance Factory Dum Dum, West Bengal
2. Gun and Shell Factory Cossipore, West Bengal
3. Ordnance Factory, Badmal Odisha
4. Ordnance Factory Board, West Bengal
5. UIDAI, Mumbai, Maharashtra
6. Ordnance Factory, Ambarnath Maharashtra
7. Ordnance Factory, Katni Madhya Pradesh
8. Yantra India Limited, Nagpur Maharashtra



Special Achievement (s) :

1. Cash award by DGOF & CHAIRMAN/OFB for outstanding contribution towards the organisation in the year 2006.
2. Setting up of the greenfield project of establishing UIDAI Regional Office at Mumbai.
3. Being a part of Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) in MoD for more than 5 years and streamlined Rules and Procedures related to Industrial Relations Machinery of 41 Ordnance Factories situated across the country, accomplished membership verification of 3 All India Defence Federations and ensuring permanence of the then piece work system through the approval of the Union Cabinet.
4. Establishing YIL Headquarter and facilitated the incorporation of YIL as per the Companies Act so that company could start its business with effect from 1st Oct 2021.

