

## Obituary

### Mr Vikram S Kirloskar



**(November 19, 1958- November 29, 2022)**

Mr Vikram S Kirloskar, FNAE born on November 19, 1958 passed away on November 29, 2022. He was elected to INAE Fellowship in the year 2021 and affiliated to ES -III (Mechanical Engineering).

Mr Vikram S Kirloskar, Chairman and Managing Director of Kirloskar Systems Ltd. & Vice Chairman of Toyota Kirloskar Motor obtained his Bachelor's in Science in Mechanical Engineering from MIT, USA in 1981. He was responsible for partnering the Toyota Group and starting a major automobile manufacturing industry in Karnataka; for which he conferred with "Suvarna Karnataka" award by Government of Karnataka. He had designed and developed many processes and machine tools in his career. Mr Kirloskar was a staunch advocate of green mobility solutions. According to him, it was crucial to align technology with the energy mix and the infrastructure available to cut emissions in a world grappling with the fallout of climate change. He was President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) during 2019-20 and was conferred with Indian Institute of Metals JRD Tata Award 2020, for his excellence in corporate leadership in Metallurgical Industries. Mr Kirloskar had made seminal contributions in promotion of the growth of the Indian industry.

May God Bless His Soul to Rest in Peace