

## **Dr. CR Prasad**



**(January 14, 1941 - July 13, 2024)**

Dr. CR Prasad, FNAE, Chairman, Patikari Power Private, Gurgaon and Former Chairman & Managing Director, GAIL (India) Limited, born on January 14, 1941 passed away on July 13, 2024. Dr Prasad was affiliated to Engineering Section – IV (Chemical Engineering) and elected to INAE Fellowship in the year 1999.

Dr. CR Prasad joined (Gas Authority of India Limited) GAIL as Director (Planning) in 1994 and rose to the position of CMD in 1996. He was instrumental in transforming GAIL into a company strategically positioned for forward and backward integration, thereby unlocking the full potential of the gas value chain. His visionary leadership established a robust foundation, characterized by the core values and competencies. He was instrumental in steering GAIL towards becoming a pivotal layer in the Indian public sector. He consistently delivered projects on time and within budget, solidifying his reputation in the LPG, Liquid Hydrocarbons, and Petrochemicals sectors. His tenure saw the implementation of the Pata petrochemical complex, Jamnagar-Loni LPG pipeline (JLPL), Hazira-Bijepur-Jagdishpur, (HBJ) pipeline Upgradation and many other important projects.

May God bless his soul to Rest in Peace