

Obituary
Mr. Kuljit Singh Popli



(June 16, 1960 - 18th April 2025)

Mr Kuljit Singh Popli, FNAE born on June 16, 1960 passed away on April 18, 2025. He was elected to INAE Fellowship in the year 2017 and affiliated to Engineering Section IX (Energy Engineering).

Mr Kuljit Singh Popli, Director, Clime Finance Pvt Ltd, New Delhi and former Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) Ltd., New Delhi had made significant contributions in the renewable energy sector. Between 2014 and 2019, he served as Chairman & Managing Director of IREDA, a pioneering developmental financial institution dedicated to the financing of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in India. Subsequently, he served as Advisor to the International Solar Alliance (ISA) till November 2021. He also had held the position of Chairman Renewables, India Energy Forum and Chairman of the Steering Committee of the World Renewable Energy Technology Congress. At IREDA, he played an important role in project financing for conventional and renewable energy technology and is credited with formulating innovative financial instruments for the sector. As Advisor, International Solar Alliance he contributed towards promoting the use of solar energy in the Agriculture, Health, Transport and Power Generation sectors. He had received several prestigious awards and recognition for his contribution in his individual capacity and as head of IREDA.

May God bless his soul to rest in peace