

Mr Amit Kr De



At present, Mr Amit Kr De is attached with A.K. Industrial Corporation as a President. The company handles technical and management consultancy in Ceramic industry. Also, presently Mr De is an active member of IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) of the Govt. College of Engg. & Ceramic Technology, Kolkata. He has been a distinguished alumni of the then College of Ceramic Technology (Bengal Ceramic Institute), having been graduated in Ceramic Technology from the University of Calcutta.

After working a couple of years in Bengal Potteries Ltd and Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute he left the job and went to Japan with a scholarship and completed his Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Ceramics from OISCA Technical Institute, Nagoya. His specializations have been Insulators, Ceramic and Enamel Frit and colors (inorganic) for Ceramic, glass and plastics.

He had his research and technical training in Honjho Chemical Laboratory ~ KK and OTK Insulators, Japan. After his return to India, he worked with Ferro Coating and Colours Ltd in a very senior position for about 10 years. Thereafter, he joined in a multinational company and was posted at Kenya and thereafter at Malaysia as Chief Operations Manager and also became a member of the Board of Directors there. He was entrusted to install Ceramic and enamel frit plant as well as colour plant for Ceramic, glass and plastics. The entire installation and technical know-how was given by Mr De. After return to India in 1993, he joined Excel Colours and Frits Ltd, Jaipur as a Technical Director and commissioned there newly frit and Colours plant including the supply of all technical information. The entire know-how was also supplied by him.

He also went to Egypt for technical consultancy. He also worked for a couple of years as a Visiting Lecturer in Silpa-Sadhana, Viswa Bharati University. He has about 50 years' experience in Ceramic and allied industries. He is also an author of a Ceramic text book named "Ceramic Colours for the Beginners", published on April 15, 2023.

He has been awarded 'Prof. Sasadhar Ray Memorial Award' by the Indian Ceramic Society in 2004. He has been awarded 'Suresh Sen Smriti Puroskar' for his contribution towards Ceramic industry by AIPMA in 2020 and also 'M. G. Bhagat Memorial Award' by AIPMA in 2005. He is a member of British Institute, UK and also a Fellow of Indian Institute of Ceramics.

Mr Amit Kr. De is the past President of Indian Ceramic Society for the term 2015-2016 and made significant contributions for the sustenance and growth of the Society. His immense contribution towards the promotion of the Indian Ceramic Society will always be remembered. Throughout his career, he was closely associated with the Ceramic fraternity, various organizations and registered societies of Ceramic and allied fields. He has devoted his entire career toward betterment of Ceramic education and trade. He has been the Past President of Alumni Association, Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology.
