



Chandrajit Banerjee is the Director General of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Mr Banerjee has been with the CII for 22 years and has been the Director General, CII since May 2008.

Mr Banerjee is a Post-Graduate (MS) in Economics with specialisation on Economics of Planning and Econometrics from the University of Calcutta. Earlier, he did his Graduation from St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) in Economics (Hons).

As Director General, he is responsible for overall operations of CII. Prior to his appointment as Director General, he held several senior positions over the last many years in CII. Mr Banerjee has been responsible for important areas of work including the Sectoral Verticals in the Manufacturing, Services, Agriculture and Life Sciences Sectors and the SMEs. He led key policy work of CII in the areas of Economic Policy, Financial Services and Corporate Governance (he was also the Executive Director of the National Foundation of Corporate Governance -NFCG, an organization set up by the Ministry of Company Affairs, Government of India). Mr Banerjee has worked in all four regions of CII and has served as head of CII's regional operations in the Northern, Southern and Western Regions. He was also overall incharge of CII's internal Administration, HR and Finance.

Mr. Banerjee worked out of the CII-Headquarters in New Delhi for several years and has also been based at Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Chandigarh and Ahmedabad.

CII operates out of 65 offices in India including 7 Centres of Excellence, 9 overseas in Australia, Austria, China, France, Germany, Japan, Singapore, UK and USA, and has institutional partnerships with 223 counterpart organizations in 90 countries. CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

Mr Banerjee has been honored with the China-India Friendship Award by the Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao on 15 December 2010 for his contributions towards the development of bilateral ties between India and China.

For a year he was in Bangalore to initiate the Centre of Excellence of the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA), which is a state-of-the-art centre for training, conventions and trade fairs.