



Mr Tarun Das has dedicated his professional career to the development and promotion of Indian Industry. Starting in November 1963 with the predecessor body of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) he was the Director General and Chief Executive of CII from April 1967 to May 2004 and Chief Mentor from June 2004 to October 2009.

His leadership of the organization over three decades has led to achievements in strengthening business and strategic ties between India and the world.

Government

Member, Advisory Group for G-20, Ministry of Finance

Member, Expert Group, Planning Commission on Government-Industry Consultations.

Member, Working Group on Business Regulatory Framework for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017) , Planning Commission.

Member, Expert Group, Prime Minister's Office to formulate a jobs plan for the State of J&K Youth.

Member, Council of IITs, Ministry of Human Resources Development

Member, Round Table on Skills Development, Ministry of Human Resources Development.

Member, National Culture Fund, Ministry of Culture

Institutions

Trustee, Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW)

Managing Trustee, Indian Business Trust for HIV/AIDS

Vice President and Treasurer, World Wide Fund- India (WWF)

Member, Board of Trustees, Public Interest Foundation.

Member, Apex Council on India@75, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Founding Trustees, Aspen Institute India

Lifetime Trustee of The Aspen Institute, USA

Strategic Dialogues (Track II)

Co-Chair of the Indo–US Strategic Dialogue and of Indo-US-Japan Strategic Dialogue,
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Member of the India- Singapore Strategic Dialogue and the India-China Strategic Dialogue,
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Corporates

Member, Board of Directors, John Keells Holdings PLC (Sri Lanka)

Member, International Advisory Board, ACE Insurance(USA)

Member, India Advisory Board of VOITH (Germany)

Member, India Advisory Board, JCB (UK)

Awards

Awarded Honorary Doctorate in Science by The University of Warwick, UK in 1996.

Conferred Honorary CBE by Her Majesty the Queen for contribution to Indo-British relations in 1998.

Conferred the 2004 Singapore National Award (Public Service Medal) by the Singapore Government for contribution to strengthening economic ties between India and Singapore.

Awarded Padma Bhushan in 2006, one of the highest Civilian Awards, for contribution in the field of Trade and Industry, by the President of India.

Awarded Honorary Doctorate by the Tel Aviv University in Israel for extraordinary commitment to promoting the Indian Economy in the global arena in May 2011.