

Biography



Mr B Muthuraman

Ex-Chairman, Tata International Ltd

Ex-Vice Chairman, Tata Steel Limited

Born on 26th Sep 1944, Mr Muthuraman had his early college education at the Madras Christian College, holds degrees in Bachelor of Technology in Metallurgical Engineering from IIT, Madras (India) and a Masters of Business Administration from XLRI, Jamshedpur (India). He has also completed the Advanced Management Programme at European Centre for Executive Development (CEDEP), France and has undergone the “Challenge of Leadership” Programme at INSEAD, France.

Mr Muthuraman joined Tata Steel in 1966 and has held various positions at the Company including Vice President (Marketing & Sales) & Vice President (Cold Rolling Mill Projects). He was appointed as Executive Director in 2000, Managing Director of the Company in 2001 and non-executive Vice Chairman in 2009. Mr Muthuraman had held board positions in a large number of organizations. He was on the Board of International Iron & Steel Institute for several years and in its Executive Committee for 4 years. He served on the board of Global Compact of the United Nations for 4 Years. He served on the Board of Bosch India Ltd. for 6 years. He was the Chairman of the Board of Governors of IIT, Kharagpur; NIT, Jamshedpur and XLRI, Jamshedpur. He was Chairman of several Tata Steel Group companies like Nat Steel, Singapore; Tata Steel, Thailand; Tinsplate Company of India Ltd; Dhamra Port Company Ltd.; Tata Sponge Ltd. and Tata – Martrade International Logistics Ltd.

Currently he is the Chairman of Tata International Ltd., Tata Africa Holdings Ltd. and on the Boards of Tata Industries and Strategic Energy Technology Systems Ltd. He is also a member of the Board of the Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi.

Mr Muthuraman was the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) during the year 2011-12.

Under his visionary leadership, Tata Steel became a truly global company. The acquisition of Corus, UK and Netherlands in 2007, a landmark event, not only in the history of Indian Steel industry but also in the history of India which demonstrated the “coming of age” of Indian companies on Global Map.

Mr Muthuraman has been conferred with the prestigious “Padma Bhushan” award in 2012, from Government of India for his significant contribution to Indian Trade & Industry. He received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from IIT Madras in 1997 and from Madras Christian College in 2014 and the Tata Gold Medal from the Indian Institute of Metals in 2002. He also received the “CEO of the Year Award” from Business Standard in 2005, “CEO with HR Orientation Award” from World HRD Congress in 2005, Economic Times Award for Corporate Excellence in 2008 and IIM JRD Tata Award conferred by Indian Institute of Metals. Mr Muthuraman was bestowed an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa from Loyola University, Chicago. He has been bestowed an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. Recently, XLRI, Jamshedpur has conferred him with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr Muthuraman is an avid golfer, a cricket enthusiast and is widely travelled