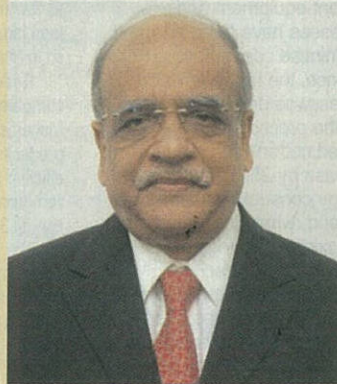


## ICC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Conferred on: **MR. ARUN BHARAT RAM**

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With a celebrated lineage of 45 years, SRF started predominantly from being a man-made Fibres and Textiles company and has now transcended into a global Chemicals conglomerate. Having diversified and entered the Chemicals sector in the year 1989, the Company has been driven by a strong impetus on technology innovation and R&D breakthroughs. With more than 100 process patents filed to date, SRF is a leading player in Specialty Chemicals (for Pharmaceutical and

Agrochemicals), Refrigerants and Solvents and a market leader in many of its chosen product segments and geographies.

With a focused emphasis on sustainability and responsible corporate citizenship, SRF has been at the top echelon of promoting clean and green practices in its R&D as well as Manufacturing processes. The Company has also been recognized with the prestigious Deming Prize for its exemplary work in the Chemicals business space.

As Chairman of SRF Limited, Mr. Arun Bharat Ram has been at the forefront of this transformation, a firm believer and strong advocate of Indian Companies having the capability to transcend the technology curve and create platforms that compare with the best in the world. Under his leadership, SRF Limited, with a turnover of Rs. 5100 crore (US\$ 790 million) is anchored by a strong workforce of more than 6,300 employees from different nationalities working across 10 manufacturing locations in India, 2 in Thailand and 2 in South Africa and exports to more than 75 countries. The Company has over the years' gone from strength to strength. It's share price has risen from about Rs.200-Rs.300 per share two years ago to currently more than Rs.1,500 per share, with an enviable market capitalization of close to Rs.9,000 crore, that has predominantly been built in a past five-six years.

Mr. Arun Bharat Ram also believes that it is essential for Companies to have a purpose, more engaging than profits and that purpose should be intrinsic to the fabric of the organization. Building on this belief, Mr. Bharat Ram also serves as the Chairman of SRF Foundation, the social wing of SRF Limited. The Foundation runs one of the largest community programs in the Country, imparting education and vocational training programs to underprivileged children and youth across the country by improving infrastructure facilities in Government schools, promoting computer-aided learning, and through the digital inclusion of communities. Apart from providing "Quality Education to All", the Foundation works in the areas of natural resource management and affirmative action on a sustainable basis.

Mr. Bharat Ram was elected President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) during 2000-2001, and significantly contributed to creating and sustaining an environment conducive to the growth of industry in India. He has, since then continued to play an important role as Chair of various councils of CII. He is also the Indian Co-Chairman of the Indo German Consultative Group (IGCG), which consists of eminent citizens from both the countries.

Mr. Arun Bharat Ram earned a degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Michigan, United States. Prior to that, after having completed his schooling from The Doon School, he went on to acquire Vor-Diplom from the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany.

In his glorious professional journey, Mr. Bharat Ram has been bestowed with many International and National Awards. Among his many accolades, Mr. Bharat Ram is a recipient of the Jamsetji Tata Award, which was conferred on him by the Indian Society for Quality (ISQ) in the year 2006 and the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit, presented by the Federal Government of Germany in the year 2008.

**In recognition of his outstanding contributions in varied fields, INDIAN CHEMICAL COUNCIL is pleased to confer the ICC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for the year 2016 on MR.ARUN BHARAT RAM, Chairman, SRF Limited.**