

### **Amb. Bhaswati Mukherjee (Independent Director)**

**Amb. Bhaswati Mukherjee, 71 years,** is a postgraduate (First Class) in History from Delhi University and has a Degree (Superior) in French History and Civilisation from Sorbonne University, France. Ms. Mukherjee joined the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) in 1976 and was India's Ambassador to UNESCO, Paris, from 2004 to 2010 and subsequently, India's Ambassador to the Netherlands, The Hague, from 2010 to 2013. She completed FICCI's course on 'Woman and Corporate Governance'. She has successfully cleared, with distinction, Ministry of Corporate Affairs online proficiency test for Independent Directors in October 2020.

She has served as Independent Director in Sona BLW Precision Forgings Limited till August 2019 and Jindal Stainless till July 2023. Apart from Petronet LNG Limited, she is presently an Independent Director on the Board of JK Lakshmi Cement Limited and Jindal Ferrous Limited. She is a member of Audit Committee, CSR Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee in some of the above Companies. She is an Independent Director on the Board of the Company since 2020.

Ms. Mukherjee worked successfully on Indentured Labour Route Project for UNESCO and Government of Mauritius. She has been a senior consultant to MGIEP, UNESCO and DFID. She was elected President of India Habitat Centre in March 2023.

A prolific writer, she has authored 4 books. 'India and EU: an Insider's View' commissioned by Indian Council of World Affairs, a leading Indian think tank and published in August 2018 in English and Hindi is a best seller. Her second book, also a best seller, 'India and EU in a Turbulent World' was published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2020. Her third book, 'Bengal and its Partition: an Untold Story' was published by Rupa publications and released in March 2021, and is a global best seller. Her fourth book 'The Indentured and their Route: A Relentless Quest for Identity' published by Rupa publications in November 2023 has also become a best seller world-wide.

She has also published over 100 articles, columns, reports and monographs in leading national and international publications.

A natural orator, Ms. Mukherjee is a political commentator on TV on Indian Culture and Civilisation, the India EU relationship, India's interests in the Indo Pacific, the Chemical Weapons regime, nuclear issues and the changing contours of India's Foreign Policy; apart from security and foreign policy issues of concern to India.

### **Directorship and Full- Time Positions;**

<b><i>No. of Directorship</i></b>	<b><i>Name of the Company</i></b>	<b><i>Full-Time Positions</i></b>
1	JINDAL FERROUS LIMITED	Director
2	PETRONET LNG LIMITED	Director
3	JK LAKSHMI CEMENT LIMITED	Director
4.	UDAIPUR CEMENT WORKS LIMITED	Director