



Mr Tantra Narayan Thakur

Chairman & Managing Director, PTC India Ltd.

Mr Tantra Narayan Thakur has been leading PTC India Ltd (formerly known as Power Trading Corporation of India Ltd) since October 2000. He has been at the helm of affairs for 11 years, and under his dynamic leadership the company started power trading in the year 2000-01, maintaining the number one position throughout, with highest market share despite intense competition. The company has also diversified its activities by forming two entities, namely, PTC India Financial Services Ltd, an NBFC, classified by the Reserve Bank of India as Infrastructure Finance Company to provide financial assistance to entities in the energy value chain, and PTC Energy Ltd to develop and manage asset-based businesses in the energy sector, such as power generation, transmission, distribution, power tolling, and importing coal, while also providing consultancy services. Under Mr Thakur's visionary approach, the company, which started with a paid-up capital of `6 crores in 1999-2000, has a net worth of nearly ` 2,400 crores and sales turnover of over ` 9,000 crores. He was also instrumental in setting up the first power exchange in India.

Mr Thakur is the Chairman of Expert Committee on Power, ASSOCHAM and Member of TERI Advisory Board, Central Advisory Committee of Central Electricity Regulatory

Commission, State Advisory Committee of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission and Energy Advisory Board of IDFC, CBIP, Governing Body of National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), and also in the India Energy Forum. He also serves on various company Boards. Mr Thakur joined the Indian Audit and Accounts Service in 1973. Before joining PFC, Mr Thakur held various assignments in the government, including Deputy Secretary in Government of India, Assistant Comptroller and Auditor General, Secretary to Chief Minister-Bihar, and Member-Audit Board.