



Mr. G.K. Pillai MD & CEO Walchandnagar Industries Limited attends IIIE 17th CEOs Conference at Amritsar

Mr. G. K. Pillai Managing Director & CEO Walchandnagar Industries Limited (WIL) attended the 17th CEO's Conference organized by Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering (IIIE) at Amritsar, Punjab.

With a theme on "Global Competitiveness: Indian Retrospect and Prospects" , the three day event from 21-23rd June 2013 was attended by distinguished senior professionals and luminaries from Indian Industries and Academia including current & former CMDs /CEOs/ GMs of Neyveli Lignite, HAL, IOCL, BPCL, ONGC, BrahMos Aerospace, L&T, KRIBHCO, TATA Realty & Infrastructure, RCF, Mazgaon Docks, EIL, Vizag Steel Plant, HLL Lifecare, Central Coalfields, NALCO, JSPL and IE professionals from NITIE, Trivandrum as well as IIIE Chapter Presidents.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Pillai commenced his speech by touching upon India's achievements in yesteryears and proudly showcased India's economic prowess before the British Raj. Talking about India's contribution to the world through the ages, Mr. Pillai traversed through India's post independence as well as the post economic liberalization era and emphasized that India had emerged as one of the fastest growing world economies. Showing India's report card in the Global Competitiveness Index to the audience, Mr. Pillai elaborated on the factors affecting India's competitiveness and expressed his views on the parameters that India needs to strengthen in order to be truly globally competent in the coming decade.

Mr. Pillai concluded his speech with a focus on WIL and its contribution to nation building activities since its inception.

Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering (IIIE), founded in 1957, is a non-profit organization, a professional body of around 65000 Industrial Engineers. IIIE is dedicated to the advancement of Industrial Engineering discipline and profession with focus on the application of scientific knowledge to assist in the effective management of all endeavours of the country. The CEOs Conference is organised by IIIE every year beginning from 1998 with appropriate theme relevant to industry. The conference brings together Leaders of Various Industries and Services, across India, for deliberating on various issues of national concern for evolving strategies for National Development.





About Walchandnagar Industries Limited

Walchandnagar Industries Limited (WIL) is an **ISO 9001: 2008** certified Indian company with global presence and diversified business portfolio in Projects, Products and High-tech Manufacturing. With more than 100 years of Engineering Excellence legacy, WIL has established its name as one of the best in its operational areas. WIL is known for pioneering achievements in Indian engineering industry and for its contribution to nation building activities. WIL is a listed company on the BSE and NSE stock exchanges in India.

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