

## **Shri. Anil Kumar Jha takes over as Chairman, CIL**



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Chairman, Coal India Limited

Shri. Anil Kumar Jha took over as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Coal India Limited (CIL) on 18, May 2018. Prior to the assumption of CIL's apex post, Shri. Jha headed Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) – the second largest coal producing company among all CIL's subsidiaries – since 1 November 2015 as CMD. MCL contributes to 25% of CIL's overall production and around 24% of total coal supplies.

Shri. Jha succeeds Shri. Suresh Kumar IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal who was vested with the additional charge as Chairman of CIL.

Shri. Jha, a Post Graduate (M. Tech) with Distinction in Mine Planning & Design from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad began his career in 1983 in Central Coalfields Limited. He had held many important assignments and senior positions in CCL. He was also General Manager, Argada. Shri Jha had a 14-year stint in Central Mine Planning & Design Institute (CMPDI) – the Ranchi based consultancy arm of CIL – planning open cast and underground mines.

For a while he worked as Director (P&P) in MOIL Limited where he was the Nominated Owner and Head of Production, Planning, Projects, Quality Control and Mine Safety Divisions and other allied departments including Personnel and Industrial Relations.

Shri. Jha has over three decades of experience under his belt in mine planning, production, management supervision, direction and control of underground as well as open cast coal mines.

Shri Anil Kumar Jha is the recipient of 'Best Chief Executive' Award conferred by GeoMine Tech for outstanding performance of MCL during 2017-18. He has presented many technical papers in national and international seminars and workshops.