



BABA KALYANI

**CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR
BHARAT FORGE LIMITED**

Bharat Forge Limited (BFL), the Pune based Indian multinational is a technology-driven global leader in metal forming having trans-continental presence across 10 manufacturing locations, serving several sectors including automotive, oil and gas, power, locomotive & marine, aerospace, construction & mining, etc. Part of Kalyani Group - a US \$ 2.5 billion conglomerate, BFL today has the largest repository of metallurgical knowledge and is the largest manufacturer and exporter of automotive components from India.

Born on 7th January 1949, Mr. Kalyani is a Mechanical Engineer from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science at Pilani, Rajasthan. He also has an M.S. in Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

The Kalyani group's business interests are in

- Specialty Steel, Forgings, Auto Components, Renewable Energy & Infrastructure and Specialty chemicals.
- The group's annual turnover is USD 2.5 billion and
- It has joint ventures with leading global companies that include ArvinMeritor, USA, Carpenter Technology Corporation, USA, Hayes Lemmerz, USA, FAW Corporation, China, Alstom, NTPC and David Brown Gear Systems UK.

Baba Kalyani joined Bharat Forge in 1972 when the company's annual turnover was about US \$ 1.3 million. Under his leadership, Bharat Forge has transformed into a global company with 10 manufacturing facilities spread across India, Germany, Sweden and China. His strong entrepreneurial capabilities have resulted in the company having achieved global leadership in the forging industry.

As part of company's diversification into non-automotive business, Bharat Forge has entered into a Joint Venture with ALSTOM Power to manufacture various equipments for super critical power plants coming up in the country.

Mr. Kalyani serves on the Boards of many prestigious companies and represents industry on several Industry, Trade and Educational institutions in India and abroad. Mr. Kalyani is the Founder Chairman of Pratham Pune Education

Foundation, an NGO that is engaged in providing primary education to children belonging to under privileged sections of the local community. Since its inception in 2000, Pratham Pune has made a difference in the lives of over 150,000 children in Pune society. Mr.Kalyani is also steering a unique initiative to empower rural youth at a Taluka in Pune district by providing free technical and vocational training at a government Industrial Training Institute [ITI] that is being run as a Public-Private partnership.**The pioneering model is being replicated in other parts of the country.**

Mr. Kalyani's significant contributions to industry and the community have been recognized through various prestigious awards that he has received. Notable among these are:

- PADMA BHUSHAN, one of the most distinguished civilian awards by Government of India for his contributions to Trade and Industry.
- BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR-2006 by Business India Magazine,
- ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR 2005 FOR MANUFACTURING by Ernst & Young
- CEO OF THE YEAR 2004 by the Business Standard group
- GLOBAL ECONOMY PRIZE 2009 FOR BUSINESS by Kiel Institute, Germany.
- COMMANDER FIRST CLASS" OF THE "ROYAL ORDER OF THE POLAR STAR by His Excellency, The King of Sweden for outstanding entrepreneurship and immense contribution in increasing Trade and Business cooperation between Sweden and India
- KNIGHT IN THE ORDER OF THE LEGION OF HONOUR by His Excellency the President of the French Republic. Highest French civilian award in recognition of his outstanding contribution in cementing the Indo-French ties.
- FORGE MASTER award conferred at 20th International Forging Convention held at Hyderabad on 14/11/11 in recognition of the contribution made to the forging industry.
- BITS-PILANI DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD 2011 in recognition of significant & outstanding contribution to "Entrepreneurship" 28.8.11
- DOCTOR OF SCIENCE [honoris causa] by IIT-Kharagpur at the hands of His Excellency President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee on 15.9.2012, in consideration of his outstanding contribution to entrepreneurship and in making Bharat Forge the world leader in forging.
- CROSS OF THE ORDER OF MERIT by President of the Federal Republic of Germany at the Hands of the Ambassador H.E. Michael Steiner in Mumbai on 7.11.12 for playing major role in strengthening the Business & Economic Ties between India & Germany.
- LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT award by Asian Business Leadership Forum Awards 2012 at Abu Dhabi on 27/11/12.