

Mr. Anirudh Kajaria is Director of Murlidhar Ratanlal Exports Ltd., one of the largest manufacturers and exporters of Jute Goods in the world. The company has multiple Jute manufacturing units including Hastings Jute Mill at Rishra, India Jute Mill at Srerampore and Gondolpara Jute Mill at Chandannagore, West Bengal. Additionally, it has promoted a greenfield Jute Park in Shaktigarh, Burdwan and set up the anchor unit there. MREL also has a specialized bag-making unit at Ghusuri.

MREL is a company dedicated towards Jute and its interests lie across the entire value chain of Jute. Employing excess of 10,000 persons, the company caters to the entire product range of Jute.

Mr. Kajaria is also the Managing Director of Lagan Engineering Company Ltd., which is the most prestigious and oldest manufacturer of Jute Machinery. He has also led the creation of the Centre for Jute Machinery Development in partnership with the Ministry of Textiles, which has developed a number of path-breaking technologies in a short span of five years.

Mr. Kajaria obtained a B.Sc. in Business Management from Babson College, Boston, USA in 2004 and completed a R&D program from IIM, Joka. He has played an influential role in shaping the future of the Jute Industry through his inputs on future innovation of products and processes. He serves as a member on various committees including the Executive Council of the Textile Machinery Manufacturers Association (TMMA), Mumbai; the Development Council for Textile Machinery Industry, New Delhi; the Executive Council of Indian Jute Industries Research Association; the Committee of Indian Jute Mills Association; various Sub-Committees of CII, Kolkata among others.