

Mr. Raghavendra Gupta is at present the Chairman of IJMA. He completed his graduation from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, a reputed Institution of India. He joined business at an early age of 16 years and was trained under Late Mr. Arun Bajoria. Mr. Gupta had learnt all operational and marketing skill of Jute Industry very minutely from Late Mr. Bajoria.

He started, looking after the management of the Company, Vijai Shree Ltd (Unit: Fort William Jute Mill) alongwith his father Sri B.D.Gupta after completing his Graduation. Within few years of his working he learnt all nitty and gritty of the jute mill including marketing and sales. He started looking after operational side of the Mill independently and helped his father in smooth running of the Mill.

After demise of Mr. A.K.Bajoria, he acquired another Mill i.e Bowreah Jute Mills from Hooghly Mills Co, Ltd., in 2008 under the Company Bowreah Jute Mills Pvt Ltd and improved the functioning of the Mill. Under his management, efficiency of the Mill improved a lot and productivity also increased. The production Capacity of the Mill was increased from 90 MT/day to 130 MT/day.

Day by day Mr. Raghavendra Gupta improved his management skill and for-sightedness and become key member of the Jute Industry. He started guiding the Hooghly Groups along with his own Co. In the year 2009 Mr. Gupta acquired another Jute Mill i.e Hukumchand Jute Mill (largest Jute Mill in India) alongwith Mr. S.Jatia under the Co' M/s Hooghly Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.

After taking over the Hukumchand jute Mill, he made a plan to modernize the Jute Mill and started replacing old machines with new latest modernized machines in phased manner and raised the production Capacity of the Mill from 250 MT to 350 MT per day.

Seeing his sincerity towards jute industry IJMA elected him as a Deputy Chairman in the year 2010 and in year 2013, he was elected Chairman of the IJMA, being the youngest chairman. Again in 2014 he was re-elected as a chairman of IJMA. He participated actively in the affairs of the IJMA and with his acumen & for-sightedness, he guided the Jute Industry in its critical phase. He interacted several time with various Central and State ministers and successfully convinced them about the Importance of the Jute Industry which is giving employment to more than 3 lacs people.