

Arun Prabhat Mull - Brief Bio data

A P Mull obtained his degree of Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering in 1967 and Master of Technology (Structures) in 1969 from I.I.T., Bombay.

He joined Tata Consulting Engineers (as then known) in 1973 and occupied various positions and was the Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of TCE Consulting Engineers Limited (now renamed as Tata Consulting Engineers Limited) from 2004 to 2009. During that period he not only grew its manpower strength but also improved it financially and developed better capabilities for it to become the premier Indian consulting organization in the private sector, operating in diverse sectors such as Power, Nuclear, Infrastructure, Oil & Gas, Chemicals, Industrial, Mining, Metallurgical, Special Projects, etc. He also expanded the company's operations domestically and setup offices and representatives abroad. He later continued with TCE as a Director on the Board till September 2014 and helped in promoting business and building capacity and capabilities for TCE



In the long stint in TCE he had been responsible for the management of the organization and different type of projects – rehabilitation/ reconstruction, integrated infrastructure, public health, roads, bridges, flyovers, buildings, hotels, hospitals, institutional buildings, thermal power plants, pharmaceutical, industrial and chemical plants, marine works, etc. He has experience of working in USA, Belgium, Italy, USSR (Uzbekistan), Iran, Iraq, Zambia and Qatar.

He had actively initiated multi-disciplinary, integrated and holistic approach to planning and execution of projects with “Green Engineering” as a focus, many years before the term “Green Engineering” was coined, coupled with a holistic view of the project design life.

He encouraged and is continuing to do so, collaboration between TCE and educational Institutions such as IIT Bombay, Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, USA and Imperial College – London. He has been counselling young engineers to pursue higher studies, imbibe the thirst for knowledge coupled with an undying spirit of enquiry and apply the learnings in the practical life. Apart from sheer engineering and organizational management, he has also been actively associated in the area of human resources, engaging with people in all walks of life for capacity building not only for the organization but also the nation by mentoring them to help them discover their latent talent, getting the best out of them and especially encouraging the ‘gentler’ sex to take up the challenge with a can do attitude. He propounds fair and unbiased treatment for all regardless of gender, caste and creed or even the mode of employment – regular or contract or temporary.

He has been a speaker in many International and National technical and business conferences, seminars, workshops, etc. in India and abroad. At the invitation of the Confederation of Indian Industry he has led the Indian Business Delegations to South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Tanzania, China, Singapore, Malaysia and Nepal.

In the years prior to TCE, he was in the Central Public Works Department and had experience of projects in the hills and valleys of Manipur, which falls in the highest seismic zone of India. During that period his repertoire included roads/ bridges on National/ State Highways/ other roads, buildings, water tanks, water supply and distribution systems, etc. He was also in charge of distribution and maintenance of water supply to Imphal town. Later on in Mumbai he was designing multi storeyed buildings (residential, offices, hospitals) and industrial structures which also included folded plate roofs.

He was TCE's representative member on the Sectional Committees of the Bureau of Indian Standards for Structural Safety and Design. He takes active interest in revision of codes concerning civil and structural engineering.

He is a Chartered Engineer, Fellow – Institution of Engineers (India), Fellow–Indian Geotechnical Society, Member–India Chapter of ACI and Member–Consulting Engineers Association of India. He is the past President of the Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI). He is currently promoting the consulting engineering profession through CEAI especially it's Western Region Centre in Mumbai.