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## MODI'S GIFT

**GIFT CITY, INDIA'S INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTRE, IS SEEING GROWING INTEREST FROM INVESTORS AS THE PIECES ARE FALLING INTO PLACE WITH FOCUSED POLICIES AND REGULATORY CLARITY**



# DR. SANJAY AGARWAL PAVING INDIA'S ROAD TO EXCELLENCE

The former Assistant Project Manager in IRCON is now playing a key role in the Honorable Shri. Nitin Gadkari ji realizing his goals. Dr. Sanjay Agarwal's organization, IJM, is setting new standards of excellence and speedy execution as the Ministry of Transport and Highways is connecting India at a blistering pace.



**DR. SANJAY AGARWAL**  
Director & COO, IJM (India) Infrastructure Ltd

**B**orn in a family of Engineers in Gorakhpur, it was as if Dr. Sanjay Agarwal's role in building India's infrastructure was preordained. After a childhood spent fascinating over mega structures like bridges, tunnels, railways, he went on to gather a Civil Engineering degree from the Manipal Institute of Technology.

Joining IRCON in 1986, he has been in the thick of things, being a part of Mega infrastructure Projects of diversified nature inside and outside the subcontinent. He was in the team that built Asia's largest Rail Coach Factory in Kapurthala. That apart, the Dadri Power Plant Rail connectivity, Road cum rail bridges in Tatanagar too saw his involvement. With IRCON, he

moved to Indonesia to develop and build urban elevated roads & flyovers in Jakarta.

In 1996, Sanjay joined IJM Corporation and executed the Desa Sri Puteri mega building project using Wall & Table Systems forms. After three years, he came back to India, this time with IJM India Infrastructure Ltd to spearhead some of the iconic projects in the country including a 114 acres township in Vijayawada, a 93 KM BOT Highway project under the N-S corridor in Tamil Nadu, the first city project in Nagpur, and the second cable-stay bridge in Kolkata, among others.

In 2008, he voluntarily retired from IJMII to establish Team Universal Infratech Pvt. Ltd, (TUIPL) to provide services to the construction industry. Under his inspiring stewardship, TUIPL grew up to be an award winning company of 300 employees and a turnover of INR 2200 Crores in just 14 years. In 2019, IJM Corporation acquired TUIPL, elevating him to the

role of COO and then a Director, entrusting him to run the India operation.

They seem to have got the right man for the job. Working with the motto of "Delivering Today - Building Tomorrow" Sanjay has since led IJM to become the Numero Uno BoT Operator in the country. Building the enterprise on the bedrock of the two non-negotiable values of integrity and ownership, he has carved out a niche for the company with his ethics, teamwork and a collaborative mindset. He says, "There is need to teach aspiring leaders that ethics is essence of success, enabling them to fill into positions of responsibility. It is proven success mantra for me & I hold it as an objective which is worth working for".

His success bears a testimony to his beliefs. He delivered the Solapur-Vijayapura four-lane 110 km road project, which has set a World record in 2020-22 for laying 25.54 kilometers of road in 17:45 hours in the Solapur-Bijapur section. And there are more in the pipeline.



## SOME OTHER AWARDS & ACCOLADES THAT HIS FIRM AND HE HAVE GARNERED, INCLUDE:

**2022**

CIDC Vishwakarma Award for Best Professionally Managed Construction Company

**2022**

CIDC Vishwakarma Award for Best Construction Project for Solapur - Bijapur Road Project.

**2023**

Insight Asia top 10 Leaders & Achievers Asia

**2023**

CEO insight Top 10 Business Leader in Asia

**2023**

Asia Africa Business Social Forum Asia One at Dubai: India's Greatest Leaders & IJM India's Greatest Brand.

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