

**Biographical Sketch
of
Mr. Naveen Jindal**



Member of Parliament ** Sportsman ** Industrialist

Mr. Naveen Jindal is a Member of Parliament, a successful entrepreneur, and sports enthusiast. He is the youngest son of the steel visionary and Minister of Power in the government of Haryana, India, Late Sh. O.P. Jindal. At a very young age, he has transformed Jindal Steel & Power Limited (JSPL), a moderately performing company in the steel sector, into a star performer. JSPL is part of US \$ 12 billion diversified O.P. Jindal Group, which is the fourth largest business entity in India. After consolidating its position of leading player in steel, power, mining and infrastructure, JSPL has diversified into the oil & gas sector in a major way.

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Birth – The 9th of March 1970.

Education – Schooling from the Delhi Public School, New Delhi; graduation in commerce from the Hans Raj College, Delhi University in 1990. and MBA from the University of Texas at Dallas, USA in 1992.

POLITICS – In the service of humanity

Mr. Jindal started active participation in politics during his college days. He was the **President** of the Student Government and recipient of the '**Student Leader of the Year Award**' - the highest student award at the University of Texas at Dallas.

- After returning to India, Mr. Naveen Jindal managed his father's political organization and eventually followed his footsteps to enter national politics. Mr. Naveen Jindal got elected to Indian Parliament with a big margin in 2004 from the Kurukshetra constituency in the state of Haryana, India on the ticket of the largest & the oldest party, the Indian National Congress. He repeated his performance in the subsequent election in 2009 and returned to Parliament with an impressive victory. To weed out corruption, population stabilization, promotion of clean environment and providing health and educational facilities in every nook and corner of his constituency are on top of his political agenda. He wants to incorporate the best practices of business management in politics. He strongly feels it's all about managing resources and people.
- As issues of national pride, self-esteem, and India's image in the world have always been uppermost in his mind, he has taken up several public causes with characteristic ardour, dedication and commitment. One such cause was getting every Indian the right to fly the national flag.
- Mr Jindal took yet another initiative to ensure that the smoking ban is implemented in one of the most hallowed institutions of the country – Parliament.
- He draws a lot of inspiration & courage from his revered father, Late Sh. O P Jindal and Smt. Sonia Gandhi, President of the Indian National Congress.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

- Mr. Naveen Jindal is a national record holder in skeet shooting. The Indian Shooting Team, under his captaincy, won Silver medal in the South Asian Federation Games, April 2004, in Pakistan. Besides winning numerous medals in shooting at national and international levels, Mr. Jindal has also excelled in Polo and JSPL Polo team has won several laurels under his captaincy. Currently, he is taking a lot of interest in promoting hockey, the national game of India.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

- **Mr. Naveen Jindal** is the **Executive Vice Chairman & Managing Director** of **Jindal Steel & Power Limited** which is one of the most efficiently run steel company in the world. The company is a part of the US \$ 12 Billion Jindal Group, the fourth largest business entity in India. The company has the world's largest coal-based sponge iron capacity and has established a Rail & Universal Beam Mill, which is manufacturing world's longest 120 metre rails and parallel flange beams & columns in larger sizes for the first time in India.
- Mr. Jindal is the Chairman of Jindal Power Limited, which is running 1,000 MW O. P. Jindal Super Thermal Power Plant at Raigarh, Chhattisgarh – the first Mega Power Project in the private category.
- **Mr. Naveen Jindal currently holds several senior positions in various trade bodies. He** is Chairman of the Young Leaders Forum, **Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)**. National Executive Committee Member of FICCI; Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Council of FICCI and Chairman of Sports Committee of FICCI.
- Mr. Naveen Jindal was listed among 25 Indians who were part of the annual list of 250 Global Young Leaders in 2007 prepared by the Geneva Based World Economic Forum (WEF).

Mr Naveen Jindal is currently:

- **Member of Parliamentary Forum on Youth, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs, Consultative Committee on Ministry of Defence, Governing Body- National Rifle Association of India (NRAI), Delimitation Commission and Sports Co-ordination Committee of the Government of India.**
- **Chairman of Maharaja Agrasen Medical Education & Scientific Research Society (Agroha Medical College), Sports Committee & ITI, Technical & Vocational Institutes, Government of Haryana.**
- **He is also the Chancellor of the OP Jindal Global University to be at Sonapat, Haryana.**

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