

PROFILE OF MR. HIMANSHU KAPANIA



Mr. Himanshu Kapania is leading the new foray of Grasim into Decorative Paint business as 'Business Head' with an initial investment of Rs.10,000 crores.

Mr. Kapania concurrently is the Business Head of 'Birla White' and is on the Board of 'RAK company for White Cement & Construction Materials' UAE.

Mr. Himanshu Kapania, an alumnus of IIM Bangalore and BIT Mesra, was the former Managing Director of erstwhile Idea Cellular renamed 'Vodafone Idea Limited' (VIL) after merger with Vodafone India and is currently the Non-Executive Director at VIL Board.

Mr. Kapania has over 37 years of work experience primarily in Leadership, Technology, Operations, Sales & Marketing, Regulatory & advocacy etc., with deep understanding of Indian consumers and society.

Mr. Kapania brings with him rich diverse experiences across Automobile, Consumer Durables, Telecom, Office Automation, Construction Sectors & Digital Services industries.

In the past, Mr. Kapania served on the Global GSMA Board and was the Chairman of COAI during the period 2012-14 and 2015-16.

Mr Kapania has been consistently recognized for his leadership skills and is a recipient of many prestigious awards including - 'Business Today' and 'Voice & Data' India's Best CEO Award in 2014 & 2015; CNBC India Business Leadership Award in 2015 and ET Telecom Award in 2014 & 2016 etc.

Currently, Mr. Kapania is Chairman of FICCI Council on 'Telecom, Electronics and Digital Economy' and 'FICCI Task Force on Privacy and Data Security'.
