

Mr. Paras K. Chowdhary

Non-Independent Director, CEAT Limited

Mr. Paras K. Chowdhary has over 35 years' experience in senior management positions in tyre industry, including as the Managing Director of the Company for more than 11 years. Earlier he was employed with Apollo Tyres Limited where he started his career from a junior management position and reached the position of President and Whole-time Director within a reasonable time and he was also instrumental in turning around that company. Mr. Chowdhary is recognized as one of the foremost experts in the tyre industry in India.

Mr. Chowdhary was appointed as the Managing Director of the Company on January 18, 2001 and his term as Managing Director ended on April 1, 2012. Mr. Chowdhary who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company w.e.f. April 1, 2012 was also appointed as the Whole-time Director designated as Chief Management Advisor for a period of one year from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013. On expiry of his term as Whole-time Director, he continued as the Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director w.e.f. April 1, 2013. As provided under section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, he was appointed as an Independent Director by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on August 9, 2016.