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IIT (ISM) Alumnus Shri Sanjiv Kumar Singh Appointed as Chairman-Cum-Managing Director of Hindustan Copper Limited

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the proposal of the Ministry of Mines for the appointment of Shri Sanjiv Kumar Singh as the Chairman-Cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL). Shri Singh, who has been serving as Director (Mining) at HCL, brings with him an illustrious career spanning over three decades in the mining sector.

An alumnus of the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, Shri Singh holds a B.Tech degree (1987) and an M.Tech degree in Open Cast Mine Planning (1987-89) from IIT (ISM).

He began his professional journey at Coal India Limited (CIL), Ranchi, as a Junior Executive Engineer in 1987. Demonstrating exceptional expertise and leadership, he rose through the ranks, becoming an Executive Engineer in 1988 and further advancing to the role of Senior Executive Engineer in 1992. His tenure at CIL saw him serving at various locations, including Ranchi and Nagpur, before his departure in 2004.

Shri Singh later joined NTPC in March 2008 as Senior Manager (Mining) in Uttar Pradesh, where he played a key role in enhancing mining operations. He was promoted to Additional General Manager (Mining) in 2012, a position he held for over nine years before becoming General Manager in January 2022. His tenure at NTPC was marked by his contributions to mining strategy, cost optimization, and operational excellence. In March 2022, he took on the role of Director (Mining) at HCL, where he was instrumental in reviving dormant mines and integrating advanced technologies to improve efficiency and sustainability.

Expressing his appreciation, Shri Ashok Kumar, General Secretary of PAN IIT Alumni, remarked, "The appointment of Shri Sanjiv Kumar Singh as the CMD of HCL is a proud moment for IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. His leadership reflects the excellence imparted by our institution, which is set to celebrate its centenary next year."

Shri Singh's appointment as the CMD of HCL underscores his remarkable experience, technical proficiency, and strategic vision for India's mining industry. His leadership is expected to further strengthen HCL's operational capabilities and drive innovation in the sector.

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