



Condolence Message

Mr Surinder Kapur was the doyen of India's auto component industry & Founder Chairman of Sona Group

NHRDN condoles the passing away of Mr Surinder Kapur- the Founder & Chairman of the Sona Group , a leading manufacturer of auto components . Mr Kapur was instrumental in setting up India's auto component industry at the time when Suzuki took the decision to produce its small car M800 in India. A great visionary, Mr Kapur was known for his articulate views on manufacturing and skill development in India. Active on various industry forums, he served as Chairman of the Industrial Relations Council of the CII, was a member of the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC) and the National Council for Electric Mobility (NCEM). He was also a member of the Automotive Mission Plan (2006-2016) set up by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.

Not just restricting his role to manufacturing, he was also keen about developing the skills of his employees. He was involved with the National Human Resource Development Network and was associated with their activities from its inception. A prominent speaker in many of the sessions conducted by NHRDN, he was active in many of the initiatives conducted by NHRDN. Mr Surinder Kapur was head of one of the Steering committees for Awards presentation and also was the Head of the 1st Committee of the Business School Ranking initiative conducted by NHRDN. The National Board and members of the NHRD Network convey their condolences to his family.



*Surinder Kapur
(1943-2015)*