



# Vartika Shukla





artika Shukla was born in the year 1966 in Kanpur, India to the Late Kusum Awasthi and Late Satya Kumar Awasthi. She is married to Arun Shukla and blessed with two children Aman Shukla, a law graduate working in a reputed law firm in India and Sanjana Shukla, an Economics graduate from Delhi University, recently completed her higher studies in Economics from Columbia University, New York, USA. After completing her formal education, she got admitted to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur and graduated in Chemical Engineering. She is also certified with an Executive General Management Program from IIM (Lucknow). Throughout her academics, she has always been a consistent high performer.

Vartika Shukla is currently holding charge of Chairman & Managing Director of India's premier Energy Consultancy Company-Engineers India Limited (EIL). She is the first woman C&MD of the company. She started her career as Management Trainee in EIL and held various leadership positions in the company assuming the charge of the company in the year 2021. She is also holding additional charge of Director (Technical) and Director (Finance) of the company. She has played a key role in several new initiatives of the company such as EIL's entry into Bio-fuels, strategic alliances with technology partners and collaborative partnerships with academia and industries.

She has an extensive technical and consulting experience across the hydrocarbon value chain. She has led the company to the successful completion of many prestigious projects leading to key Refineries & Petrochemical complexes, Fertilizer plants both in India and overseas. She has been closely associated with developing in-house competencies and strategizing for new business opportunities both in the core hydrocarbon sector and in diversified areas of operations.

As Executive Director (Technical) and Head of Process Design & Development Division, she contributed to state of the art process design and technologies with a strong focus on accuracy and timely delivery of projects. She was instrumental in evolving techno-economical and implementation strategies for culmination of front-end techno-commercial studies into mega business for the company.

She led the initiative of development & Indigenization of technologies under Make-In-India, and developed executable strategies for the company to diversify in the sunrise areas of Renewable, Bio-Fuels (2G Bio-Ethanol, Bio-CNG), Solar Integration etc. She led EIL in the implementation of world's first Bio-refinery Project from bamboo-based feedstock in collaboration with technology partner.

She is the recipient of various prestigious national and international awards. She is the first woman executive in the Indian Oil & Gas industry to be bestowed with PETROFED Woman Executive Award. She is also a recipient of the SCOPE Excellence Award and MoPNG Innovation Award. She has also been conferred with the Distinguished Alumnus Award by IIT Kanpur. She is an elected fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering and was conferred with the INAE Woman Engineer of the year award. She strives towards operational excellence by adopting innovative practices at work. •

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