Dinesh K. Sarraf

Dinesh K Sarraf, 59, is the Chairman & Managing Director of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC), India’s most valuable Maharatna public sector enterprise and one of the premier E&P companies in the world. ONGC is one of the most valuable companies of India and one of the Fortune's Most Admired companies in the world. He also currently serves as the President of the Global Compact Network India.

He has an experience of over three and half decades in the oil and gas industry, having started his oil and gas career in Oil India Ltd. He joined ONGC in 1991 and handled various key assignments at corporate offices. He was elevated to the post of Director (Finance) in ONGC Videsh in 2005 where he served till 2007. During this period, ONGC Videsh made significant acquisitions in Syria, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, Egypt and Myanmar. In December 2007, he joined back ONGC as Director (Finance).

In 2011, Mr. Sarraf went back to ONGC Videsh assuming the charge of Managing Director. As MD he transformed ONGC Videsh into an aggressive growth engine for ONGC Group by clinching many high value deals within a short span of time. He was instrumental in several oil and gas acquisitions in Mozambique, Brazil and Azerbaijan by ONGC Videsh to ensure energy security for the country. In March, 2014, he joined back ONGC as its Chairman & Managing Director. As CMD, ONGC he has been focussing primarily on augmentation of production of Oil and Gas from domestic assets.