

Naresh Anand Member (Thermal), CEA

Shri Naresh Anand has taken the charge of Member (Thermal), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Ministry of Power, Government of India on 15th March 2021. A Mechanical Engineering Graduate (Gold Medalist) from Punjab University, Chandigarh joined NTPC as an Executive Engineer Trainee in 1984. He had an illustrious career with NTPC spanning more than 36 years. He has contributed significantly in the growth and development of NTPC.

He started his career in NTPC with Greenfield Project construction and commissioning at Rihand STPP. He is having diverse and rich experience in power sector while working at different capacities in NTPC. He is not only having ten years' experience in erection & commissioning of large sized thermal power plants but also ten years' experience in Operation & Maintenance (O & M) of coal & gas based thermal power plants.

After having worked for 20 years in erection, commissioning and O & M the next placement of Sh. Naresh Anand was Commercial Management in NTPC. While working in Commercial department he was at forefront in dealing with Distribution Companies and boundary management. He has also handled the Regional Commercial Billing department before placement at Corporate Commercial where he had hands on experience in dealing with tariff and other petitions/cases with CERC and appeals with Appellate Tribunal and Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Thereafter he was entrusted with responsibility as Head of Project in New Business of NTPC i.e. Coal Mining at Dulanga where he created a self-sustaining business model and developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). He was also responsible for land acquisition, community development & capacity building programs at Dulanga mines.

After serving over three decades in various functions of NTPC the next logical progression came to him in the form of Managing Director (MD) of NTPC's first International Joint Venture (JV) - Bangladesh India Friendship Power Company (P) Ltd. (BIFPCL) a 50:50 JV of NTPC & Bangladesh Power Development Board which is executing 2 x 660 MW greenfield Maitree STPP. He took the challenge and has built up this JV from ground-up by leading a diversified multi-cultural workforce from front in the challenging environment of a foreign country. He have adopted and adapted many of the initiatives around the project and have redefined corporate social responsibility for a power company in Bangladesh. Over his three years period in BIFPCL as MD, he was instrumental in building the BIFPCL's image as a socially responsible & environmentally conscious Corporate that engages productively with each of its stakeholders.

Before his appointment as Member (Thermal), he was holding the charge of Executive Director (Corporate Planning) & Regional Executive Director (Eastern Region- II) in NTPC.

He is a firm believer in creativity & innovations, use of latest technology and challenging global benchmarks for any organisation to excel.