

H. P. Bhagat

H. P. Bhagat moved to the United States ten years ago after having lived in Singapore for 25 years. He received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Guindy College in Madras in 1956 and subsequently joined Standard Vacuum Oil Co as a management trainee. After working in India for seven years, he was assigned to numerous Southeast Asian countries including Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam and Cambodia with Esso Eastern Inc. During his nine year tenure at Esso, he held various management positions in these countries. In 1972 he joined Singapore Petroleum Company as General Manager for marketing, with worldwide responsibilities for the marketing and trading of petroleum products, crude oil and specialties. In 1979, Mr. Bhagat joined Pacific Resources Inc. Hawaii as a Vice President and in 1980 was assigned to Singapore as Managing Director. Following the merger of PRI and BHP Petroleum, he continued as Managing Director with responsibilities for the Far East as well as the Middle East.

H. P. Bhagat currently spends his time divided between the United States, Singapore and India. He serves as a director and strategic advisor for the following companies: East India Petroleum Ltd, Asian Infra Investments, Teesta Urja Ltd and Athena Projects Ltd, Singapore. Of these companies, two are currently developing hydroelectric power plants in India. The capacity of Teesta Urja plant will be 1200 MW upon its completion in three years. With a wide array of contacts in the oil and other energy-related industries, H. P. Bhagat continues to advise government and private companies.