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Mr Neeraj Akhoury

Vice President

Mr Neeraj Akhoury is the CEO India, LafargeHolcim and Managing Director & CEO of Ambuja Cements Limited. Mr Akhoury brings with him over 28 years of rich experience in the steel and cement industries. He has worked in leadership roles in India and other emerging markets. He began his career with Tata Steel in 1993 and joined the LafargeHolcim Group in 1999. He was a member of the Executive Committee of Lafarge India, heading Corporate Affairs followed by Sales. In 2011, he moved to Nigeria as CEO & Managing Director of Lafarge AshakaCem PLC. Thereafter,

he was appointed as Strategy & Business Development Director for Middle East & Africa at the Lafarge headquarters in Paris. He was also CEO of Lafarge Surma Cement Limited and Country representative of LafargeHolcim Bangladesh.

Mr. Akhoury moved to India as Managing Director & CEO of ACC Limited in February 2017 till February 2020.

Mr. Akhoury has a degree in Economics and MBA from the University of Liverpool. He has also studied 1-year General Management at XLRI, Jamshedpur. He is an alumnus of Harvard Business School (GMP).

Cement Manufacturers Association (CMA) is the apex body of large (1 million tonnes capacity per annum and more) cement manufacturers in India. It plays a catalytic role in bridging the gap between the government and the Indian Cement Industry towards shaping important policy matters in relation to cement. CMA's activities are geared towards assisting the Indian Cement Industry in growing its global footprint through a combination of proactive policy advocacy and dissemination of information of best-in-class innovations and advancements in the industry.

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