

# Mr. Naveen Jindal



**Member of Parliament – 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha**

Constituency – Kurukshetra

Party – Congress (INC)

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Mr. Naveen Jindal is a Member of Parliament from Kurukshetra Constituency (Indian National Congress). He is the youngest son of the steel visionary Late Sh. O.P. Jindal. At a very young age he has transformed Jindal Steel & Power Limited (JSPL), a moderately performing company in the steel sector into a star performer.

**Father's Name:** Late Sh. Om Prakash Jindal

**Birth** – The 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1970.

## Education

- Schooling from Delhi Public School, Mathura Road.
- B. Com (Hons.) from Hans Raj College, Delhi University in 1990.
- Masters in Business (MBA) from the University of Texas, Dallas, USA in 1992. **President** of the Student Government and recipient of the 'Student Leader of the Year Award' the highest-level student award at the University of Texas at Dallas.

## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

- Mr. Naveen Jindal is the **Executive Vice Chairman & Managing Director** of JSPL, which is one of the most efficiently run steel company in the world. The company is a part of the over US\$ 8 Billion O P Jindal Group. The company is involved in the businesses like steel, power, mining, sponge iron and diamond exploration. Mr. Jindal provides strategic guidance and direction towards JSPL's national and international businesses.
- Mr. Jindal is the Chairman of **Jindal Power Limited**, which is implementing 1,000 MW O. P. Jindal Super Thermal Power Plant at Raigarh, Chhattisgarh. The project would supply the cheapest power as compared to any IPP in the country.
- Mr. Naveen Jindal has been recently been listed among 25 Indians who are the part of the annual list of 250 Global Young Leaders by the Geneva Based World Economic Forum (WEF).
- Mr. Naveen Jindal is also the Chairman of the Young Leaders Forum and National Executive Committee Member of FICCI. He is Chairman Chhattisgarh State Council of FICCI. He is also the Vice Chairman, Captive Power Producers of Madhya Pradesh and Former Chairman, Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association. He has been appointed as the Chairman of Sports Committee of FICCI.

## **STRUGGLE FOR RIGHT TO FLY THE NATIONAL FLAG –‘TIRANGA’**

Mr Jindal single-handedly took up the cause of restoring in Indians a national pride, choosing the Tricolour as his symbol. As a result of his decade long struggle, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a historic judgment on 23rd January 2004 held that the right to fly the National Flag freely, with respect and dignity is a **Fundamental Right**.

It took a young student, back from the USA, to think beyond the obvious and rebel with a cause. To Mr Jindal, the freedom to fly the flag meant connecting with other Indians. He could not fathom why such an honour should be denied to those whose flag it really was. Mr Naveen Jindal showed the makings of a true statesman when he decided to help harbour a feeling of unity and brotherhood as embodied the Tricolour, and, in a celebration of a free India to build a resurgent, stronger nation.

To quote him "Its my dream that all Indians fly and respect our greatest national symbol, the Tricolour, and be inspired to work for the nation. He feels when a person displays the National flag he rises above his religious, regional and political affiliations and only shows his love for his country and that he is proud to be an Indian. The display of our tricolour by more and more Indians, he feels, will revolutionize the way we think about our country making us a happier, prouder and prosperous nation.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS**

- Mr. Naveen Jindal is a National Record holder in skeet shooting. The Indian Shooting Team, under his captaincy, won Silver medal in SAF Games, April 2004, in Pakistan.
- He has won a Gold medal in V. Sardar Sajjan Singh Sethi Memorial Master Shooting Competition held at OASES Ranges, Jaipur in February 2007.
- He has won a silver medal in the 50th National Shooting Championship, Delhi, December 2006.
- He has won two silver medals in the 48th National Shooting Championship (Big Bore event), Indore, 2004. Mr. Naveen Jindal is in the Indian Shooting Team, he has represented the country at various international shooting competitions.
- He is an avid polo player with a +2 handicap, who has captained his team – Jindal Steel & Power, to win the Indian Polo Association Championship, consecutively for the year 2003 & 2004, which is the most prestigious polo tournament in India.
- The team under his captaincy has won numerous other trophies since 1996, including the prestigious Bhopal Pataudi Cup, consecutively for five years (1997–2001), and Maharaja Hari Singh Memorial Cup (14 Goals), consecutively for the year 2003 & 2004.
- Under his captaincy once again Chhattisgarh Shooting Team won the Gold Medal in Skeet event at 49<sup>th</sup> National Shooting Championship, 2005 (Shotgun) and retained their title for fifth year in succession.

## POLITICS AS A VOCATION

- Mr. Naveen Jindal, a Member of Parliament from Kurukshetra Constituency, won the 14th Lok Sabha elections in 2004, as a Congress candidate, with a huge margin of 1,60,190 votes, against Mr. Abhay Chautala, INLD candidate, son of then Haryana CM, Mr. O.P. Chautala.
- Mr. Naveen Jindal has been associated with politics and specifically in Haryana for 14 long years.
- He is well aware of the problems and issues of the constituency and has been a regular visitor and worker there. His rapport with the local party workers and district leaders in Kurukshetra, Hisar and other parts of Haryana is an outstanding achievement in itself.
- As a Lok Sabha MP, from Kurukshetra, he plans to improve the basic amenities and educational facilities of his constituents, and he also plans to build Kurukshetra as a major historical, religious and spiritual tourist destination. Education, population stabilisation and weeding out corruption from Public life are the key political agendas he is keen to implement. More importantly he has with him his clean, efficient Corporate Fundamentals to chart out a developmental plan for his constituency and the Nation at large. He wants to incorporate the best practices of business management in politics, he strongly feels it's all about managing resources, managing people and wiping out corruption.
- Mr. Naveen Jindal as a young Parliamentarian took yet another initiative to ensure that the smoking ban is implemented in one of the most hallowed institutions of the country – The Parliament. His plea for enforcement of smoking ban in Parliament finally came into force in July, 2004.
- Mr. Naveen Jindal pursued another case with his characteristic ardour, as issues of national pride, self-esteem, and India's image in the world have always been uppermost in his mind. He has been on the trail for last three years, to make sure that Indians can buy duty free goods with Indian currency at duty free shops at international airports in India. Seeing the merit in his arguments, the Central Government finally decided and the Central Board of Excise and Customs, Ministry of Finance, finally announced in September 2005, about Indian currency acceptable at duty free shops at international airports in India.
- He draws a lot of inspiration & courage from his revered father, Late Sh. O P Jindal and Smt. Sonia Gandhi, President, Indian National Congress.
- President, Haryana Olympic Association
- Member Parliamentary Forum on Youth
- Member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs
- Member of Consultative Committee on Ministry of Defence
- Member of Governing Body, National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)
- Member of Delimitation Commission, Government of India
- Nominated by Government of India on Sports Co-ordinate Committee
- Chairman of Maharaja Agrasen Medical Education & Scientific Research Society (Agroha Medical College)
- Chairman, Sports Committee Govt. of Haryana
- Chairman ITI, Technical & Vocational Institutes Govt. of Haryana