

## **ITM GROUP**

President, ITM Capital Fund Division  
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### **Mr. Gobind Gul Hotchandani**

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Holding a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Jaipur, India, Mr. Hotchandani came to Hong Kong in 1968 to join his father's import/export business, a family business specializing in the trading of watches and clothing which had been operational since the mid 1920s.

In 1970, Mr. Hotchandani left Hong Kong for America, where he spent the next three years pursuing his studies and developing business in the import and export of clothing and textiles into and out of the USA. As a result of his time in America, Mr. Hotchandani earned an Advanced Degree in Economics and generated valuable business in the export of denim as well as a new American fabric, "Deeron."

Returning to Hong Kong in 1973, Mr. Hotchandani was offered a position as a broker on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, where he worked until 1977. That same year returned to the textile industry as Supervisor of the garment section of the large multinational company, The Parsram Group of Companies.

Owned by a multinational partnership, Parsram was a large textile/garment group with heavy interest in real estate in Japan, America, and throughout the Far East. The group employed (including PRC factory employees) in excess of 21,300 people, and was involved in merchant banking, financing, equity participation, loan syndication, textile garment machinery, and turnkey Consumer product manufacturing and fulfillment projects.

Progressing through the company's ranks, Mr. Hotchandani was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Parsram Group's Hong Kong interests in 1984. He was responsible for every aspect of the company's HK operations and for ensuring the profitable management of US\$500 million of investments and equity (Forex).

In 1992, after fifteen years with the Parsram Group, and having garnered an in-depth knowledge of every aspect of the international trade responsibilities of the textile/garment/machinery industry, as well as tremendous experience in the funding and financing of turnkey projects and Foreign Currency Exchange (Forex) trading, Mr. Hotchandani left to start his own company.

Consulted by ITM Ltd. Chairman/CEO and China Specialist, Mr. Jack Craciun III, Orbit Industries Ltd. was established, specializing in the trading and financing of garments, textiles, yarns, and garment/textile machinery. In association with the ITM Trade and Capital Fund Divisions, Orbit Industries Ltd. successfully completed the negotiation, sales, and finance of numerous major import/export trade transactions of consumers products and commodities, including related manufacturing machinery, processing equipment, and technology transfers for the territories of China and India.

Founder of both ITM (China) Ltd. and The First Dragon™ Global Chinese Cross Cultural Exchange, Mr. Hotchandani originally joined ITM Group as President of the ITM Trading Division and ITM (China) Textile/Consumer Product Mfg & Sourcing Advisor. Mr. Hotchandani brought his own considerable expertise as well as the valuable Orbit Industries network to ITM Communications, Trading, Capital Fund, Consumer Product Divisions, and ITM Group select clients.

Mr. Hotchandani, a proven international trade specialist, has employed his decades of global executive experience in consumer product sourcing, manufacturing, trade, finance, and order fulfillment services, to fulfill ITM proprietary product sourcing and merchandising requirements to secure the economic opportunities of the ITM Consumer Product Division and its formidable ITM eCommerce consumer product merchandising and intellectual property branding enterprises of The First Dragon™ Ltd. In 2013, Mr. Hotchandani accepted the position of President of the ITM Capital Fund Division.