



# Adnan Ahmad

## Head of Country Cluster India

**Adnan Ahmad is the Vice-Chairman & Managing Director of Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited since June 1, 2017. He is also the Head of Country Cluster India for Clariant in India.**

He is a Chemical Engineer with 37 years of industry experience in leading companies such as BP and ICI, before joining Clariant.

Adnan started his career at ICI India as a Management Trainee, after completing his Masters in Chemical Engineering from Queens University, Canada. In a career spanning 19 years with ICI he worked in their explosives, specialty chemicals and paints businesses in a variety of manufacturing, supply chain and business roles across India. In 2004 he moved to BP Plc, initially in Mumbai as Executive Director on the Board of Castrol India Limited (a BP subsidiary in India). In 2008 he moved overseas to Singapore as Regional Supply Chain Director Asia Pacific and in 2010 he relocated to the UK as Regional Supply Chain Director for Europe & Africa. Adnan returned to India in 2017 and joined Clariant in Mumbai.

Adnan brings with him a strong track record of business leadership and performance delivery in complex global organisations.

Adnan is a Member of the Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) National Committee on Chemicals & Petrochemicals as well as the Committee on Multi-National Corporations. He is also the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Biocides for CII's C&PC committee. Adnan has been a Member of the Executive Committee at the Indian Chemical Council (ICC) since 2017. Adnan is the Co-Chairman of the National Council on Chemical & Petrochemicals with ASSOCHAM (The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India).