



Ajay Khandelwal (aged 43)
President Petroleum E&P, Reliance Industries Limited

Ajay Khandelwal, a British National, is an Electrical Engineer from Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Mumbai and holds a MBA from Cranfield School of Management, in the United Kingdom.

Ajay joined Reliance Group in 2013 after more than 20 years of diverse experience in multinational corporations in the energy and infrastructure sectors across India, the Middle East, Europe and the US.

Currently as President Petroleum E&P, Ajay is member of Senior Leadership Team (SLT) responsible for Conventional E&P business including regulatory and corporate affairs. Ajay is fairly active in various Industry forums such as CII, Association of Oil & Gas Operators (AOGO), Petrofed, etc.

In his earlier assignment, Ajay was CEO for Jubilant Energy, Investment Advisor to the family office of John Fredriksen (a Norwegian billionaire) with investment in US, Europe and Asia, Shell International, participating in LNG deal negotiations in Oman, E&P M&A work in US, Nigeria, Iran and Russia.

Before moving to India in August 2009, Ajay was based in London where he stayed for just over a decade. His previous experience straddle Power Business development from 1993-1999 which coincided with the liberalization of power generation in India.

In addition to MBA, Ajay has also undertaken short term M&A specific programme at Wharton Business School and Insead Business School.

Ajay's interests include running, hockey and football. An avid marathon enthusiast he has completed several multiple half and full marathons in London, Rotterdam, Mumbai. He has also participated in the North Pole marathon (in 2011), the Ultra Himalayan 100 miles stage run in November 2012 and Oxfam 100 km trail walking in 2014.