



Dr. Ashok K Chauhan

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(The Foundation of Amity Institutions and the
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Dr Ashok K Chauhan was born in 1942 in the state of Uttar Pradesh, northern India. After completing his M.Sc. in Chemistry in 1963, Dr Ashok K Chauhan worked at one of the largest industrial groups in India. In 1966, he won scholarship to research chemical engineering and plastic technology in West Germany and then became Head of Research and Development at Daetwyler Europe.

In 1973 Dr Ashok K Chauhan started his own business based in Frankfurt, which rapidly grew and diversified as the AKC Group of Companies, an international industrial and trading empire with a turnover of over US\$1.6 billion and businesses including petrochemicals, manufacturing, high-technology and healthcare, among others. An unassuming man, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan has many titles on him. The most successful NRI of continental Europe, the 'Man of the Year' London, the 'International Man of the year by International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England, The Barter King, The Man with the Midas Touch, the list is endless.

As an immensely successful entrepreneur in Europe for over three decades, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan realised that if one could motivate tens of thousands of talented youngsters and give them global level professional education while instilling in them a sense of values, then there could be no reason why they would not cross over to the world to become global leaders. With this vision in mind, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan went on to establish the not-for-profit

Ritnand Balved Education Foundation in 1986, bringing together some of the brightest minds from the scientific, academic and corporate community to take the first step towards his dream.

Today, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan's vision has translated into the internationally benchmarked campuses that have come to epitomise the Amity Education Group. Currently the Group comprising of 11 universities, 26 schools & pre-schools and 150+ institutions, is home to over 175000 students pursuing 300+ Programmes from nursery to Ph.D., across campuses spread over 2000 acres. This unmatched growth of Amity is a culmination of globally benchmarked hi-tech campuses, a dedicated faculty comprising thought leaders and practicing professionals, innovative teaching methodology and an unparalleled corporate interaction.

Grounded to his dreams, he has always believed in the policy of lending one eye on vision and one eye on implementation. It is therefore no surprise that Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan's innovative leadership strategies have transformed the AKC Group and the Ritnand Balved Education Foundation into a sustainable, value driven conglomerate set to transform the education landscape of the Country. Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan comes across as a man of mission who follows the four 'E's - Edge, Enthusiasm, Excellence and Execution in all walks of life.

Brief Profile

AMITY EDUCATION GROUP

AMITY is a leading Private Education Group of India, which has more than 170,000 students studying in its 300 programs spread across 11 Universities and 150 Institutions in India and 17 Campuses Abroad. Amity offers world class high-tech infrastructure in its 40 campuses spread over 1200 Acres of land with 7 million sq. ft. of built-up area and is staffed with more than 10,000 distinguished faculty, scientists and staff members. Amity's rich global experience in the sphere of academics is a well-established fact.

QUICK SNAPSHOT

- 11 Universities, 150+ Institutions in India
- 17 Global Campuses abroad including London, Singapore, New York, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Amsterdam, Mauritius, South Africa, China, Romania and Tashkent
- 25 Schools & Preschools
- 175,000+ Students
- 1200 Acres of Campuses and over 7 million sq ft of hi-tech buildings
- Only private University to be part of Pan Africa e-Network Project
- 10000+ Faculty & Scientists
- 1280+ Patents filed & 2500+ Case Studies developed by faculty in the last few years
- 300 hi-tech Science & Technology Labs
- 300 Degree Programs
- 170+ Collaborations with Universities globally
- 15,000 on-campus Hostel seats
- 50,000 Scholarship holders
- 300+ funded Research Projects
- 50,000 On-campus Placements in the last years
- 300 Technology ventures incubated & many other achievements.
- 20,000 + research publications by faculty & researchers