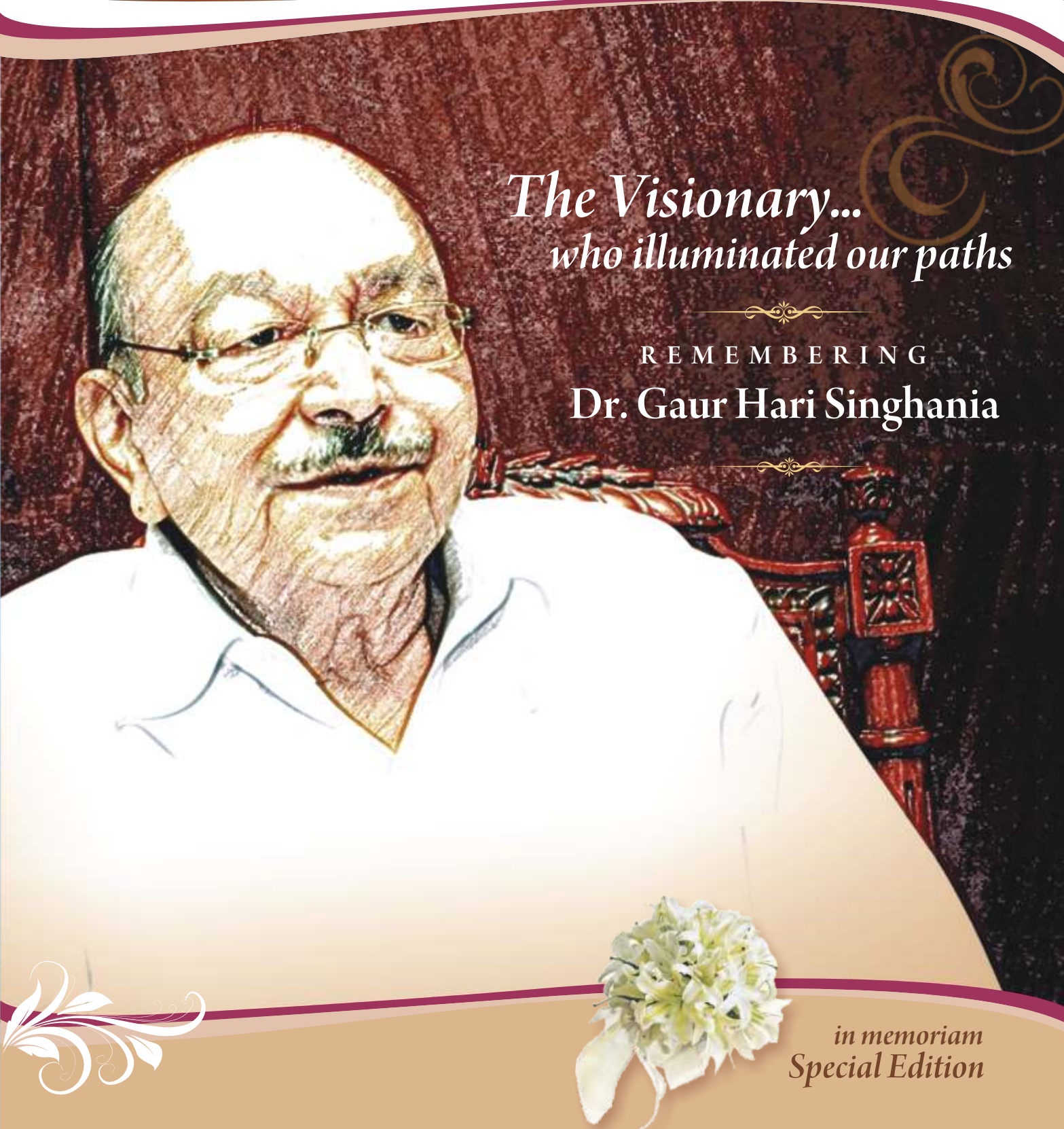


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*The Visionary...*  
*who illuminated our paths*

REMEMBERING  
Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania



*in memoriam*  
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## Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania The Visionary...

*who illuminated our paths*



*Life is indeed darkness save  
when there is urge,  
And all urge is blind save  
when there is knowledge,  
And all knowledge is vain save  
when there is work,  
And all work is empty save  
when there is love;  
- Kahlil Gibran, Zahir*

An archetypal family patriarch, a keen sports enthusiast, an ardent philanthropist, a resolute entrepreneur, Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania effortlessly donned several hats. Born in Kanpur to the illustrious Sir Padampat Singhania and Lady Anusuiya Singhania on the 12th of June 1935, he inspired unequivocal admiration and respect in all who came in contact with him.





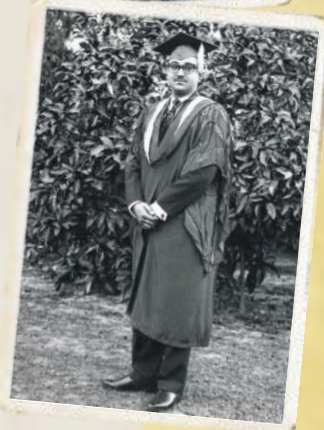
*“Outstanding leaders go  
out of their way to boost the  
self-esteem of their personnel.  
If people believe in themselves,  
it's amazing what  
they can accomplish.”*

*- Sam Walton*

With a universal appeal that cuts across generations, he had a legendary ability to befriend everyone and adapt to people and their preferences. He was noted for his ability to make everyone feel special, showering love and affection on several generations of family, friends and associates.







*"The challenge of leadership is  
to be strong, but not rude;  
be kind, but not weak;  
be bold, but not bully;  
be thoughtful, but not lazy;  
be humble, but not timid;  
be proud, but not arrogant;  
have humor, but without folly."*

*- Jim Rohn*

Dr. Singhania performed each of his many roles with admirable perfection. Acknowledged as Kanpur's most prominent citizen, he played a significant role in promoting trade bodies, contributing to voluntary organisations (Rotary and the Free Masons Lodge) and leading many renowned institutions in healthcare, education, social service, sports and culture. His painstaking and relentless contribution to build and nurture sporting institutions and facilities in Kanpur has put it on the international map as a sporting venue.

As a foresighted industrialist at the helm of J.K. Organisation, he inspired many firsts in the history of modern Indian Industry.



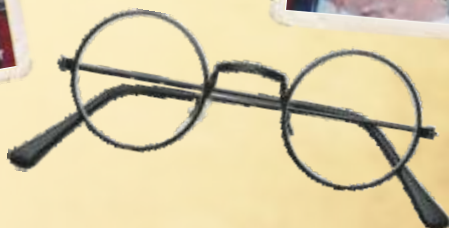




*"If your actions inspire others  
to dream more, learn more,  
do more and become more,  
you are a leader."*

*- John Quincy Adams*

An indicator of the immense positive impact he created through continued focus on service to the community, he stands the test of time. Even in the face of adversity, he was unflinching, believing that Dwarkadhishji would guide him through the toughest of times. His memories shall continue to lead, guide and inspire us.





## In Remembrance of My Father, the Legend...

**A**s I write this message of remembrance, two diverse emotions well up inside me; a deep sense of sorrow, at having lost my greatest inspiration – my father, mentor and friend as also a profound sense of pride at having been born to his lineage.

Ever since my childhood, even without consciously trying to, my father has been a role model for me. He was my friend and guide through my growing years, and then, my mentor and guide when I started my training at J.K. Organisation.

He was an extraordinary man, with many facets to his vibrant persona - family patriarch, sports enthusiast, affectionate philanthropist and industrialist, in equal measure. And, even though he performed each of his roles with admirable perfection, his humility was both endearing and inspiring. I have always tried to emulate him, be it while taking professional decisions or in personal interactions.

He was a man who believed in leading by example. We greatly admired his discipline. Even with his health problems, he would always make it a





point to attend office. He was zealous about contributing to society and people at large. Inspired by his philanthropic nature the organisation has tried to imbibe the same in its ethos.

He always urged us to instill in ourselves the "never give up" attitude, and maintain the spirit even in the most adverse circumstances. His life is a testament to this philosophy and he shall continue to inspire all of us.

*YP Singhania*

Yadupati Singhania



## Remembering Babaji, Our Inspiration...

After completing our studies, we were inducted into the family business with the blessings of Ammaji and Babaji. It was due to their unstinting support and unconditional love that we were able to find our feet.

Our most fond memories from childhood are of the Diwali celebrations at Ganga Kutir. The entire family used to congregate for endless festivities. Time spent in our family home in Mussoorie also invoke fond memories. Memories of Babaji are etched in our minds because of his cheerful disposition and all the pampering we would receive.

Babaji was a man of varied interests. He was very fond of movies and would try not to miss any new release. Everyone is aware of his passion for cricket, on which he was an ocean of knowledge. We vividly remember the excitement at home that would build up during matches.

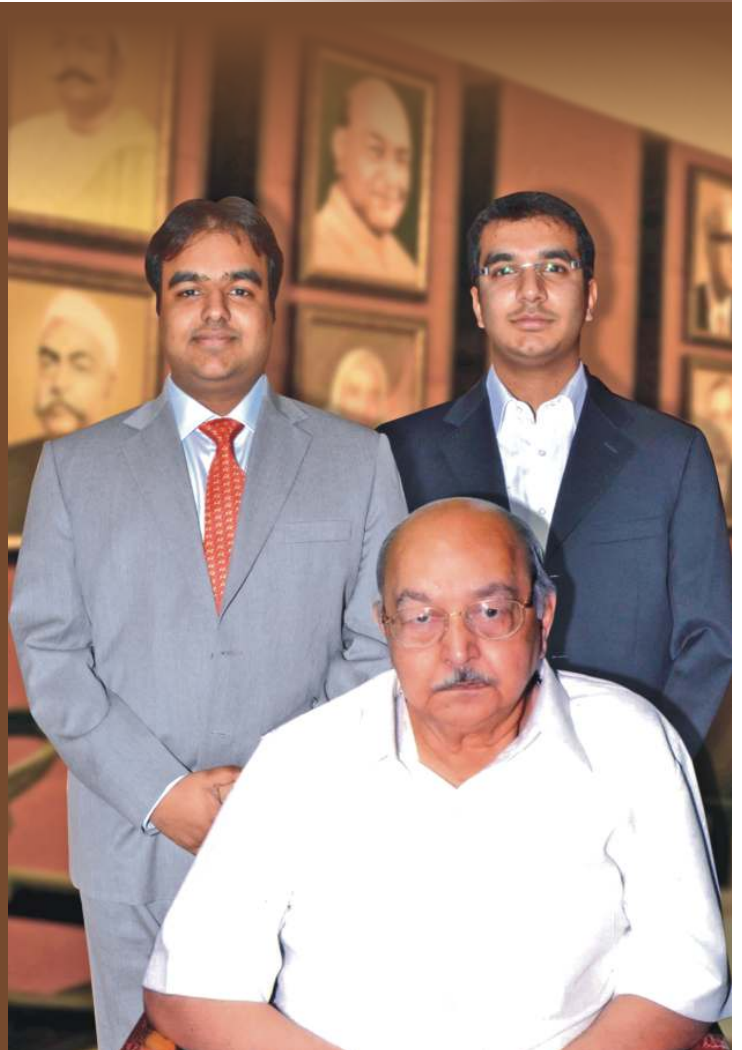
What is indelibly imprinted on our minds is how he remained unfazed, and greeted life with a smile. We will miss his presence but we know that his blessings will continue to guide our path.

*Raghavpat*

Raghavpat Singhania

*Madhavkrishna*

Madhavkrishna Singhania





## *A Multifaceted Entrepreneur*



**D**r. Singhania obtained his Ph.D in Economics from Agra University in 1963. Surrounded by Industry stalwarts, it was natural that his training began at an early age.

For over five decades, Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania was a prominent figure in India's business landscape. Due to his extensive experience and qualities of leadership, he was elected as the President of Merchants' Chamber of Uttar Pradesh five times. He also served as Chairman of the Employers Association of Northern India and was the patron and first Chairman of the U.P Stock Exchange Limited.



Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania with Mr. R. Venkataraman (President of India, 1989) during the Inauguration of the new building of Uttar Pradesh Stock Exchange Ltd.



Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania with Mr. Pranab Mukherjee (Minister of External Affairs, 1995) at the 13th Annual Day Celebration of Uttar Pradesh Stock Exchange Ltd.



He was a mentor, guide, and power centre for many commercial as well as financial business organizations who frequently sought his advice and guidance in all matters of business.

- Employers Associations of Northern India  
Member, Executive Committee
- Associated Chambers of Commerce, Lucknow  
Member, Managing Committee
- Merchants' Chamber of U.P.  
Members of Council
- All India Organisation of Employers  
Member, Northern Region
- Kanpur Commodity Exchange Ltd.  
Patron
- U.P. Stock Exchange Ltd.  
Founder President

He was a great industrialist, philanthropist and a visionary who served Kanpur with great distinction and devotion. In his long and distinguished career he took up many activities for the welfare of Kanpur and promotion of sports, particularly cricket. His friendly nature was matched in equal measure by his kindness and generosity of his spirit. Ever helpful, he will be remembered with deep affection and respect by all those whose lives he touched. His life will continue to inspire us in the time to come.



*Basant Seth*

Basant Seth  
Central Information Commissioner

हम सभी ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करते हैं कि आपको एवं आपके समस्त परिवारजनों को ईश्वर इस अपार क्षति को सहन करने की शक्ति प्रदान करे।



*Dr. Mohan Rohatgi*

डा० इन्द्र मोहन रोहतगी  
President, Merchants' Chamber of  
Uttar Pradesh

Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania, the PATRON of our Exchange - The Kanpur Commodity Exchange Ltd. was a man of vision and under his guidance our Exchange flourished day by day. We have lost an esteemed well wisher of the Exchange.



*Santosh Kumar Agrawal*

Santosh Kumar Agrawal  
President, Kanpur Commodity Exchange Ltd.

May God Almighty grant his soul eternal peace and provide strength to the family to bear the irreparable loss.



*Dr. K.L. Jain*

Dr. K.L. Jain  
Hony. Secretary General, Rajasthan  
Chamber of Commerce & Industry

May Almighty God grant eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.



*Ghanshyam Dwivedi*

Ghanshyam Dwivedi  
Shareholder Director, U.P. Stock Exchange Ltd

He was very humble. He agreed to be present at the Chambers' Felicitation on his 75th birthday, only after we repeatedly insisted. I interacted with him at various levels, and sought his advice and help from time to time. I don't remember him ever saying NO to anything. He was a friend who stood by me through thick and thin.

B.K. Bhartiya  
Ex - President of Merchants' Chamber of Uttar Pradesh

## A Foresighted Industrialist

**A**n eminent industrialist, Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania commanded the respect of his peers and subordinates alike. After the demise of his father Sir Padampat Singhania in 1979, he took over the reins of the business.

It was under his guidance that many 'firsts' were recorded in the history of modern Indian Industry, such as the manufacture of N-6 Nylon Filament Yarn, White Cement manufacturing through dry process and the diversified use in jute and cotton fabrics technology.

### Dr. Singhania served on the Board of Directors of several companies

M/s Jaykay Enterprises Ltd.  
Chairman

M/s Key Corp. Ltd.  
Chairman

M/s J.K. Cotton Ltd.  
Chairman

M/s J.K. Traders Ltd.  
Chairman

M/s J.K. Cement Ltd.  
Chairman

M/s Yadu International Ltd.  
Chairman

M/s G.H. Securities (P) Ltd.  
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Partner

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Partner



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J.K. White Cement Works, Gotan



J.K. Cement Works, Mangrol



J.K. Cement Works, Muddapur



J.K. Cement Works, Gotan



J.K. Cotton, Kanpur



J.K. Cement Works, Fujairah



J.K. Cement Works, Jharli (Jhajjar)



## Excerpts from Condolence Messages received from Eminent Industrialists



He was a doyen of Indian industry, and played an important role in building the JK Group. Apart from this, he had a passion for social causes, and carried out a lot of educational and community development initiatives in and around Kanpur.

Ajay G. Piramal  
Chairman



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We all are very saddened at his departure.

I request you to kindly convey my sincere condolences to all concerned, for which I will be grateful.

S.K. Birla  
Chairman







Deeply Console the passing away of *Phuphaji*.

May his soul rest in peace

Sanjiv Goenka  
Chairman



At this moment of grief, I have no words to express, but to accept it as God's wish which is beyond our powers.

May God give you courage to face this calamity.

Tejkumar B. Ruia  
Chairman



Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania was like my elder brother, and I always looked up to him for guidance. His resilience is reflected in the fact that he encouraged his son Yadupatiji to resume production at the J.K. Cotton Mills, the flagship of the J.K. Organisation. The historical cultural traditions of Kanpur and its institutions are all benefiting from Dr. Singhania's contribution. The over 130 year old Kanpur Ramlila Society holds a special historical relevance and Dr. Singhania played a pivotal role in organising the grand Ramlila for fifteen days. Although he belonged to such an illustrious family, his accessibility to everyone was exemplary. I shared his belief that the development of Kanpur is linked to the development of UP and of India, and it's a matter of great pride that Kanpur had a citizen like him who thought so much about the city.

Mahendra Mohan Gupta

Chairman, Jagran Group & Rajya Sabha Ex - MP



Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania will be remembered for his tremendous contribution to the development of India's industrialization in many sectors including cement, cotton, synthetic, sugar, etc. Also the many initiatives of Corporate Social Responsibility of J.K Organization speak volumes of the greatness of Dr. Singhania and the fantastic organization that he developed.

Carsten Riisberg Lund  
Group Executive Vice President

Anders Christian Bech  
Senior Vice President

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Please accept my heartfelt condolence. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your loved one rest in peace.

S N Bajpai  
Chief Executive Officer



## MIRZA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Dr. Singhania inherited the trait of taking everyone along from his father. He never put himself on a pedestal. He treated everyone like family and that is the reason why he was so popular. He treated the service of society as one of his duties, and that earned him all the respect he so richly deserved.

He addressed each and every aspect of life in Kanpur

He attended my grandson's wedding despite being unwell. He was like a father figure for the people of Kanpur and is irreplaceable.

I would like to summarise his life in a poem:

"Dilon ki baat nigahon key darmiyan pahunchi.

Kahan chirag jaley, aur roshni kahan pahunchi"

Padmashree Irshad Mirza

Chairman





## A Compassionate Philanthropist

**R**efusing to aid those in need never occurred to Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania. Be it an individual or an organization, Dr. Singhania was ever ready to extend his support. The prestige that he enjoyed in every section of society was something that he earned due to his selfless service rather than a hereditary title because of the Singhania family.



Dr. Singhania's interests and activities were varied and reveal many facets of his personality like his zeal for promoting education, his religious bent of mind and his humanitarian and compassionate heart.





Dr. Singhania spearheaded a number of educational, religious, social and charitable organizations.

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- Banasthali University  
Founding Member, General Council
- Govt. Textile Institute  
Member, Advisory Committee
- Hercourt Butler Technological Institute  
Member, Board of Governors
- Integral Acedemy of Management and Technology, Ghaziabad  
Member, BOG
- IIT Kanpur & Mumbai  
Member, Board of Governors
- Institute of Engineering and Technology, UP  
Member, Advisory Committee
- Jaipuria Institute of Management, Lucknow  
Member, Board of Governors
- Juhari Devi Girls' Degree College  
Member, Managing Committee
- Kala Veethika  
Chairman
- Kanpur Education Society  
President
- Marwari Vidyalaya Society  
Member, Karyakarini
- Naimisharanya Institute for Pauranic & Vedic Studies and Research, Kanpur  
Member, Executive Committee
- Ramlila Society, Parade, Kanpur  
Patron
- SPSEC, Kanpur  
President
- Board of Technical Education, UP  
Member
- University of Roorkee  
Member of Senate
- V.S.S.D. College, Kanpur  
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- Kamla Town Trust  
Chariman, BOT
- Lajpat Rai Memorial, Trust, Kanpur  
President
- Marwari Charitable Society  
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Trustee
- Shri Dwarikadheesh Temple Trust  
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- Shri Kamleshwar Ji Mahadeo Temple  
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- Shri Radhakrishna Temple Trust  
Chariman
- J.K. Cancer Institute  
Member, Advisory Committee
- Kanpur Eye Hospital  
Member, Managing Committee
- Lala Kailashpat Singhania Institute of Cardiology  
Member, Advisory Committee
- Marwari Aushadhalaya & Society  
Member, Karyakarini
- Kailashpat Singhania Sports Foundation  
Chairman
- Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association  
Patron & President
- Sir Padampat Singhania Bridge Academy  
President
- U.P. State Electricity Board  
Member, Advisory Committee



## EDUCATION - A Key Pillar in Nation Building

Dr. Singhanian strongly believed that Education is the cornerstone of successful nation building. Over the decades, he had been a prominent architect behind the Nation's educational landscape. He was the Chancellor of the Dayanand Shiksha Sansthan as well as the President of Kanpur Education Society, among others.

Gaur Hari Singhanian Institute of Management & Research, Kanpur



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The faculty, staff and all students have had the privilege of knowing him and will always remember the joyous memories, his patronage and guidance. He will forever remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Dr.(Prof.) Rakesh Premi  
Director, GHS- IMR, Kanpur.



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We offer our deepest condolence for your family's loss. We pray that you and your family will have the strength and the fortitude to overcome this great personal loss.

May God give rest and peace to the departed soul.

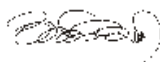
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उनके निधन से हम सभी ने तो परिजन खोया ही है परन्तु देश को भी एक अग्रणी उद्योगपति, विचारक, खेल प्रेमी और नेक इन्सान की क्षति हुई है। समस्त वनस्थली विद्यापीठ परिवार की ईश्वर से यही प्रार्थना है कि दिवंगत आत्मा को शांति प्रदान करे और उनका जीवन उनसे परिचित युवा पीढ़ी के समक्ष सकारात्मक उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करता रहे।

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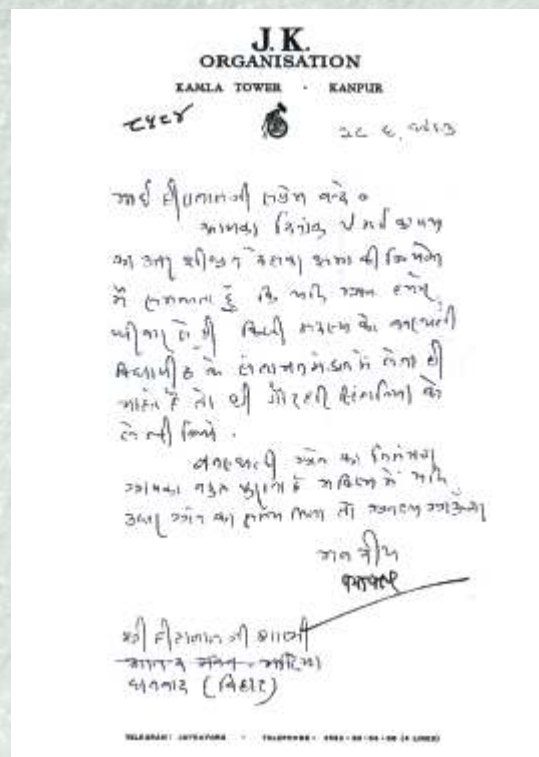
His passing away is not only a great loss to the Organisation and the Singhanian family but also to the entire nation. At this sad hour of grief, we re-dedicate ourselves to following the legacy he left behind. The business community will find it very hard to believe this truth. His invaluable contribution to the J.K. Organisation is indeed praiseworthy.

His friends across the nation have lost a warm hearted person, perhaps a guide who showed the right path to live. He was a visionary, intellectual and true entrepreneur.



U.K. Gupta  
General Secretary

Letter of recommendation from Sir Padampat Singhanian (1963)



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Dr. Gaur Hari Singhanian, was an inspiration to all the members of LK Singhanian Education Centre. His sad demise came as a tragic shock to the fraternity in the campus. A special condolence meeting was organized in the school to pray for the great departed soul. The LKSEC family paid homage to the great soul and prayed to the almighty to give peace to the departed soul. Everyone took a pledge to walk on the path of truthfulness, honesty and dedication towards the righteous path shown by one of the greatest thinkers, our own Dr. Gaur Hari Singhanian.

Staff and Students  
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## CHARITY

Dr. Gaur Hari Singhanian was an epitome of positive influence in the development and welfare of Kanpur. Under his guidance and supervision, various charitable organizations were initiated to uplift standards of living in Kanpur.





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The members sent their heartfelt condolences to you and the bereaved family and fervently pray the almighty to grant bounteous strength to all of us to bear their irreparable loss.

Your's in Rotary

(Rtn. Shashi Kant Sharma)  
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मृदुव्यवहार के साथ जनमानस की सेवा में तन, मन, धन से सदैव तत्पर रहने वाले मूर्धन्य प्रतिभा के धनी डा० सिहानिया की स्मृतियाँ हमेशा अविस्मरणीय रहेंगी।

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(कृष्ण कुमार अग्रवाल)  
अध्यक्ष

## *A Distinguished Freemason*

**R**.W. Bro. Dr. Gaurhari Singhania – OSM was a distinguished and upright freemason of his time. He joined Freemasonry in the year 1956 and steered the activities of the Kanpur Freemasonry in an exemplary manner. He was a devoted mason and took keen interest in the Masonic Movement of India. He was the one of the Founder Members of Grand Lodge of India.

It will not be an exaggeration to point out that he was central to Freemasonry in Kanpur as well as in other Regions of India particularly in Northern India.

On 1st November, 2014 Freemasons of India consecrated the Lodge Dr. Gaurhari Singhania No. 391, Kanpur out of respect, love and affection for him.

He was conferred various ranks from time to time and at the time of his death held the ranks of Past Deputy Grand Master in Grand Lodge of India and Past Deputy Regional Grand Master in Regional Grand Lodge of Northern and Eastern India.

He was also a recipient of the 50 year Long Term Service Jewel and distinguishing Order of Service to Masonry for his dedicated and meritorious services in Craft. This is the highest honour which the Grand Lodge of India can confer on any freemason.

Besides this, one block in Masonic Public School at Basant Kunj, New Delhi has been built in his name to recognize his dedication to freemasonry.



"There is an eternal delight in leading a righteous life; That there is a joy in desiring and striving to do one's duty; That there is delight in death and delight thereafter. Death may alter a man's present abode but cannot alter his character. A man good and pure before death, would remain so after death."



## Excerpts from Condolence Messages received from Eminent Members of Grand Lodge of India



R.W. Bro. Gaurhari Singhania, recipient of the Order of Service to Masonry lived a righteous life.

A philanthropist par-excellence, he was a noble and kindhearted soul. A veteran industrialist, he was truly a karma yogi. Despite his health hazards, he continued striving for excellence in business till the last.

Song of Gaur Babu has ended. The melody lingers.

M.W. Bro. Vasudey J. Masurekar, OSM  
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of India

I have had very pleasant association with him and have been a beneficiary of his kindness and affection.

Please accept and also convey my condolences to all the members of your family.

May his soul rest in peace.

M.W. Bro. Arun Chintopanth, OSM  
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of India

I am deeply grieved to learn about the sad demise of our respected R.W. Bro. Dr. Gaurhari Singhania, OSM. He was an extraordinary human being, a visionary and pillar of strength to many of us. He had been instrumental in setting up various businesses, education and religious institutions and steered J K Organization to newer heights through his dynamic leadership. His sudden demise has left a vacuum which is difficult to fill. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

I pray to Almighty God that his soul rests in eternal peace and give strength to you and members of your family to bear this irreparable loss.

R.W. Bro. Harcharan Singh Ranauta, OSM  
Regional Grand Master, Regional Grand Lodge of N.I.

R.W. Bro. Dr. Gaurhari Singhania, OSM, was one of the luminaries of the Masonic Fraternity. His innate moral strength and commitment to just causes was, time and again, exemplified by his matchless deeds. Among the many beneficiaries of his largesse were the Jyothirgamaya Project of the Grand Lodge of India and the various charitable projects of the Regional Grand Lodge of Northern India and the Masonic Fraternity of Kanpur. His hospitality was legendary.

R.W. Bro. Bharat V. Epur  
Regional Grand Master, Regional Grand Lodger of E.I.

We offer our heartfelt condolences and pray to Almighty God to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and give enough courage to his bereaved family members, relatives and to the sorrowing Brethren to bear this irreparable loss. Vacuum created by his departure will remain as such forever and ever.

Kanpur Masonic Fraternity



Memorial Service of R.W. Bro. Dr. Gaurhari Singhania, OSM

## JK Cement LTD. remembers our beloved Chairman *Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania*

Under the able and farsighted vision of Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania, J.K. Cement Ltd recorded various accomplishments, positioning itself as a premier contributor in the Industry.

He was a mentor, philosopher and guide, standing tall and steadfast for his people on many an occasion. For him, employee welfare was a top priority and he treated everyone with great respect.

A pillar of strength, he shall be fondly remembered for his kind disposition by all in the family. With his demise, the staff at J.K. Cement has lost a father figure.



Personally, it has been a great loss for me. I have had the honour of working with Dr. Singhania for over fifty years and in all this time, I never saw him angry. He was a strict disciplinarian. He used to be in office before his father Sir Padampat arrived, and did not leave until he had gone home. The same discipline is also maintained by his son Yadupatiji. He used to always escort every single visitor to his office till the gate, as a matter of courtesy. If any visitor was elder to him, he wouldn't sit on his own chair, but on a chair next to the visitor. He was unfailingly punctual, and reached for every meeting at least one minute before the given time.

S.K. Agarwala  
Personal Secretary





Dr. Singhanian played the role of a sheet anchor in his family. After the death of his father in November 1979, and two



months thereafter of his elder brother, Gopal Babu, the entire family was crumbling under grief. Dr. Singhanian led the family through this deep crisis, although he himself was very disturbed and upset. He not only fulfilled his new responsibilities well, but in some ways, perhaps, much better than anyone. Those were the times when traditional industries like textiles were turning sick due to government policy.

Dr. Singhanian single handedly shouldered the weight of discharging liabilities of the business. It wasn't an easy task, and I think he played the role of *Neelkanth* and bore all the poison, without letting any of his family members be affected. He was a very accessible person, despite his stature. I remember that on one of my travels with him at Pantnagar, my brother, who was a professor there, wanted to invite him home for five minutes. The moment I requested Dr. Singhanian, he willingly agreed, and my brother hasn't forgotten this gesture even to date.

### K.B. Agarwal

Ex President - Merchants' Chamber of UP,  
Director - J.K. Cement Ltd. & President - UP Stock Exchange Ltd.



I have grown up admiring Dr. Gaur Hari Singhanian and have always been in awe of him. I got the opportunity to work closely with him in 1990. He was magnanimous and forever smiling. He was never perturbed no matter how difficult the situation was. Even during the most challenging times that the Company went through such as restructuring of J.K. Synthetics, he remained undefeated and

composed. He had unwavering faith in Dwarkadhishji. His confidence and undefeated spirit was a source of courage for all of us.

*A.K. Saraogi*

A.K. Saraogi  
CFO & President (CA)

My association with Chairman Sahab goes way back to 1972. He had no airs about his stature. And the way in which he treated us all, gave a new meaning to the word "Simplicity". He had a very helpful attitude towards all his employees irrespective of their position in the organization. At the time of inception of AYA in 1990, we had gone to invite the Chief Guest Late Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Vice President of India. Not only Dr. Sharma accepted the invitation, but met Chairman Sahab like an old friend. Even other officials like the Secretaries, Joint Secretaries and even the Chief Justice of India Mr. R.S. Pathak treated him the same way. Such was the aura of Chairman



Sahab that anyone who came in contact with him, cherished his company.

Chairman Sahab was such a highly loved and respected figure of the Country that even Government of India gave special status to him, by

issuing a permanent entry pass for his visit to the various Ministries. Whenever we used to visit senior secretaries in the Ministries, his business card was sufficient to get us a direct meeting with them.

To me, Chairman Sahab was a Father figure, even more than that. We used to speak regularly on various issues several times in a day. I had a special bond with him and will miss his presence.

### K.K. Mishra

Advisor

I vividly remember this incident from the year 1991-92 when my father expired. He came home to offer his condolences. He sat on the floor instead of sitting on the sofa. His humility stayed with me for a long time. Since that day, he has been like a father and guardian to me. He assured me that he will always be there for me. In fact, my joining interview in 1984 was conducted by him. His presence was always reassuring and he will be missed.



### Anil Agarwal

Sr. V.P. (Finance and Taxation)



## Condolence Meetings held across different centres of the Company

### Kamla Tower

To pay homage to respected Chairman Late Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania, a prayer meeting was held at Kamla Tower on 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Mr. Anil Aggarwal - Sr. VP (Finance & Taxation) and Mr. R.P. Tomar – GM (Corporate HR) highlighted Chairman Sir's accomplishments. Two minutes silence was observed to offer prayer for the departed soul.

Mr. A.K. Saraogi - President (CA) and CFO, garlanded the portrait of Chairman Sir. Later, other senior officials and staff members paid floral tribute.



### Padam Tower

The staff of Padam Tower paid a sombre tribute to the Chairman on 4th February. Senior company officials including Mr. K.K. Mishra – Advisor, Mr. B.K. Arora – President (J.K. White Cement Works), Mr. Rajnish Kapur – Business Head (Grey Cement Division), Mr. Niranjana Mishra – President (Sales & Marketing, White Cement) were present on the occasion.

Mr. K.K. Mishra spoke about his long association with the Chairman and how he was a loved and respected figure across employees at different levels in the organisation. Mr. B.K. Arora said that Chairman Sir was like a 'great banyan tree' who bravely fought all calamities and protected all employees. Mr. Nitish Chopra – Head (Branding & Communication) read out the condolence message on behalf of Padam Tower staff.





## J.K. Cement Works, Nimbahera & Mangrol

A condolence meeting was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> February at Nimbahera. On this occasion, Mr. K.M. Jain – Head (Commercial), Mr. M. Kachhwaha – Head (Mines), Mr. P.R. Choudhary – Head (Technical), Mr. S.C. Kurmi – Vice President (Power Plant), Mr. R.P. Singh – A.V.P. (HR & RTC), Mr. R.B. Jain – A.V.P. (Mgt. Audit & Logistics), Mr. M.S. Shekhawat – Head (E.R.), Lt. Col. Raj Shukla – G M (Security), J.K. Cement Shramik Sangh President and Secretary Mr. Nahar Singh and Mr. P.K. Saxena and a large number of employees were present. Mr. K.M. Jain spoke about the inspiring life of Late Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania.



Later, all present observed two minutes silence for the departed soul and paid floral tribute.

J.K. Cement Works Mangrol family also condoled the demise of Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania on 5<sup>th</sup> February by observing a two minutes silence and offering floral tribute on the portrait of Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania. Mr. R.B.M. Tripathi – Head (O & M) along with a large number of employees were present on the occasion.

The members of J.K. Power family and Staff and students of Kailash Vidya Vihar, Padam Vidya Vihar and J.K. Institute of Technology also held condolence meetings.



## J.K. White Cement Works, Gotan

The Gotan family gathered in large numbers to pay tribute to Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania on 5<sup>th</sup> February. They observed two minutes of silence to mark respect to the departed soul and shared the grief of the bereaved family.



While addressing the gathering, Mr. Rajeev Sharma – VP (Technical) said that the demise of the Chairman was an extremely tragic and a great loss to the J.K. Cement fraternity. Mr. Sharma said that he was a great human being, a great visionary and his contribution to J.K. Organization is immense and unforgettable.

Mr. C.P. Jhagdawat – V.P. (C&A), Mr. PC Jain – V.P. (Accounts) were also present there along with other heads of departments.



## J.K. Cement Works, Muddapur

A condolence meeting was held on 4<sup>th</sup> February at J.K. Cement Works, Muddapur. In his condolence speech, Mr. Antriksh Kumar Jain – Unit Head said that the J.K. Organization has grown, benefitted and touched great heights, due to the unquestionable ability, experience and all-encompassing vision of our late Chairman, Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania. He requested all the employees to join in this hour of grief and pray to almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and provide strength to Singhania Family to bear this irreparable loss.





## J.K. Cement Works, Jhajjar

J.K. Cement Works, Jhajjar organized a condolence ceremony on 5<sup>th</sup> February. Mr. Harish Agarwal – Unit Head and the staff members were present on the occasion. A two minutes silence was observed at the site. Staff paid their heartfelt condolences. Bhajan and Kirtan was also arranged.



## जे० के० काटन लि० कालपी रोड, कानपुर।

हम सभी जे०के० काटन लि० के श्रमिक गण प्रतिष्ठान के चेयरमैन महोदय स्व० डा० गौर हरि सिंघानिया जी के आकस्मिक निधन पर अपना गहरा दुख व्यक्त करते हैं। मा० चेयरमैन साहब हम मजदूरों के मसीहा थे उन्होंने हम मजदूरों के लिये जो कुछ किया है उसका वर्णन शब्दों में नहीं किया जा सकता जिसकी कमी हम सभी को सताती रहेगी। हम परमपिता परमेश्वर से कामना करते हैं कि वह उनकी पुण्य आत्मा को स्वर्ग में स्थान प्रदान करें तथा जे०के० पीरवार की इस असीम दुख की घड़ी में हम सब उनके संतप्त परिवार को इस कठिन दुख को सहने हेतु धैर्य एवं साहस प्रदान करें।



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## Merchants Chamber of Uttar Pradesh (MCUP)

A condolence meeting was held at MCUP on 9th Feb in the memory of Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania



Mr. Inder Mohan – President, MCUP addressing the gathering at the condolence meeting





## *An Illustrious Democrat*

**H**e was a living legend, whose contribution and qualities are acknowledged by those at the highest levels in public life. An indicator of the immense positive impact he has created through continued focus on service to the community, he was welcomed and respected in the political circle.



Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania seen with various prominent Leaders



## Excerpts from Condolence Messages received from Prominent Politicians & Leaders

Shri Akhilesh Yadav

Chief Minister  
Uttar Pradesh



अखिलेश यादव



लाल बहादुर शास्त्री भवन  
लखनऊ

दिनांक: 04 फरवरी, 2015

प्रिय श्री यदुपति सिंघानिया जी,

यह जानकर गहरा दुःख हुआ कि आपके पूजनीय पिता डॉ० गौरहरि सिंघानिया जी का निधन हो गया है। इस असहनीय दुःख में हम आपके साथ हैं।

ईश्वर से दिवंगत आत्मा की शान्ति और शोक-संतप्त परिवार को इस दुःख को सहन करने की शक्ति प्रदान करने की प्रार्थना करता हूँ।

आपका,

*(अखिलेश यादव)*

श्री यदुपति सिंघानिया,

11-कैंट, गंगा कुटी,  
जिला-कानपुर नगर (उ०प्र०)।

Smt. Vasundhara Raje

Chief Minister  
Rajasthan



वसुन्धरा राजे  
मुख्यमंत्री राजस्थान

अ.रा.प.स. क्रमांक/मुं/जसरा/2015  
जयपुर, दिनांक:

5 FEB 2015

प्रिय श्रीमती सुशीला सिंघानिया जी,

आपके पति श्री गौर हरि सिंघानिया के निधन का समाचार सुनकर मुझे दुःख हुआ।

मैं, दिवंगत की आत्मा की शान्ति तथा शोक संतप्त परिजनों को यह दुःख सहन करने की शक्ति प्रदान करने के लिए ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करती हूँ।

हार्दिक संवेदनाओं सहित,

*(वसुन्धरा राजे)*

श्रीमती सुशीला सिंघानिया,  
धर्मपत्नी स्वर्गीय गौर हरि सिंघानिया,  
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Shri Mulayam S. Yadav

National Head,  
Samajwadi Party



मुस्तयम सिंह यादव  
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समजवादी पार्टी



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5, विजयनगर मं, लखनऊ

14 फरवरी, 2015

प्रिय श्री यदुपति सिंघानिया जी,

आपके पूजनीय पिता डॉ० गौरहरि सिंघानिया जी के निधन से गहरा दुःख हुआ। इस असहनीय दुःख में हम आपके साथ हैं।

दिवंगत आत्मा की शान्ति और शोक संतप्त परिवार को इस दुःख को सहन करने की शक्ति प्रदान करने की कामना करता हूँ।

आपका,

*(मुलायम सिंह यादव)*

श्री यदुपति सिंघानिया,

11-कैंट, गंगा कुटी,  
जिला-कानपुर नगर (उ०प्र०)।

Shri Gaj Singh

Maharaja of Jodhpur



UNRAO BHAMAR PALACE  
JODHPUR - 342 001  
RAJASTHAN

20<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2015

*Dear Yadupatiji,*

We were saddened to hear of the passing away of your revered father Shri Gaur Hari Singhania and send you and all the family my heartfelt condolences & sympathies.

May God rest the departed soul in eternal peace and give you all the strength & fortitude to bear his loss.

Your father was a Pioneering Entrepreneur and Educationist and his passing away will leave a void which will be felt among all his wide range of associations but more acutely by your family. We pray God give you all strength to overcome his loss.

*Please convey our  
sympathies to the  
you family.*

Yours sincerely,

*(Gaj Singh)*  
GAJ SINGH  
MAHARAJA OF JODHPUR

Shri Yadupati Singhania  
Ganga Kutli  
Cantonment  
KANPUR





Hon'ble Minister of State  
(Independent Charge) of Coal and  
Statistics and Programme Implementation,  
Government of India



Ref. No.

Date: 5/30-1/3

यह मौखिक हरि सिपायिनाथ जी के रंदायसान का समाहार अक्षत कर हार्दिक पुत्र हुआ। ईश्वर दिवंगत आत्मा को अपने चरणों में स्थान दे कर शान्ति प्रदान करे। जनक अलक्ष्म्य इन्हीं छेड़भरन चले जाना अक्षतनीय है। किन्तु भ्रम की मर्जी को आगे हम तथा लाचार हैं। आपकी पीड़ा की अनुभूति मुझे है, ज्येष्ठ मेरी संवेदन आपकी व साधक के अधिक धरिदार को साथ है। ईश्वर आपके व आपके परिजनो को इस धृति को प्राप्त करने की शक्ति प्रदान करे।

आपके दुःख में दृष्टी आपका भाग

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बंगा कुटि बेट कानपुर

## JK Group chairman passes away

**Kemper: JR Group chairman**  
**Gaur Hari Singh**  
has been named  
as an associate  
director of the  
state's  
the president of JR Corporation  
and a prominent member of

उद्योगपति गौर हरि  
सिंहानिया नहीं रहे

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प्रतिनिधि के द्वारा 80

**Singhania passes away:** JK group Chairman and a sports enthusiast Gaur Hari Singhania passed away in Kanpur on Wednesday following a heart attack. He was the chief patron of Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association.

## JK group chairman Singhania passes away

**KANPUR:** JK group chairman Gaur Hari Singhania has been taken away following a heart attack. Singhania (80) was a president of JK Organisation, a promoter-director of the company since its inception in 1967.

जैके समूह के चेयरमैन डॉ. गौर हरि सिंघानिया नहीं रहे



## JK Group Chairman Gaur Hari Singhania passes away

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## JK group's chief patron dead

JK group Chairman Gaur Hari Singhania away on Wednesday following a heart attack. Singhania (80) was also the President of the Organisation and a Promoter of Direct Cement Ltd since its inception. In 1970, he was also the chief patron of the Pradesh Cricket Association's. He is survived by son Yadupati Singhania.

यूपी में क्रिकेट के जनक  
सिंहानिया का निधन

कानपुर। जे.के. स्मूथ के परसमें नर  
हरि.सिपायिया का बुक्कर को यहाँ दिल् के  
दीरा पड़ने से निपन हो गया। वह 80 वर्ष  
के थे। उनका जन्म 1935 में हुआ था। वह  
प्रसिद्ध उद्योगपति सर जटम्पत सिन्हाय्या  
के पुत्र थे।



सिधुनिया बड़े खल  
प्रेमी है, इन्सुलिन  
उत्तर प्रदेश में उन्हें  
क्रिस्टेड ला जनक  
माना जाता था।

जैके सीमेंट के अध्यक्ष गौर  
हरि सिंघानिय का निधन



ने बीएसए की कारवाही को कमजोर करने में  
 निमित्त हो गया। कमिटी  
 निषेधकों के कारण निषेधकारी फर  
 पारकी को कमजोर करने में बाधा पैदा की  
 को 14 जनवरी तक के लिए निलंबित कर  
 दी गई है। उसने बताया कि वैद्यक जग  
 एनोय और स्थान पूर्ववत् रहेंगे।



## An Avid Sportsperson

**D**r. Gaur Hari Singhania was an avid sports lover and contributed greatly to promoting sports. Cricket was his passion and he organized Cricket Tournaments regularly with great enthusiasm. He was instrumental in setting up academy for sports in Kanpur and his efforts and contribution put Kanpur on the International Map as a cricketing venue.

He was the mentor and guide for the following sports associations:

Kailashpat Singhania Sports Foundation  
– Chairman

Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association –  
Patron and President



Kamla Club Ground, Kanpur



Green Park Stadium, Kanpur



## Condolence Meeting at Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)



On 2nd March, The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) observed a two minutes silence at their Annual General Meeting proposed by Mr. Rajeev Shukla and Mr. Sanjay Patel (Secretary). A resolution was passed in the memory of Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania.

Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania was an institution in himself. His contribution to the Indian economy is immense. He provided a plethora of opportunities to young people, industrial workers and entrepreneurs, as far as development is concerned. He had many friends from various political parties. However, one of his biggest strengths was that he never made use of his influence. He was one of those industrialists who were not over ambitious and that helped him remain balanced. Dr. Gaur Hari is responsible for taking Indian Cricket to its current altitude. He is the original pillar of BCCI. Green Park, Kanpur has been conferred the status of permanent Test Centre only due to his efforts.

### Rajeev Shukla

Journalist and MP, Hony Secy, UP Cricket Association & Secretary, AICC



## Condolence Meeting at Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association



Mr. Rajiv Shukla – MP & Secretary (UPCA), Mr. Yadupati Singhania – Director (UPCA), Mr. Abhishek Singhania – Director (UPCA), Mr. S K Agarwal – Director (UPCA), Mr. Tariq Hasan – Director (UPCA) and Mr. Riyasat Ali – Member (Working Committee) at the UPCA Condolence Meeting held on 19th February at Kamla Club.

### Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association

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