

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF MR. S. K. MISHRA,

DIRECTOR (Power System) SECI

Mr. S.K. Mishra has recently joined Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) as Director (Power System).

Prior to that Mr. S. K. Mishra held the position of Executive Director (QA&I and CMD Coordination Cell), working with Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., a Govt. of India Navratna Enterprise. In this assignment, he was responsible for ensuring the development of the Industry on a whole through Quality control and vendor development programs. He was entrusted with responsibility as head of CMD Coordination Cell formed with a purpose to strategically guide POWERGRID through process innovations, inter-departmental coordination and early spotting & resolution of issues.

As QA&I head, he has introduced **On-line Inspection Management system** through use of IT (SAP) and increased the vendor base across India and abroad for ensuring the best possible quality material and healthy competition. He is also credited for implementation of **zero engineering and source/process inspection of equipment** to ensure **zero defect & high system availability**. In view of high quality standards achieved during his tenure as Quality head, POWERGRID was conferred national Quality Award for year 2012-13 by Bureau of Indian Standard under the aegis of Ministry of Consumer Affairs.

In his long career spanning over three decades, he has had several positions of leadership involving both construction and O&M. During the period 2002 to 2010, he was posted in the Western Region of POWERGRID. He is credited with the implementation of India's first 765kV S/s and transmission line in Western Region. The Western region during his period on helm of things continuously achieved best transmission system availability of Western Region among all utility almost in every year and received Gold or Silver shield from GOI for best availability of the system every year. He is also credited with the Implementation and commissioning of Substation Automation System based on IEC 61850 first time in the country. He is one of the very few Indian power sector professionals with such varied experience.

Mr. S. K. Mishra started his career as an Executive Trainee in NTPC transmission division in 1985 after completing his graduation in Electrical Engineering from NIT, Bhopal. He is also a certified Energy Auditor. He joined POWERGRID in 1991.