

CMA Partha S Bhattacharyya

Chairman, Peerless Group & Former CMD, Coal India Limited



- An FCMA and ICON of CMA Profession, currently serving as Chairman of Peerless Group.
- Joined Coal India Ltd as Management Trainee in 1977, rose to become its Chairman in 2006 and retired in Feb 2011. During his stint with CIL he steered the company thru Miniratna, Navratna & finally Maharatna - the fastest ascendancy for any PSU. He spearheaded the historic 10% stake sale thru IPO in 2010 - the largest so far in Indian Capital Market fetching Rs.15,200 crores for GOI. The issue was oversubscribed more than 15 times.
- Post retirement he served Haldia Petrochem as MD and Deepak Fertilisers & Petrochemicals Corporation as Whole time Executive Director. Apart from this he has been on the Board of several companies in India and abroad as Non-Executive Director or Independent Director.
- Has been chairing the Peer Review Board of ICAI. Under his chairmanship the Peer Review mechanism could see the light of the day and made immense growth & development.
- Authored Penguin publication **When Coal Turned Gold** describing his journey in Coal India, foreword to the book was written by Late Dr Pranab Mukherjee, former President of India.