

Getting Personal

With Nirmal K Minda, Chairman and Managing Director, Minda Industries

Q If not in the auto industry, where would Mr Nirmal K Minda be?
Glass Manufacturing or Real Estate

Q What car do you drive? What do you dream of driving?
Maruti Suzuki, Toyota and Honda

Q Your most recent indulgence...
Devoting time to play with my grand daughter

Q What are you currently reading?
Toyota Production Book and Auto Magazines

Q What is Mr Nirmal K Minda doing when not talking auto?
Listening to music, playing cards

Q Outdoor activity you would miss office for...
Touring the country side and hill stations

Q Where did you go for your last holiday?
USA & Dubai

Q You get angry when...
I have to do repetitive follow ups and when people (especially white collared) don't take ownership

Q What is the one thing you would like to change about you?
Control my anger and be more motivational

Q Best thing(s) to have happened to you...
Daughter's marriage, shifting out to my own house, grand daughter's birth and the Tokai Rika joint venture with our group.

In Person

As the Chairman & Managing Director of Minda Industries, Nirmal K Minda has had tremendous growth in the past several years, and has helped the Rs 930 crore NK Minda Group earn numerous awards and recognitions. He is an Executive Member of the Executive Committee of ACMA Northern Region and is also a participating member of ACT- WP,29 India Groups - General Safety Category - Lighting and Light Signalling (Sub Group). Currently, he is also the Vice Chairman of the CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) Haryana State Council and a special invitee to the Northern Regional Council. A National R&D Award winner, NK Minda was also bestowed upon the Haryana Ratna for his achievements - professionally and socially.

A highly successful Industrialist, Minda also devotes a lot of time fulfilling social obligations. Minda Bal Gram, an orphanage that supports more than 70 destitute children (age 3-13) is the platform which provides these underprivileged children with free education, shelter, food and medical facilities. Minda Vidhya Niketan, a primary school was specially set up by the trust to provide education to the children of Minda Bal Gram up to the 5th standard. In addition, it also provides education to the poor and needy children from around the orphanage free of cost. These are only a few of the varied activities Minda undertakes for the society.



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