

Mr. W. J. N. Danait takes over as Chief Executive Officer of Bombay First



Mr. W. J. N. Danait has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of Bombay First Society and The Bombay City Policy Research Foundation from August 1, 1997.

Mr. Danait who was General Manager (Powai) with Larsen & Toubro Limited, has 24 years experience in various senior positions in L&T in the fields of Corporate Personnel & HRD, Materials Management, TQM and other management & administrative services. He was earlier Senior Consultant, Administrative Staff College of India Hyderabad for 6 years and Faculty Member of NITIE, Powai for 2 years.

He has been actively associated with Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry as Chairman of the Industrial Relations & HRD Committee for 2 years (1994-96) and Chairman of the TQM & HRD Committee in 1996-97. He was also an elected member of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Management Association for 4 years.

Mr. Gerson da Cunha, outgoing Chief Executive, has contributed significantly to the setting up and progress of Bombay First in its initial phase.

Prior to his spell in Bombay First, Mr. da Cunha was head of Lintas India Limited and worked in UNICEF in Latin America and New York.

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