

Mr. B.K.kakkar is a seasoned professional with over 48 years of experience in the aluminum industry, demonstrating exceptional leadership, technical expertise, and a commitment to operational excellence. He earned his B.Sc. engineering in Metallurgy from Punjab University. He has played a pivotal role in the construction, commissioning, and operation of major aluminum smelters, including NALCO (India), ALBA (Bahrain), and EGA (UAE). His career highlights include managing large-scale projects, leading multicultural teams, and implementing innovative solutions to enhance smelter efficiency and safety.

Since 2014, Mr. Kakkar is operating as an independent consultant, advising companies like Vedanta Limited and ALBA on critical projects, including the commissioning of ALBA's Potline 6 using DX+ Ultra technology. Previously, as Senior Manager at EMAL/EGA, He led the start up team to successfully complete commissioning of two potlines (756 pots) with the milestone that not even a single pot was lost during start up.

A certified Internal Lead Auditor for ISO 14001 and ISO 9001, Mr. Kakkar is recognized for the safety-first approach, having completed advanced safety and leadership training, including courses from DuPont and the Institute of Environmental Management. He has published multiple technical papers at TMS and Australasia conferences, contributing to advancements in aluminum smelting technology. He is a member of TMS, IIM, and ICSOBA. Mr. Kakkar is a respected figure in the global aluminum industry.