

## Webinar on “Living by the Natural Way”

**Topic:** Living by the Natural Way  
**Speaker:** Mr. M. H. Dalmia (Dalmia Group Holdings)  
**Date:** 01 Jan 2022 (Saturday)  
**Time:** 5:00 PM

### **Biography of the speaker:**

**Mr. M. H. Dalmia** is a leading Indian businessman, from a prominent business family with consolidated revenue of US\$250 million. Bachelor of Chemical Engineering from Jadavpur University (1961), he secured gold medal for top rank. He leads a number of companies with diversified interests, including cement, industrial ceramics, mechanical engineering and mining. He is past President, OCL India Ltd. The company is a leading cement and industrial ceramics company. Its current thrust is to expand its cement manufacturing in eastern India and develop international markets and joint ventures for its industrial ceramics business. He has led group in various sectors and international operations and held leadership positions in various Indian business associations. He has been the Director of several other Group companies: Dalton International Ltd (UK), Hari Machines Ltd, J K Paper Ltd. Presently, he is a member of the Managing Committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry. He served as arbitrator in the national level dispute between cement manufacturers and the labour unions (1987-88).

While working in the Industry, some of his achievements are energy optimization in Cement and Refractory manufacturing. He pioneered the use of Steel Industry waste viz. Slag for Cement production. He was first to introduce use of coke breeze as fuel in the Industry. He gave significant boost to refractory exports from India to diverse international markets. He has set up schools in backward districts of Orissa and gave financial support for further education in better schools to underprivileged students including National Bravery Award children. He also funded IT centre for girls' UNIVERSITY in Rajasthan (Banasthali). He has been actively encouraging talent in diverse fields such as music and fine art.