



Nikhil C. Trivedi

Nikhil Trivedi has 35 years of business experience---in research and development, engineering, operations, administration, and general management and consulting. He has served as vice president of research and development and chief technology officer of Pfizer Minerals Inc. and Minerals Technologies Inc. from 1987 to 2001. Additionally, between 1994 and 2001, he established and built up a powerful technical group in Finland to support the company's European businesses.

Following his retirement in 2003 from Minerals Technologies Inc., Nikhil established IDEKIN INTERNATIONAL, a firm specializing in developing technology transfer opportunities and providing optimizations for chemical and mineral processes. His clients include corporations in the chemical process industries and mining industry worldwide.

Nik graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Bombay University and earned a Master of Science in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Nevada. His Ph. D. degree in Chemical Engineering is from the University of Minnesota. The University of Nevada awarded him the Outstanding Alumni Award in 1995.

Nikhil has been an active member of The Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Inc (SME), served twice on its Board of Directors, and was elected President of SME in 2010. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Industrial Minerals Association of Europe (1991-2001), Calcium Carbonate Association of Europe (1993-2001), United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley (2001), and Easton Hospital's Valley Health Foundation (1999-2002). He is an Honorary member of AIME, a Fellow of SME, and a recipient of AIME's Hal William Hardinge Award, Robert Earl McConnell Award, Ivan B. Rahn Award, and Frank Aplan Award.

He has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

Nikhil has been actively involved with the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES), serving on its audit committee and on its International Activities Committee, working with the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO). At WFEO, he served for four years as the founding chair of a task force on Sustainability and Mining.

Nikhil served as the 2016 President of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME). He has also served as president of OneMine.org. He is currently serving on the Board of Governors of the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum.