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Er.Ravi Sood is a qualified Degree Holder Mechanical Engineer having earned a First Class with Distinction Degree from Delhi University in the year 1979. Of his total professional experience spanning over 4 decades, about 8 years is of working in reputed Private and Public Sector Companies and over 32 years is of running his owning Engineering based manufacturing units. He is also a member of The Institution of Engineers (India).

Apart from being a first generation entrepreneur, during the course of his long professional career, recognizing the contribution of the Society at large in making him what he is, he reinvented himself creating a new vision for himself, of returning to the Society a part of what he has got from it and started taking active interest in social activities around him. Under this vision, with the active support of his fellow member units in his industrial estate, he drew up an ambitious plan of making his industrial estate a modern, vibrant and model industrial estate of international standards. Through consistent efforts of the Badli Industrial Estate Association, of which he is the General Secretary, the Badli Industrial Estate now prides itself with well laid out and clean roads, proper pedestrian walkways, fully covered storm water drains, greenery all around, well-maintained parks, etc. Through consistent, dedicated and planned hard work put in by the team that he headed, Badli Industrial Estate was as India's cleanest Industrial Estate and its Association was declared awarded the first prize on Swachhta in Industrial Estate Category in an all-India competition by the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India in the year 2018.

Recently, he has also been instrumental in the grant of approval for the allotment of land by DSIIDC for setting up of **Delhi's first Common Facility Centre (CFC)** for **Auto Components and Light Engineering Items** in Badli Industrial Estate under Govt. of India's Micro & Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP). He is one of the promoters and founder directors of Badli Engineering Cluster, a Not-for-Profit Section 8 Company incorporated to implement the proposed CFC as its Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).

It was sometime during the year 2019 that he reinvented himself yet again and decided to make his technical knowledge and professional experience available to the fellow existing and budding Business Owners and provide them with a support, help and direction with a view to achieve the intended results faster and all round accelerated growth in their respective businesses. The motto of his consultancy venture, **"Empowering Businesses – Empowering India**" aptly summarizes this philosophy.