

Parting Message from Managing Director

My dear Colleague,

On the eve of bidding goodbye to NRL upon my superannuation, I take this opportunity to share some thoughts that cross my mind at this juncture.

It has truly been a privilege and honour to be part of the NRL story since its very inception. I have been witness to an idea; reflecting the hopes and aspirations of the people of the state; translate into reality - an idea which was ingrained as an important clause of the historic Assam Accord signed in the year 1985. As I see the vibrant and dynamic enterprise that NRL is today, I can't help but salute the courage, determination and grit of everyone who has contributed in shaping this great institution, giving it a pride of place in the industrial map of the state and the country. Together, we have accomplished a great deal over the past more than two decades since the Company was established in the year 1993 and I see even brighter days ahead. I am sure that our collective mission of contributing in the socio-economic development of the region and making a positive change in the society will continue to hold purpose and the passion, commitment and perseverance of our people help the Company soar to even greater heights of achievement and success. I take and will continue to take great pride the achievements of NRL and of the highly talented team at NRL, a wonderful staff of dedicated and brilliant professionals. I leave with the confidence of knowing that NRL's future is in your capable hands.

As I look back, the time spent in NRL has perhaps been the most fulfilling, engaging, learning, rewarding and enriching phase of my life. Therefore, it is with deep respect and regard for my colleagues, friends and associates that I reflect on the amazing years of guiding and growing with the NRL team - an organization that has with time been embedded in my professional and personal DNA.

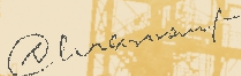
I am grateful to our tireless, professional Board of Directors, both present and past, for their stewardship. Each one of them has contributed in raising the stature of NRL through their leadership and dedicated contribution. I also thank them for their guidance and support in leading the organization and for their belief in me.

I pass on the baton with emotion and excitement for the organization's continued growth, fresh perspective and new leadership.

As I conclude, I would like to express what an absolute pleasure it has been to lead this organization and to work with each and every one of you. It has been a time of intense contribution with rewarding results. And it has been a time of creativity and learning. My best wishes to you and your family in everything you do.

Thank you once again, take care and please keep in touch.

Fond regards,



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