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Pramod Chaudhari, a first-generation techno-Entrepreneur, is the Founder and Executive Chairman of Praj Industries, a global process solutions company driven by innovation and integration capabilities in Bio-Industrial sector. With references across five continents, Praj has in excess of 750 references in over 75 countries. Pramod was the President of prestigious Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) Pune for 2016-18. At Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), he spearheaded Biofuels movement in India since 2007, almost for a decade. He has been actively contributing on various Climate Change platforms including that of UN Leadership Forum on Climate Change. He has numerous awards and recognitions to his credit such as: named amongst 'Globally Top 100 People' in BioEnergy Industry by USA based publication, 'Biofuels Digest'; 'Asia's Greatest Leader 2018' award by URS AsiaOne Magazine - Process reviewers PriceWaterhouseCoopers P.L.

Pramod is a 'Distinguished Alumnus of IIT Bombay (1971)' and an alumnus of Harvard Business School (AMP 1995). He is great proponent of entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship development and is passionate about furthering social causes. Pramod is member of Advisory Board of several renowned academic institutions in the field of Engineering, Technology and Management; fostering partnership between Industry and Academia.