



**Shri Ashwini Lohani, Independent Director**

**Shri Lohani joined as Independent Director in IPRCL w.e.f. 12.03.2020**

Mr. Ashwani Lohani (DIN: 01023747 ), aged about 62 years, IRSME 1980 (Retired) has in 2/2020 completed his second tenure with Air India. He was earlier also the Chairman & Managing Director of Air India from August 2015 to August 2017, during which he helped pilot the organization to a position of stability and earned operating profits consecutively for two years. His second term is also marked by rapid expansion of flights and ensuring a period of stability especially during the period of disinvestment.

In between his two stints in Air India, he worked as the Chairman of the Railway Board where he was suddenly moved to after few serious railway accidents. During his tenure with the railways, it went through a major reform process leading to transformation. His tenure resulted in impetus to the Vande Bharat train, Dedicated Freight Corridors, High Speed Railway between Ahmedabad and Mumbai, cleanliness levels, improvements to station infrastructure, doubling of tracks, electrification and above all a vastly improved safety record.

He has earlier worked as the Chairman & Managing Director of India Tourism Development Corporation, Managing Director & Commissioner Tourism, Government of Madhya Pradesh on three occasions, Chief Mechanical Engineer of Northern Railway, Divisional Railway Manager Delhi, Director of the National Rail Museum, New Delhi, Director in the Ministry of Tourism Government of India, Chief Administrative Officer of Indian Railway Organization for Alternate Fuels and various other assignments.