

Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha takes charge as Controller General, IBM, Nagpur

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Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, has taken charge as the Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Ministry of Mines with effect from 01.01.2026.

Prior to assuming charge, Shri Kulshrestha served as Chief Controller of Mines (MES) and was holding the additional charge of Controller General, IBM, since September 1, 2025.

Shi Kulshrestha has demonstrated his capabilities and advanced IBM to newer heights while serving in various crucial capacities in Bureau, such as, Regional Controller of Mines, Controller of Mines and Chief Controller of Mines.



Shri Kulshrestha has incredible 36 years of experience as mining engineer. He obtained his B.E. in Mining Engineering from MBM College of Engineering, Jodhpur, in 1988. Before joining IBM in 2011, he began his career at Hindustan Copper Limited, and subsequently joined National Mineral Development Corporation focusing on iron ore mining from 2009-2011.

Indian Bureau of Mines, under his able stewardship, will strive to achieve greater heights in mining and mineral development of the nation.



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