

Biplob Chatterjee

Position: Director and CEO

Qualifications: Master of Technology (Applied Geology)
Business Leadership Management Program
(BLDP) Rio Tinto (North Carolina)

About Biplob

Biplob has 33 years of experience in the exploration and mining industry through careers in Rio Tinto (1995-2009), Geological Survey of India (1986-1995) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (1985-1986). Biplob was previously a Director, country head and Exploration Manager for the mining major Rio Tinto Exploration in India. As Director (Geology), in Salva Resources, Biplob leads the mining services team of Salva Resources operating from India. His team has executed a number of exploration project management and resource evaluation projects for coal (Indonesia, India), iron ore (India, Oman, Malaysia), manganese (India, Philippines), industrial minerals (India, NW Africa). As Exploration Manager (country manager and head of exploration for Rio Tinto Exploration in India), Biplob has led exploration and project generation teams for diamonds, iron ore, bauxite and various other commodities. As project manager for Rio Tinto Exploration, Biplob had noteworthy experience in exploration of diamonds, iron ore, base metals and other commodities in North America, Australia and in India.

Relevant Experience

- As Director and CEO Biplob leads Geovale Services. His team has executed a number of exploration project management and resource evaluation projects for coal (Indonesia, India), iron ore (India, Oman, Malaysia), manganese (India, Philippines), industrial minerals (India, NW Africa)
- As Director (Geology), Biplob leads the mining services team of Salva Resources operating from India. His team has executed a number of exploration project management and resource evaluation projects for coal (Indonesia, India), iron ore (India, Oman, Malaysia), manganese (India, Philippines), industrial minerals (India, NW Africa)
- Exploration Manager and Director (country manager and head of exploration) for Rio Tinto Exploration in India. Biplob has led exploration and project generation teams for diamonds, iron ore, bauxite and various other commodities.
- Project Leader (Diamonds) Diamond Exploration programs in North America, Australia and India for Rio Tinto Exploration
- As geologist in Geological Survey of India, led the diamond exploration program in Central India. Biplob was awarded National Mineral Award by Government of India for his contributions and achievements for diamond exploration in Central India.

Period	Position	Organization
2013 Present	Director and Chief Executive Officer	Geovale Services
2009 2013	Director Geology and International Business Development	HDR Salva
2006 2009	Exploration Manager, Director	Rio Tinto Exploration, India
2002 2006	Project Geologist, Diamond	Rio Tinto Exploration, India
1995 2002	Project Geologist, Base Metals and Iron Ore	Rio Tinto Exploration, India
1991 1995	Geologist, Diamond Project Leader	Geological Survey of India
1986 1991	Geologist	Geological Survey of India
1985 1986	Geologist	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation