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## Dr. Barun Gorain



Dr. Barun Gorain has more than 25 years' experience in processing plant operations, capital growth projects and technology management with a focus on operational excellence and improving project economics. He is presently working as a Director in Barrick Gold Corporation's corporate office in Toronto, focusing on technology breakthroughs for optimization of operations & capital projects along with integration of the mining value chain. Previously, he served as a Group Leader at Cominco (now Teck) and also worked at Mt Isa Mines (now Glencore), Coal India and Hindustan Zinc (now Vedanta).

Dr. Gorain has a PhD in Metallurgical Engineering from the JKMRRC (University of Queensland) in Australia and a first class B.Tech degree in Mineral Engineering from Indian School of Mines. Dr. Gorain now serves in the board of JKMRRC and also in the steering committee of Canadian Mining Innovation Council's (CMIC) processing group. Dr. Gorain has participated as an invited speaker in various international forums and has made several contributions to books, journals, conferences focusing on industrial applications. He has several patents, and his AMBS technology is commercially used in the industry.

His goal is to be a leader in developing the next generation of mining that is highly profitable yet sustainable involving innovative stakeholder engagement, technology and business models with a sole focus on making this world a better place to live.