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KSK GROUP

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ALMA MATER

- B.Com, in Chickiah Naicker College, Erode. 1980 - 1983
- Municipal Hr. Secondary. School, Erode

PARENTS

- Mr. K.K.S. Khader Mohideen Sahib - Father
- Mrs. S.K.M. Zulaika Beebi - Mother
(Both passed away when Ahamed SM was 15 years old,)

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Long before the word CSR was frequently spelt in the Corporate corridors, it was a way of life in KSK. Mr. Ahamed is the Managing Trustee of the KSK Educational Trust and the KSK Social Welfare Trust. These trusts run schools for the underprivileged, benefiting thousands of students and helping children overcome malnutrition.

For, Ahamed believes, all the industrious activities apart, putting a smile on the face of the needy, lends the meaningful dimension to life.

Besides, Mr. Ahamed is also one of the founding trustees of OLIRUM ERODU FOUNDATION, the largest NGO in Erode.

A TEENAGE BUSINESS STARTUP

- In 1982, while restructuring and founding the ancestral leather business along with his brother, Ahamed SM, also known as 'Rafiq' was just 18 years old. Their innovative Business model, the first of its kind in Erode, propelled the company, KSK Sons, to rapid growth, making it the leading leather exporter from Erode.
- The KSK Group currently owns tanneries in Erode, Ranipet, and Ambur, exporting high-quality finished leather to over a dozen countries. They have a prestigious clientele that includes global brands such as Cole Haan, Marks & Spencer, Geox, Tory Burch, Camper, and Dr. Martens, among others.

PASSION FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- With a deep passion for technology, Mr. Ahamed's leadership helped the company scale new heights in quality and environmental management. He enjoys fusing the traditional skills with new technologies. Thus were born certain breakthrough clean technologies that are highly acclaimed at International Forums. The UNIDO International Clean Technology Conference, held in 1998, rated KSK's patented technology as **No.1**, amidst technical papers presented by several scientists from various countries.
- KSK was the first factory in the Indian subcontinent to be accredited with a **Gold** Rating by the Leather Working Group (LWG), an international environmental audit protocol of global brands.

VENTURES INTO OTHER BUSINESS SECTORS

- Renewable energy is another sector KSK Group ventured into way back in 1995. The KSK Group owns nearly 20 MW of wind turbines.
- The focus currently is on solar power, and the company is promoting a 10 MW solar photovoltaic energy project near Tuticorin.

DIRECTORSHIP

KKSK TANNING COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED	-MANAGING DIRECTOR
ARTIS LEATHERS PRIVATE LIMITED	-DIRECTOR
RADE WIND ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	-DIRECTOR
RASWI INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED	-MANAGING DIRECTOR
KKSK GREENFIELDS PRIVATE LIMITED	-MANAGING DIRECTOR
KKSK INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED	-MANAGING DIRECTOR
KKSK HIDES PRIVATE LIMITED	-MANAGING DIRECTOR
IKKI GREEN ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	-DIRECTOR
KKSK FASHION MART LLP	-PARTNER
BIOFAB LEATHER RESEARCH LLP	-DESIGNATED PARTNER
KKSK INTERNATIONAL LLP	-DESIGNATED PARTNER
