

**Mr. Ramesh Mahapatra**  
**President**  
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Mr. Ramesh Mahapatra is the President of Utkal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the apex chamber in the state of Odisha. He started professional journey in 1973 as area sales officer at Rallis India Ltd., promoting sales of fertilizers and pesticides in western Odisha. Later he set up his own company Magnum group in 1984, of which he is currently the Chairman and CEO, and Magnum group of companies has a turnover of around Rs. 500 crore. He has been bestowed with many awards and accolades for his efforts to promote entrepreneurship and voicing the cause of trade and commerce in the state. Among many national and state-level awards, he has been recipient of National Award for the year 2013-14 in the category of Medium Scale Enterprise for the success of Magnum Seafoods Ltd.