



***"I believe life is the biggest teacher and world is the biggest school. I learnt from my mistakes and crisis. There has hardly been a day when I have not learnt something," - Late Shri OP Munjal (05<sup>th</sup> August, 1928 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2015)***

*India's "Cycle Man" and founder of Hero Cycles Limited i.e. the world's largest integrated bicycle manufacturing company by volume. Born in a small business family started a bicycle spare parts business with his three brothers in Amritsar in 1944.*

*In 1956, they moved from component manufacturing to complete bicycle manufacturing with the brand name "Hero", the first bicycle manufacturing unit in India, producing 639 bicycles in the first year.*

*During the 1980, Hero Cycles became the largest bicycle manufacturer by volume in the world. Late Shri O.P. Munjal, who led Hero Cycles for almost 60 years, also helped the company in diversifying to other businesses such as auto parts manufacturing and hospitality.*

*Under his leadership, the company grew from a bicycle maker to Rs. 3000 crore industrial house. He also served as the president of All India Cycle Manufacturers' Association.*

*A recipient of many national honours, Late Shri OP Munjal was also known as a philanthropist. He supported several educational institutions and hospitals across India.*