

## P.MOHANED ALI

**P. Mohamed Ali** is a Non-resident Indian businessman hailing from Thalikulam in Thrissur. He is the founder and Managing Director of Galfar Engineering and Contracting Co. Ali is ranked as the ninth richest Indian (\$725 million) in the Gulf region by Arabian Business.com. The Oman Government has awarded "Civil Order Grade Three" to him for the contribution to the country.

In 1972, Dr. Mohamed Ali laid the foundation of Galfar in the Sultanate of Oman, jointly with Sheikh Dr. Salem Said Al Fannah Al Araimi. Dr. Ali steered his first venture, a small construction company, to great heights which is now a listed company in Muscat Security Market. Galfar's founding philosophy was to have a mission set high targets and then go all the way to achieve them. Today, as the single largest private sector employer in Oman, Galfar plays a key role in Oman's economic development. The company is engaged in a wide spectrum of infrastructure projects mainly in the areas of Oil & Gas Roads & Bridges; Buildings; Ports and Waste Water Treatment. Over the years, Galfar has extended its operations and business interests to Abu Dhabi, Qatar & India. Images of some of the recently completed projects by Galfar are shown alongside. As a leading business magazine puts it; Galfar Engineering & Contracting, SAOG Company is a corporate icon that has set benchmarks in the industry for timely completion of projects, quality of execution and adherence to highest safety standards.

Dr. P. Mohamed Ali receiving the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman award from Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the then Prime Minister of India on 9th January 2004, in recognition of his valuable contributions in promoting the honour and prestige of India and in fostering the interests of overseas Indians.