

Punit Lalbhai

Vice Chairman, Arvind Limited

Punit Lalbhai oversees the Textile, Engineering, Technical Textile, and Environmental businesses, playing a central role in shaping the Group's industrial and sustainability agenda. He has been instrumental in building Arvind Advanced Materials, now among the fastest-growing segments within the group. This business serves global markets across human protection, industrial applications, and composite materials, reinforcing Arvind's reputation for innovation and reliability.

He has also contributed to the growth of Anup Engineering and Arvind Envisol, strengthening the Group's presence in capital goods manufacturing and wastewater treatment solutions. His leadership combines deep technical understanding with a long-term view on industrial relevance, competitiveness, and environmental responsibility.

Sustainability has been a defining focus of his work. Under his guidance, Arvind has achieved water circularity and neutrality in its textile operations and increased renewable energy usage. The Group has also pioneered sustainable cotton initiatives, partnering with more than 100,000 farmers to improve agricultural practices, traceability, and livelihoods. His global engagement includes serving on international boards shaping industry standards and collaboration.

Beyond business, he supports education and social development initiatives. He is involved with the Ahmedabad Education Society and serves on the boards of Ahmedabad University and CEPT University. He also plays a key role in Arvind's Gyanada programme, partnering with municipal schools to improve access to quality education in Ahmedabad.

He holds academic qualifications in conservation biology, environmental science, and management from leading global institutions. A long-standing practitioner and trainer of Heartfulness Meditation, he brings a reflective, values-driven perspective to leadership. He joined the Board in 2012.

