

Jury



Amit Puri

Professionally qualified as an Architect and MBA graduate with distinction, Mr. Amit Puri is a passionate real estate professional with over fifteen years of experience in the Indian real estate sector in all major asset classes, viz. Residential, Retail and Commercial. He is currently the General Manager of Leasing for McARTHUR + COMPANY for their mandated malls in the MENA region. He advises the developer owners in the region on function, economics, design and the best merchandise mix for making successful shopping centres in the long term.

His previous role was that of a Vice President of Sales for RMZ Homes, where he was responsible to drive the bottom line of a relatively newly established vertical through the sale of luxury condominiums and villas, along with formulating innovative marketing and CRM strategies. During his passionate journey in the real estate domain, he has worked with some of the most prestigious domestic as well as multi-national real estate consulting, development and investment organisations including Ivanhoe Cambridge, Old Mutual, Sahara India, Colliers International, DLF Universal and Cushman and Wakefield.

In the past, Mr. Puri has been felicitated with awards such as 'Most innovative professional of the year' and 'Best retail transaction of the year'. He is a distinguished speaker at various real estate forums such as International Council of Shopping Centres, GRI, PC Insights, Franchise India, Sustainability in Design and Construction (Hispana), Black arrow, etc.

Dr. Asha Pande

Ex-Professor and Head of European Languages Department (ELLCS) of University of Rajasthan, Dr. Asha Pande is a pioneer in foreign language education in Rajasthan. For her dedicated voluntary services spanning almost three decades, she was honoured with the highest award of France, Chevalier in the National Order of Legion of Honour by the President of France in 2000. Elected Executive Committee Member in the International Federation of Theatre Research (IFTR) in 2004, she has contributed towards women's issues as a member of Feminist Research Group. She is the founder of Indo French Cultural Society (IFCS), Jaipur. Wikipedia has created a page on her.

She is currently the President of Indian Society of Theatre Research (ISTR). She is on Board of Studies and Panel of Experts of many Universities.

She is also the founder of Centre for European Studies and International Cooperation Cell at the University of Rajasthan. Credit also goes to her for starting first International student exchange programme with France, at University of Rajasthan in 1990.

For her contribution to foreign language education, she has received many other National and International awards by various organisations, latest being Women Achievement Award by Rajasthan Patrika.

She is actively associated with some NGOs working in Jaipur for the abandoned children and education of girls from BPL families. Her motto in life is to touch upon as many lives as possible in order to make them realise their potential and serve their country.



Susheel Saboo

*M*r. Susheel Saboo is a qualified Chartered Accountant and did his MBA in Finance from Wake Forest University, USA. With over 15 years of global experience, he brings in a rich breadth of capabilities across diverse portfolios of Analytics, Operations, Customer Service and Finance & Accounting. He has strong expertise in setting up, driving and leading Shared Service Operations, driving effectiveness of functions of Hiring, Training, Human Resources, Quality, and operations.

He is presently the Co-Founder of MindMap Consulting — focused on building domain expertise through customized training programs in areas of Finance & Accounting, Analytics, Banking, Financial Services, Insurance & Healthcare operations and Communications. He is an active consultant with GFG (Gerson Lehrman Group) in the category of Shared Services and Outsourcing Consulting. With his strong penchant for Skills Development, he is working with building industry-ready talent with a focus on the Business Process Management Industry — working closely with NASSCOM SSC and supporting large BPM players to engage their Corporate Social Responsibility budgets on Youth Skills Enhancement Programs.

Prior to MindMap, he was Vice President with Genpact, a leader in global Business Process Outsourcing for over 6 years. He led various roles including front-ending solutioning of new deals for global clients, and engaged and influenced CXOs through their decision-making cycle.

He blends his financial acumen with immense business management experience. He has led strong change management efforts working with cross-functional teams, and is a strong influencer at a CXO level.



Brig. (Retd.) R R Singh

*P*ostgraduate in Structural Engineering from IIT Kharagpur and life member of Institution of Engineers (India), Indian Road Congress and Council of Arbitrators, Brig. (Retd.) R R Singh, served Indian Army in Corps of Engineers for more than 30 years, and held many coveted appointments in Staff, Executive and Training Institutions including a tenure as Officer on Special Duty in Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India and Chief Engineer of a Zone.

Presently, he is heading National Real Estate Development Council — an apex body of Real Estate Sector at the National level, engaged in reforming and refining real estate industry — as its Director General.

During his service with the Indian Army, he was responsible for construction, maintenance and operation of Army, Navy and Air Force installations at various locations in India, which included residential, administrative and technical complexes, hangars, runways, jetties, dock yards, etc, besides services such as roads, water, electricity, sewage and drainage. He received many distinctions and appreciations during his long service of over 30 years with the Army.

During his exposure with the real estate sector since 2002, as Director General, National Real Estate Development Council, he has been engaged with various policy reforms, at Central and State Govt. levels, such as building by-laws, development norms, project approvals and real estate regulation and control, and has made significant progress.

