

Jury Council

GAJENDRA CHANDEL

Mr. Chandel is currently the President and CHRO, Tata Motors, India's largest Automotive Company. He moved to Tata Motors in 2014, from another Tata Group Company, Tata AutoComp Systems where he was the Group CHRO, Tata AutoComp Systems from 2005 to 2014.

At Tata Motors, as part of Executive Committee, he is actively driving turnaround with responsibility of various strategic growth initiatives of the company, and has pioneered various HR practices which are seen as trendsetters and industry benchmarks.

As part of the company's transformation strategy, emanating from Company's short, mid & long term strategy, he piloted massive restructuring, reorganisation & rejuvenation exercise. It includes compression of hierarchy to flat structure, Job levelling and Banding, Management Assessment & structured placement exercise, performance planning & review, career & succession planning etc. - all driven towards making the organisation agile and lean, fighting machine to meet company's goal of being amongst the top 3 players in Commercial vehicles worldwide and top 3 passenger car business in India.



SUNIL DAVID

Sunil David has 24 years of experience in the IT and Telecom industry. Sunil is currently the Regional Director (IOT) for AT&T India based in Chennai. Sunil is responsible for building and executing the IOT strategy for India and the ASEAN regions, working on building a partner ecosystem for AT&T in the area of IOT devices, platforms and applications and on working on a number of marketing initiatives to help build the AT&T brand in the IOT space.

Sunil was recognized by the World Marketing Congress in Nov 2017 as one of the 50 Most Influential Digital Marketing Leaders across India.

Apart from his responsibilities with AT&T, Sunil is part of the FICCI TN Tech Panel and CII TN Manufacturing panel working on initiatives to drive digital technology adoption within the Industry and Governments in Tamil Nadu. Sunil has been recently inducted into the IET IOT India panel, Telecom Working Group whose charter is multifold. Sunil is also part of the NASSCOM Diversity and Inclusion Council, Chennai chapter working on various initiatives to bring a greater awareness among Corporate India to build a Diverse & Inclusive workforce. Sunil is also in the Advisory board of a Start-up in Chennai, focused on skills development and cyber security services, training & consulting.

KUNWAR SHEKHAR VIJENDRA

Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra is the Co-founder and Chancellor of Shobhit University, India and a prominent social entrepreneur based in New Delhi, who carries leadership roles in many professional organizations.

Kunwar Vijendra is a persistent advocate of the initiatives for education for the poor, secular values, crisis management through diplomatic and peaceful ways, and globalized systems of learning and peaceful co-existence. He had been instrumental in development of a number of higher education institutes, research centers and hospitals in north India. Some of his major social affiliations are: Advisor, Shri JP Mathur Charitable Trust, New Delhi; Chairman, Livelihood Development Research Foundation; Advisor, Harijan Sevak Sangh (founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1932) Mentor, International Skill Development Centre; Mentor, Centre for Law and Good Governance; National Council Member, All India Prohibition Council; National Council Member, Centre for Education Growth and Research; Member, Higher Education Advisory Committee of ASSOCHAM; Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Body Building & Fitness Association.



DR. VISHAL TALWAR

Dr. Talwar is currently working as Dean, School of Management BML Munjal University. He was awarded Ph.D. from Manchester Business School, United Kingdom. Dr. Talwar is a Professor of Marketing Strategy and his areas of interests in Research are Market Resource Allocation, Extensive and Intensive Customer Portfolios, Pluralistic Exchange, Ethical Products & Ethical Consumer Decision Making.

Prior to Joining BMU, Dr. Talwar was the Asst. Dean - EMBA & BBA and Head of Campus (Mumbai) with S.P. Jain School of Global Management. He returned to India in 2011 as Dean - JRE School of Management.

Prior to this, he formed part of the faculty at Department of Management at London School of Economics, UK, Henley Business School, UK and, Manchester Metropolitan University Business School. He has also work with reputed companies in the Industry such as Exide Industries.

Dr. Talwar has authored a book on 'Principles of Marketing', University of London Publications and has several Publications and Book Chapters in peer reviewed journals.

DR. S. VENKATA SESHIAH

Dr. S. Venkata Seshiah is a professor and Director at ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad, a constituent of IFHE deemed university. He holds an MA, M.Phil, Ph.D. (Econometrics) from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, and Andhra Pradesh. Prior to joining IBS, he was associated with BITS Pilani, Rajasthan as a faculty member in the Department of Economics and Finance., then with Siva Sivani Institute of Management, Hyderabad and then with Kirloskar Institute of Advanced Management Studies, Harihar, Karnataka respectively.

He also worked in NCAER as field Investigator. He has got 25 years of teaching and research experience. He has published several research articles in the area of economics and finance in the reputed journals of National and International Journals.

He was a Consulting Editor for ICFAI Journal of Applied Economics and he also edited several books in the area of issues in economic development. He is also a scientific advisor for National and International Journals. His areas of interest are financial economics, capital markets and development economics.

