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 **GMC**   
**GLOBAL MANUFACTURING  
CONCLAVE**

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*For Manufacturing*

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## GMC - MISSION STATEMENT

Manufacturing plays a vital role in India's future Economic Growth. Manufacturing will be unquestionably a very different Enterprise in 2030 from what it is today. A critical step in preparing a sustainable future must be guided by a clear vision and an understanding of fundamental challenges.

**Global Manufacturing Conclave - GMC** is an effort to provide a platform to bring out the leaders from Indian manufacturing industries to discuss diverse issues of the manufacturing industries amidst South India's largest engineering exposition - **ACMEE 2023**, Organised by the country's foremost Entrepreneur Association "**AIEMA**" which has strived in making this region one of the most successful industrial belt.

**ACMEE 2023** strives to bring best in class speakers and audiences in association with its Knowledge & Research Partner "**Texas Ventures**" to provide an opportunity to share their concerns.

**Global Manufacturing Conclave - GMC** will also explore topics such as how to be a market contender in global market and equip CEOs with leadership skills.

"**Think INNOVATION for Manufacturing**" is the theme for this GMC Edition.

## SPEAKERS



### **Mr. C.B. Ananthakrishnan** Chairman and Managing Director (Ad. Ch.) Director (Finance) & CFO, **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).**

Mr. C.B. Ananthakrishnan after successful stint at other companies, joined HAL on 31 March 2004 as Chief Manager (Finance) and rose to the level of Executive Director (Finance) prior to appointment as Director (Finance) & CFO of the Company with effect from August 1, 2018.

He is a Commerce Graduate and Post Graduate in Business Administration from Madras University and is a fellow member of Institute of Cost Accountants of India. He has also received management and leadership training from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and Institute Aeronautique et. Spatiale (IAS) Toulouse, France.

Prior to his appointment as Director (Finance), he was holding the post of Executive Director (Finance) in Corporate Office of the Company and handling overall Financial Planning and strategy, treasury management and taxation. He joined HAL in 2004 and has over 35 years of work experience in both public and private sectors with stints in merchant banking, pharmaceuticals, fertilizers and Aerospace Industries. During his stints in Helicopter Division as Head of the Finance, he was instrumental in developing financial strategies and policies for pricing, cost control and profit planning for achieving overall goals of the Company and also secured one of the largest Helicopter Contracts for the Company valuing in excess of Rs. 14000 Crore.

He was instrumental for Conclusion of prices for Repair & Overhaul and Supply of Spares by 3rd Pricing Policy Review Committee (PPRC), Conclusion of 73 ALH Contracts for Army and IN & ICG and Implementation of Ind AS etc. He has played a pivotal role during Initial Public Offering (IPO) and listing of the Company shares during March 2018. He was instrumental in securing orders of 83 LCA MK IA and 15 LCH.

Mr. Ananthakrishnan has been entrusted with additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Company w.e.f 1st August, 2022. As CMD, HAL, Mr. Ananthakrishnan lead the company to a stellar show at Defexpo 2022 held at Gandhinagar wherein Hon'ble PM unveiled the HTT-40, basic trainer aircraft for Indian Air Force. Under Mr. CB Ananthakrishnan's leadership, HAL has taken up Indigenisation, Self Reliance as key thrust area for the company and towards this, an exclusive Indigenisation stall was organised to showcase success stories and opportunities available for Indian private industries.

Mr. C.B. Ananthakrishnan in the capacity of Chairman of Aerospace & Aviation sector skill council is contributing immensely to meet the challenge of skill development. As part of Government of India's ambitious programme to encourage innovation, Mr. C.B. Ananthakrishnan is appointed as one of the Director of Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO) which is doing pioneering work in providing impetus to technology start-ups in the country in Aerospace sector. He is also a Board Member of Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation centre, Department of Space, Government of India (INSpace). An avid reader and active in professional societies, Mr. Ananthakrishnan is a member of Governing Council of CMTI and CSIR-NAL.



## Mr. Swaminathan Eisenhower

Managing Director,  
Glass Solutions & Strategic Projects,  
Saint Gobain India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Swaminathan Eisenhower is a Chemical Engineer with a master in Business Administration and has over 48 years of industrial experience. He comes with experience in various industries viz Abrasives, Refractories, Ceramics and Aluminium manufacturing.

Mr. Swaminathan Eisenhower joined Saint-Gobain in the year 2005 and at present he is the Managing Director of Glass Solutions & Strategic Projects Division. He was responsible for Operation and implementing the major expansion Projects both New / Greenfield of Saint-Gobain Glass Business in last 17 years in various States.

Mr. Swaminathan Eisenhower has held the following responsible positions in CII:

- Chairman of CII Chennai Zone during 2012-13.
- Chairman of CII Tamil Nadu State Council for 2015-16.
- Member CII Southern Regional Council for 2016-17 and 2017-18.
- Member CII National Council for 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 & 2023-2024.



## Capt. Poonam Gaur

Co - Founder,  
Air Taxi & Citrus Air Pvt. Ltd.

Capt. Poonam Gaur has over 18 years of experience in the Indian & International Aviation industry.

She started her career with M/s Jagson Air in 2004 and then went on to work with Air Deccan and Indigo Airlines.

She is a certified Commercial Pilot from the USA and got her FAA Commercial Pilot Licence in 2009 and her Indian CPL the same year. In the following years, she worked with Sanjay Kakade Group as a Flight Operations Head, followed by working with a Dubai based Aviation Consulting company Martin Consulting LLC as a Senior Associate Flight Performance & Airline Operations. There she had the opportunity to develop and lead the Fuel Burn and Cost Optimization Study for TAROM Romanian Air Transport in Bucharest, Romania.

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# PROGRAMME

- 6.00 - 6.30 pm **REGISTRATION.**
- 6.30 - 6.35 pm **Welcome Address by Chairman - ACMEE 2023.**  
**Mr. K. SAI SATHYA KUMAR,**  
Managing Partner - Adithya Engineering.
- 6.35 - 6.40 pm **GMC "Vision Statement" by President - AIEMA.**  
**Mr. T. NALANGILLI,**  
CEO - Asian Industries.
- 6.40 - 6.55 pm **Key Note Address "Think Innovation for Manufacturing" by Chief Guest**  
**Mr. C.B. ANANTHAKRISHNAN,**  
Chairman and Managing Director (Ad. Ch.), Director (Finance) & CFO,  
Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- 6.55 - 7.00 pm **Visual Interlude of "INDUSTRY 4.0"**
- 7.00 - 7.15 pm **Presidential Address "Global Manufacturing" by Chief Guest**  
**Mr. SWAMINATHAN EISENHOWER,**  
Managing Director - Glass Solutions & Strategic Projects,  
Saint Gobain India Pvt. Ltd.
- 7.15 - 7.30 pm **"The Key to being a Successful Entrepreneur is to DREAM BIG" by Guest of Honour**  
**Capt. POONAM GAUR,**  
Co - Founder - Air Taxi & Citrus Air Pvt. Ltd.
- 7.30 - 7.40 pm **Q & A Session.**
- 7.40 - 8.00 pm **Honouring the Sponsors of ACMEE 2023.**
- 8.00 - 8.05 pm **Vote of Thanks by Convenor - ACMEE 2023.**  
**Mr. P. S. RAMESH,**  
Managing Director - Airflow Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
- 8.05 pm onwards **COCKTAIL & DINNER.**



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