



5th CSR Conference: New Paradigms in Corporate Social Responsibility Speaker Bios for Inaugural Session



Ms. Ranjana Khanna
Director General CEO
AMCHAM

Ranjana Khanna joined the American Chamber of Commerce in India (AMCHAM India) as Director General CEO in November 2016. Focusing on enhancing the U.S. - India economic partnership across sectors, she is leading AMCHAM to organize bilateral engagements with industry leaders and political leadership with both the U.S. and Indian government and presenting them with industry challenges.

Previously, Ranjana had served as Secretary General, Indo American Chamber of Commerce (IACC) and Deputy Secretary General FICCI, heading FICCI USA. She was actively engaged in enhancing the U.S.-India economic partnership in diverse roles for over 16 years, synergizing industry, policy makers and lawmakers. Ranjana created connectivity with counterpart chambers in different U.S. states, working with both state governments and local chambers. She enhanced member services through focused high-profile events, news and policy dissemination and presented industry views to policymakers.

Sanjay Koul
Chairman & Managing Director
Timken India



Sanjay Koul is the Chairman and Managing Director of all operations in India for The Timken Company. He has responsibility for business and manufacturing operations, financial performance and acceleration of growth in the markets in India. He was named Managing Director in October 2012 and took over as Chairman in August 2014.

Sanjay Koul joined Timken in 1990 as a Production Engineer and was among the first set of employees of the company in India. Since then, he has served in additional positions within the rail and supply chain & Sales organizations. In 2007, he was named general manager of the Jamshedpur Plant. Two years later, he was named general manager of supply chain operations in Asia working out of Wuxi, and in 2011, he was named Director of manufacturing and supply chain management for Asia.

Before joining Timken, Koul served with the Union Carbide India Ltd. as a production supervisor and also as an engineer with an urban environmental agency of India.

Koul holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science and a master's degree in business management from Xavier Labour Relations Institute. He completed the EDGE executive development program for senior Timken leaders at the University Of Virginia Darden School Of Business in 2008. He was conferred with honorary PhD this year by CIAC in

collaboration with University of South Korea. He sits on the Executive Committee of AMCHAM India and on the Board of ELCIA apart from being involved with the manufacturing committee of CII.



Mr. Harish Krishnan

Managing Director & Chief Policy Officer
Cisco Systems, India & SAARC

As the Managing Director & Chief Policy Officer, Harish leads Cisco's strategic engagement with National and State Governments of India on wide range of public policy issues that concerns Cisco in India - as an investor, globalization hub, business unit and as a corporate citizen. Harish leads the Corporate Social Responsibility efforts at Cisco India in his capacity as the Board member, operating at the intersection of India's societal needs and Cisco's domain expertise. Harish is based in New

Delhi, India and is with Cisco since May 2007.

An industry veteran of over 25 years, Harish actively participates in public policy forums in India. He holds critical positions like Vice President of the Manufacturing Association of Information Technology (MAIT), Chairman of Corporate Social Responsibility committee of American Chamber of Commerce in India (AMCHAM) and is a member of CII's National Committee on Telecom. Harish has also been the Former Chair of US India Strategic Partnership Forum group on Electronic Manufacturing. He is also the co-founder of Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI).

From 2003 to 2007, Harish was an Executive in the Governmental Program function of IBM specially focused providing leadership to IBM's policy engagement with the Government of India on Innovation, Global Resourcing & HR issues.

Prior to joining IBM, Harish worked for over 11 years with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) – India's Premier Industry organization in a variety of roles. In his last role as CII's Director for Information Technology, Harish worked with top CEOs of corporate India on issues affecting the IT& BPO industry.

Ms. Uma Mahadevan

Additional Chief Secretary
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Government of Karnataka

Uma Mahadevan is in the IAS, currently posted as Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj in the Government of Karnataka. She has earlier worked as Principal Secretary WCD and Principal Secretary, Planning, among other charges. She has worked in the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India and in the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. She was a member of the working group that prepared Karnataka's first Human Development Report. She is a writer and book critic, and has published many articles on social sector and development issues.





Ms. Veena Reddy
Mission Director
USAID/India

Veena Reddy, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, joined USAID/India in August 2021 as the Mission Director, Minister Counselor for International Development. She leads USAID's operations in India and Bhutan.

Ms. Reddy brings with her a rich background in development and diplomacy. Ms. Reddy most recently served as USAID's Mission Director in Cambodia, where she oversaw robust programs spanning food security, environment, health, education, child protection, and democracy and governance. Previously, Ms. Reddy worked as USAID's Deputy Mission Director in Haiti.

Prior to Haiti, Ms. Reddy served in Washington, D.C. as an Assistant General Counsel, covering legal matters for USAID's programs in Asia, the Middle East, and Afghanistan and Pakistan. With broad international experience, Ms. Reddy also served at USAID missions in Pakistan and in regional roles in Central Asia and Central America.

Before embarking on a career of federal government service, Ms. Reddy was a corporate attorney in New York, London, and Los Angeles. Ms. Reddy holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Columbia University School of Law and an M.A. and B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Ankur Malhotra

Head, Corporate Affairs & CSR
Hewlett Packard Enterprise India



Ankur Malhotra heads Corporate Affairs & CSR for HPE in India, and focuses on engagement strategies to support the growth of business, and to enhance company's brand. He also represents HPE at government and non-government forums on public policy matters impacting the company.

Having done his graduation in Economics & Political Science and post-graduation in Business Administration, Ankur has more than 21 years of experience with c-suite companies like Accenture, Deloitte, PwC and Wipro, and has inculcated an in-depth understanding of India's government sector and country's socio-economic complexities.

His professional expertise spans across areas like policy formulation, driving mutually-inclusive stakeholder relationships, and advising for high-impact governance reform initiatives.

At HPE, Ankur works extensively to position the Firm as a thought leader at a pan-India level via active involvement in various flagship projects like Smart Cities and Digital India. He also strives to enhance HPE's reputation through effective design and implementation of firm's CSR charter, which addresses key societal challenges like primary health, digital education and digital villages.

Ankur has worked extensively across India, especially the Eastern region, and has also undertaken number of strategic ICT projects in USA, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

He is a member of the Taskforce on Governance Policy for Essential Sectors which has been constituted by Government of Haryana in May 2020. He has previously served as an advisor to Government of Nagaland for Skilling & Entrepreneurship and as a member of Haryana Government Task Group on Norms, Procedures & Process Reengineering for Industrial Development from 2014 to 2019.