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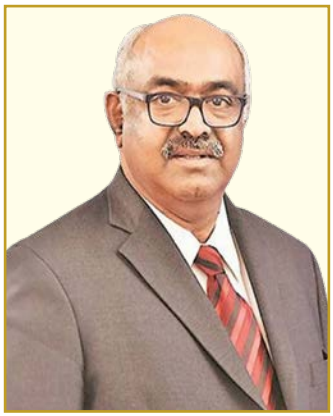

Mr. Sunil Bhaskaran

Mr. Sunil Bhaskaran is the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Air Asia India, the airline jointly owned by Tata Sons and Air Asia Bhd. He oversees the next phase of expansion and growth of the company with his extensive experience, his ability to drive performance and work seamlessly with all stakeholders. He has been an asset for Air Asia India. Mr. Bhaskaran is a Tata Group veteran with a rich career spanning 30 years across various roles in Tata Steel and Tata International.

Mr. Sunil Bhaskaran is an alumnus of the 1985 batch of IIT Delhi Chemical Engineering Department. He is a 1987 post-graduate in Management from IIM, Calcutta and, a 2000 alumnus of CEDEP located on the INSEAD campus in Fontainebleau, France.

In his previous role as Vice President, Corporate Services at Tata Steel, Mr. Bhaskaran held a diverse portfolio, providing leadership for such functions as regulatory affairs, procurement, corporate communications and external relations, corporate social responsibility, corporate administration, security, medical services and aviation services, along with the administration of civic services at Jamshedpur.

Additionally, he was the Chairperson of Tata Steels Global Wires Business, along with other Tata Steel subsidiaries, namely Jamshedpur Utilities and Services Company Limited (JUSCO), SIW (Thailand), TSN Wires (a joint venture in Thailand with Nichia Steel Wires, a direct affiliate of Nippon Steel Corporation) and Indian Steel & Wire Products.

Mr. Bhaskaran sits on the Global Advisory Board of Social Accountability International (SAI) New York, and is a former chairperson of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Jharkhand State Chapter. He is also the Founder Director of Jamshedpur Football Club in India's premier football league - Indian Super League, and a National Council member of the All India Management Association.

Apart from achieving successes in his professional career, he has keen interests in football, golf, music and cooking.