

## **Arun Bansal**

Chief Executive Officer, Adani Airport Holdings Limited



Mr. Arun Bansal is the Chief Executive Officer of Adani Airport Holdings Limited (AAHL). At the helm of AAHL, Mr. Bansal oversees the management and development of eight airports, making AAHL India's largest airport infrastructure company. Under his leadership, AAHL accounts for 25% of airport footfalls and controls 33% of India's air cargo traffic.

Mr. Bansal's strategic vision focuses on transforming and innovating the consumer experience. He aims to elevate consumer interaction into consumer delight by leveraging state-of-the-art, futuristic, and digitally driven experiences. This approach ensures that every traveler has a memorable experience.

Driven by a passion to create opportunities and shape business strategies, Mr. Bansal excels in competitive positioning, commercial tactics and negotiations, and customer engagement. A hands-on leader, he is dedicated to building high performing teams and fostering thought leadership that translates into financial value. His commitment to continuous transformation keeps the organisation ahead of business needs, adapting ways of working and leadership to stay relevant and effective.

With a career spanning close to two decades, Mr. Bansal has held significant roles that have shaped the industries he has been part of. In his previous role as President of Europe and Latin America and as a Member of Ericsson's Executive Team, he made significant contributions to the mobile industry, particularly in defining 5G standards.

He also led the transformation of R&D at Ericsson Networks, introducing a single Software Track, Cloud RAN portfolio, and agile software development at scale. Furthermore, he executed strategic business growth and cost reduction activities across Europe, Latin America, and Asia.

Mr. Bansal has participated in various executive development programmes at prestigious institutions such as London Business School, Thunderbird Business School, IMD, Stanford University, and Columbia Business School. His continuous pursuit of knowledge and development underpins his leadership and strategic vision, enabling him to drive growth and innovation within AAHL and the broader airport infrastructure industry