

Leadership Team

M R Jayaram

Chairman, Valdel Corporation



Mr. M R Jayaram is Chairman of the M S Ramaiah Institutions. He is also the Managing Trustee of the Gokula Education Foundation, established in the year 1962 by Late Sri M S Ramaiah, founder of the MSR Group. The Gokula Education Foundation's campus is spread over 70 acres imparting education to over 8000 students across 17 institutions.

Mr. Jayaram is responsible for providing strategic direction to the institution and has been instrumental in expanding the group's activity into healthcare by establishing the M S Ramaiah Super Specialty Hospital.

Mr. Jayaram is the Secretary of the M S Ramaiah Charities Trust, which has undertaken several social service schemes. The Trust has been instrumental in helping needy students obtain higher education in Karnataka through financial assistance schemes.

Earlier, Mr. Jayaram has successfully served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Karnataka for a five year term.

M J Shantaram

Managing Director, Valdel Corporation



M J Shantharaam, Managing Director, Valdel Corporation Private Limited, has been the driving force behind the group's diversification into various new economy businesses. Shantharaam joined the group as Director in the year 2000.

He has steered the company from a single entity Engineering and Construction business, to setting up Valdel Corporation which comprises

of L&T Valdel Engineering Private Limited, Valdel Engineers & Constructors Private Ltd., Valdel Retail Private Limited and Valmark Projects Private Limited.

Valdel Corporation has clearly defined business areas, which include Oil and Gas, Retail and Real Estate, operated by independent companies under the "VALDEL" Brand.

He is a member of the Bangalore Chapter of Entrepreneurs' Organization, a global community of business owners, all of whom run companies with sales of more than US\$ 81 billion.

Bhaskar Duttagupta

Chief Executive, L&T-Valdel Engineering Private Limited



Mr. B. Duttagupta is a Chemical Engineer from IIT Kharagpur with more than 35 years of experience in the marketing of turnkey projects - both in the domestic and global market. He is a founder member of International Business Development Division of L&T.

He had been the Chief Project Manager for a very large petrochemical Project for an Indian Refinery.

He has travelled extensively both in India and abroad and has a very wide exposure in business strategy, contracting, negotiating skill etc.

Presently he is the Chief executive of L&T-Valdel Engineering Pvt. Ltd. a JV of L&T focusing on upstream Engineering of Oil & Gas Sector.

Anand Marakur

CEO - Valdel Engineers & Constructors

Mr. Anand Marakur has 3 decades of Professional experience in the EPC service industry. Prior to joining Valdel he was General Manager (Project Management) at Fluor Daniel, New Delhi. Prior to Fluor Daniel, he worked for several years in Lurgi India, the Indian operation arm of the German diversified process plants designer cum builder.

His experiences spans in the areas of process plants detailed design, Commissioning, process plants marketing, projects management and operations.



Srinivas Prasad

Director, Valdel Retail

As Director -Valdel Retail, Srinivas Prasad is responsible for expansion plans and marketing alliances for Valdel Retail and specifically drives initiatives for the supermarket division of the company. He is also responsible for Facilities, IT and Infrastructure Management for the upcoming supercenter being built by Valdel Retail in Bangalore.

Srinivas is a visionary executive with experience spanning human resource management, project management, strategic growth, diversification and investment planning.

Mr. Srinivas Prasad has previously worked with the Taj Services Ltd. (TSL) as Regional Manager South. TSL is the Training and HR consultancy wing of the Taj Group of Hotels and belongs to the Tata Group. He played a key role in the conceptualisation and implementation of the Compensation Package and Manpower Planning for the entire Taj Group chain of hotels across the country. He also made significant contributions in improving Labour Relations in the Taj Hotels of South India. Prasad was additionally



responsible for the operations of Taj Trade & Transport (Travel Services Wing of TSL), which cater to the travel requirements of customers of Taj Group of Hotels.

Prasad has a Masters Degree in Business Administration with specialization in Human Resources and International Finance from University of Western Sydney and holds a Bachelors of Engineering degree from R.V College of Engineering specialising in Industrial Experimentation and Management Information Systems.

