

## ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

(Formerly ELCINA ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF INDIA)

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### Press Release

#### **ELCINA Elects Mr. Sanjay Agarwal Managing Director, Globe Capacitors Ltd., Faridabad as President for 2021-22**

*Electronic Industries Association of India (ELCINA) held its 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at the Suryaa, New Delhi. The association has completed a chequered history of 54 years of service to the Electronics Systems Design & Manufacturing industry with focus on value added manufacturing. ELCINA is actively pursuing with the Ministry of Electronics & IT as well as DPIIT for policies to encourage electronics manufacturing as well as development of Electronic Clusters and a supportive eco-system..*

*The new team takes charge with immediate effect from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 for this activity year which concludes on the next AGM.*

Mr. Sanjay Agarwal is Managing Director of Globe Capacitors Limited Faridabad. He has 30+ years of experience in Capacitors Industry. He has completed BE (E&E) from MIT Manipal in the year 1988. He has vast experience in international markets like North Americas, Europe, Middle East, Africa and Far East.



Under his leadership the Company expanded from a mere capacitor company to a world class Recognised player in Appliance industry. The company has won several awards in the category of Exports & Business Excellence. It was his brainchild that Globe did a vertical expansion and launched a new company Super Electro Films Limited in which Metallised PP Film for Capacitors is made. This company is again renowned throughout the world for Quality and integrity.

Globe Capacitors is the largest Appliance capacitor producer in India and is strategic supplier to nearly all the MNCs present in India. Apart from catering to the Indian market Globe exports to North Americas, Middle east, South America, Europe and far east. The company products are UL listed and CB certified by TUV. The factories are ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001. The company is engaged in CSR activities in the spirit of 'Giving back to Society'. Mr. Sanjay Agarwal is also Co-Promoter of popular Snack Food company CORNITOS.

The other eminent ELCINA office bearers elected for the year 2021-22 include –

Sl	Office Bearer
1.	Mr. Vijay Gujarathi, Sr Vice President, COO & Director, EOS Power India Ltd., Mumbai
2.	Mr. Atul B Lall, Vice President Managing Director & Vice Chairman, Dixon Technologies India Ltd.
3.	Mr. Sasikumar Gendham, Hony Secretary, MD, Salcomp Manufacturing India Pvt.Ltd. Sriperumbudur
4.	Mr Anuraag Dhoot, Hony Treasurer & Chairman Western Region. CEO, Epitome Components Pvt Ltd, Ahmednagar
Other Key Office Bearers who were given responsibility for different regions are as follows:	
5.	Dr Ashwini Aggarwal, Chairman (Northern Region), Director, Applied Materials India Pvt.Ltd., Faridabad
6.	Mr Gagan Bansal, Co-Chairman, (Northern Region), VP (Sales), TDK India Pvt.Ltd., Noida
7.	Mr Richard Puthota, Chairman (Southern Region), Director MacDermid Alpha Electronics Solutions, Chennai
8.	Mr Sajjan David, Co-Chairman (Southern Region), VP and Business Head, Amara Raja Electronics Ltd Hyderabad
9.	Mr Mitesh Kumar Lokwani, Co-Chairman (Western Region). MD, HLBS Tech Pvt Ltd., Bhopal

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### **Brief Profiles of Office Bearers**

#### **Mr. Vijay Gujarathi - (Sr Vice President), COO & Director, EOS Power India Ltd., Mumbai**

Mr. Vijay Gujarathi, Oct 1972 born is Mechanical and Industrial Engineer from Mumbai University and has completed management studies from Welingkar Institute of management and ISB Hyderabad. He has over 25 Years of professional experience with EMS and ODM Companies like Celetronix, Jabil Circuits and EOS Power at various senior level management positions. Presently he is Whole Time Director and COO at EOS Power India Private limited. He is also one of the Founding Director of Ei EMS India Private limited, a start-up EMS Company in New Mumbai. He has played pivotal role in turning around the sick businesses he worked with and has played key role in winning the various excellence awards and recognitions for the company from Frost and Sullivan, Dun and Bradstreet, ELCINA, EFY, FICCI, RGNQA etc.



He has been executive committee member of ELCINA from 2014 and recently appointed as Chairman West. He is also Chairman for west Region for EPCES (Export promotion council for EOU'S and SEWs).



#### **Mr. Atul B Lall - (Vice President), Managing Director & Vice Chairman, Dixon Technologies India Ltd.**

Mr. Atul B Lall, is the Managing Director and Vice Chairman of the Company. He holds a Master's Degree in Management Studies from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani. He has been associated with Dixon since inception. He is responsible for the Company's overall business operations.

With over 25 years of experience in the EMS industry, he has served as a member of the Technical Evaluation Committee for Electronic Manufacturing Services under M-SIPS (Electronic Manufacturing Services- EMS) constituted by the MeitY and served as a representative of ELCINA on the Committee for Reliability of Electronic and Electrical Components and Equipment (LITD. 02) of the BIS. He has also authored the book, 'Gita and India Inc.'.

#### **Mr. Sasikumar Gendham - (Hony Secretary), Managing Director, Salcomp Manufacturing India Pvt. Ltd. Sriperumbudur**

Mr. Sasikumar Gendham has over 16 years' experience in Telecom & Manufacturing Industry, and he currently leads Salcomp's India Operations. Salcomp is a Finnish company and the world's largest manufacturer of mobile phone chargers with its manufacturing operations in India, China, Brazil, and offices in Finland, Taiwan, Japan, US & South Korea.

He joined Salcomp in 2007 from Tyco Electronics Corporation, and prior to that he had a long association with Hical Technologies, Bangalore.

He was responsible for Sales & Marketing, and later Sourcing functions of the company, before he took charge as Head of India Operations. He has been instrumental in transforming Salcomp's India Operations to a high performing unit within the group, and India operations has become a significant part of Salcomp's global footprint.

He holds a bachelor's degree in production engineering and an Executive Master's Degree in Business Administration from Aalto University, Finland.

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**Mr. Anuraag Dhoot - (Hony. Treasurer & Reg. Chairman West), Managing Director, Epitome Components Limited, Ahmednagar**

Mr Dhoot is the Founder and Managing Director of Epitome Components Pvt. Ltd. A manufacturer of bare Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs). Since inception Epitome has grown consistently and now ranks no. 2 in India. State of the art facilities, continuous investments in the business and a flexible customer centric approach has made this possible even in the face of intense price competition from imports.

Mr. Dhoot has been actively engaged in promotion of Electronics manufacturing through ELCINA and IPCA and has been Invited by MEITY in several policy level deliberations with Industry members.

Mr. Dhoot is an active member of various industry associations namely, ELCINA, IPCA (Past Vice President), CII, MCCIA, YPO ( A global organization of CEOs and Industry leaders) , President (Supa Industrial Manufacturers Association)

**Dr. Ashwini Aggarwal - (Reg. Chairman (North), Director, Applied Materials India Pvt.Ltd., Faridabad**

Dr Ashwini is an industry veteran with 30+ years in the industry including 18 years in Hewlett-Packard; has rich and diverse experience in handling Enterprise and Government segment for the tech intensive ESDM sector. Ashwini is well known in the industry for his creative and breakthrough market development initiatives and has been the co-chair/Executive Committee member for key committees in IESA, ESSC, USISPF, CII, FICCI, ELCINA & IEEMA.

Dr. Ashwini (Ashwini) Aggarwal is Director -Government Affairs at Applied Materials India.

He is a Fellow of Institute of Electronics and Telecom Engineers, a M.Sc. in Physics and Electronics with distinction from St. Stephens College and a MBA from FMS, University of Delhi.



**Mr. Gagan Bansal - Reg. Co-Chairman (North), Vice President – Sales, TDK India Pvt. Ltd., Noida**

Mr. Gagan Bansal is a graduate in Electronics and Telecommunications and holds a master's degree in business administration. He has more than 24 years of experience in the Electronics industry and has worked for brands like Siemens, EPCOS and TDK.

He is credited to have grown the business of TDK Electronics Components in India substantially in all application fields in the last few years. TDK is a 13-billion-dollar MNC in the sphere of passive electronic components, sensors, energy devices and magnetic materials that has wide ranging application in electrical and electronics industry. Mr.

Gagan Bansal started as a graduate Trainee Engineer in this company and moving up the ranks, now holds the position of Vice President – sales and marketing – Industrial and Home appliances segment.

Mr. Bansal is associated with ELCINA for the last 8 years as an active member of the ELCINA Executive committee and has been a member of the Task force on Electronics Components Manufacturing for bringing attention to the long-standing problem of inadequacy of investment and manufacturing capabilities in India.

**Mr. Richard Puthota - Reg. Chairman (South), Senior Director, MacDermid Alpha Electronics Solutions, Chennai**

Mr. Puthota has 30 years' experience in the industry (PC Fab & Assembly in India / Overseas). Currently he is Director – Business Development & Tech Support and Responsible for Cookson's (Alpha) business & Tech Support in Africa, India, Sri Lanka & Middle East).

He undertakes process audits for OEMs, Train & Certify Engineers at customer locations. The key segments handled by Mr. Puthota are Consumer, Telecom, Automotive, Lighting, Industrial, Defence & Aerospace.

Mr. Puthota an IIM Bangalore Alumni is a graduate in Chemical Technology and holds PG Diploma in Applied Chemistry. He is also a Certified IPC-610 Trainer and a Six Sigma – GB



**Mr. Sajan Pulikottil David, Reg. Co-Chairman (South) VP & Business Head, Amara Raja Electronics Ltd. Hyderabad**

Mr. Sajan David is currently the Head of Amara Raja Electronics Ltd in Andhra Pradesh . He is a Mechanical Engineer and MBA by qualification and has a career spanning twenty six years in leading manufacturing organizations in India and abroad . Starting the career in connector Industry with FCI OEN in India , he went on to work for leading EMS organizations including Solectron Technology in Malaysia , PCI Ltd Singapore and SFO Technologies India . He has held several key positions in Operations , Engineering and Business Development and is passionate about change management & functional excellence .”



**Mr. Mitesh Lokwani - (Reg. Co-Chairman (West), Managing Director - HLBS Tech (P) Limited, Bhopal**

Mr. Mitesh K. Lokwani, Managing Director of HLBS TECH (P) LTD, incorporated the company in 2004, December with the aim of developing a manufacturing unit of IT Products in INDIA. A small scale industry with over 50 employees. HLBS TECH(P) LTD. has made growth at a very rapid pace. HLBS is registered with Govt bodies eg DGS&D, DDGIT, BEL, HAL MPLUN, MPCCF, NCCF. HLBS Brand manufacturers Computers, Thin client KIOSK servers all in one pc thin clients smart class products electronic podium etc.

Mr. Mitesh's corporate Endeavour has been well recognized. HLBS Tech Pvt. Ltd. has received seven national awards, such as the 2015 National Productivity and Innovation Award in the Electronics and Computer Hardware Sector for two consecutive years, the SKOCH Award for three consecutive years from 2018 to 2020 amongst the top 200 MSMEs in India. Moreover, the company received the UDYOG Ratna Award for two following years in 2019 and 2020, the Indian Achiever for Industrial Excellence Award, etc. Mr. Mitesh Kumar has been trained in Industry 4.0 working culture at Taiwan. The purpose of making India a tech power is an ambition he would forever pursue.



## ABOUT ELCINA

ELCINA was established in 1967 as the first industry association supporting electronics hardware, when India's Electronics industry was still in its infancy. Since then, ELCINA has established itself as an interactive forum for electronics and IT manufacturers. ELCINA actively interacts with the government and advises it on policy and business environment issues. It networks with technical institutions and business support organisations in India and abroad to enable business expansion and information dissemination on technical developments. With greater liberalisation, ELCINA's focus has shifted to professional and value-added services to the Electronics Community. While ELCINA's focus was originally on promotion of manufacturing components - the building blocks of the industry, ELCINA, now renamed as Electronic Industries Association of India (ELCINA), has widened its horizons and broadened its activities to include the development of entire Electronics and IT Hardware. ELCINA now focuses on promoting manufacture of:

- Electronic Components
- Industrial/professional electronics
- Defence/strategic electronics
- Electronic Manufacturing Services
- Other expanding areas in electronics such as Medical, Automobile, Electronic Design, Embedded Systems and more

ELCINA's focus is to support the value chain for Consumer Electronics, Telecom and Computers/ IT correlating their common interest with that of equipment, material and machinery producers for expansion of manufacturing. ELCINA believes that the Government and the industry need to work together to stimulate manufacturing and catalyse an IT/Electronics boom that can contribute significantly to the development of India. ELCINA persistently works to facilitate changes that would strengthen India's electronics and IT manufacturing base to make it a leader on the world electronics map.