



Mr. Vivek S. Joshi, Director & Chief Executive Officer, Sundaram-Clayton Limited

Vivek S Joshi is the Director and Chief Executive Officer of the company. Mr. Vivek S Joshi has over 28 years of rich experience in automotive manufacturing industry in areas like plant operations, quality, engineering, systems, and metallurgy and has served organizations such as Greaves, Perfect Alloy Components, Ryobi Die Casting USA, Jaya Hind Industries and Endurance Technologies.

Vivek completed his bachelor's degree in Metallurgy from Government College of Engineering, Pune, (COEP). He has a master's degree (MS) in Industrial & Systems Engineering from The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio USA and MBA from Indiana Tech University, USA. Vivek is also a Six Sigma Black Belt from North Carolina State University, USA.

Vivek was the youngest Member of the Executive Team of Ryobi Die Casting a well-known Japanese Die casting company. For more than a decade of professional career in USA, Vivek worked in various functions at Ryobi including, R&D, process development, Quality and Engineering for USA and Mexico plants. Vivek frequently travelled to Japanese plants and was instrumental in studying various systems in Japan and bringing them to the plants in North America and Mexico. He was the lead customer contact for most of the large automotive OEMs in the world.

In 2010, Vivek joined Jayahind Industries, as Sr. GM and was responsible for Quality and Operations Systems for their various plants and locations. He was associated with Jaya-Hind for 6 Years. In 2016, Vivek joined Endurance Technologies as Executive VP of Operations and was responsible for their Pune Belt with various die-casting, machining, painting and alloy-wheel plants.

In 2019, Vivek joined Sundaram Clayton Limited as President & CEO and was later elevated to Whole-Time Director & CEO in 2023. He continued to demonstrate phenomenal leadership by building India's largest state-of-the-art Lean, Green, and Connected auto component digital factory, integrating melting, die casting, machining, and assembly under one roof. He was also instrumental in re-establishing operations at the U.S. plant, establishing a design center in Germany to enhance customer outreach, and setting up a research center at the IIT Madras Centre of Excellence (CoE) to strengthen the company's technical capabilities.

Since last 28 years, Vivek is practicing Lean manufacturing and advanced problem-solving tools including DOEs and was fortunate to learn from leading professors at The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA and Juran Institute of Quality at NC State University.

Vivek is 50 years old. He and his wife, Sarika, also a graduate from The Ohio State University, USA are both professionals. Sarika is a Six-Sigma consultant. They are blessed with two daughters, Shambhavi and Vaibhavi. Vivek is an avid traveler, traveling to multiple countries each year, a voracious reader interested in autobiographies and motivational books, and socially active serving in executive positions in various social organizations.