



UMESH SHAH

Senior Vice President

Head - Corporate Strategy and Planning, ANAND Group

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Mr. Umesh Shah, who is currently the Senior Vice President and COO, Commercial Vehicles and Railways Business Unit (CVRBU) and Head - Strategy at Gabriel India, will be transferred to ANAND Corporate Headquarters, New Delhi as Head of the Corporate Strategy and Planning Function at ANAND Group. In his new role, Umesh will report to Mr. Jagdish Kumar who will now be responsible for Group Strategy and Planning in addition to his current role as Group CFO, member of ANAND Executive Committee and Head Business Group V. Umesh will continue overseeing the strategy function at Gabriel India for which he will continue reporting to Mr. Manoj Kolhatkar.

Umesh brings with him a rich experience of 26 years within automotive sector in India and the United States. He has extensive experience across key functions including industrial and process engineering, product development, engineering finance control and strategic planning.

Prior to joining ANAND, he worked with General Motors and Ford Motor Company, USA for over 13 years. Umesh joined ANAND as the Group Business Controller in 2008. Subsequently, he moved to Gabriel India in 2010 as the Plant Head of Dewas plant. Within Gabriel, he then became Chief Operating Officer of the Commercial Vehicles and Railways Business Unit (CVRBU) and Head of Strategy. He is a director on the Board of ANAND CY Myutec Automotive. Under his leadership, Gabriel made its first global Commercial Vehicle OEM business entry. He was also responsible for the significant growth of the Railways business. Umesh is a graduate in mechanical engineering from Pune University with a master's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Toledo, Ohio, USA. He has an MBA degree from Michigan State University, Michigan, USA. He has also completed the 'Visionary Leaders for Manufacturing' Programme and 'Oxford Advanced Management and Leadership Programme' from the University of Oxford, UK.