

Empowering MSMEs For Growth

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MSMEs form a sizeable part in all sectors of the economy and so also in the Service sector to which Consulting Engineering belong. They contribute 9% of GDP of the country. To enable them to grow and contribute to the Nation's prosperity they need to reorient their mode and style of functioning and be prepared to accept challenges albeit what they can deliver.

The webinar would help provide a better understanding of the MSME's concepts, obtaining funding, restructuring and financing including the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Pre Packaged plan) and Risk Assessment Management strategies. MSME's give employment to a very large number of persons. In fact India has been ranked number 2 as a manufacturing hub after China.

The Government of India is also keen to help the Service Sector grow and has therefore initiated measures to provide the necessary impetus for making the MSME's a stronghold for nurturing the country's economy. It also desires that it becomes a major centre for India's exports.

MSMEs and Consulting Engineers are urged to participate and understand how to take their operations forward for the good of all.

Speaker

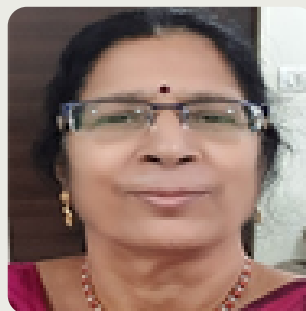
Opening Address



Dr. Ajay Pradhan
President

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SMEs – Importance, Finance, Policies, Funding, Risk & Management Strategies



Ms. Latha T

Former MD& CEO Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd.
General Manager (Retd) Punjab National Bank

Moderator



Mr. Uttam Sengupta

Former Corporate Advisor – Contracts & Risks, Voltas Limited.

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Speaker - Ms Latha T

Ms Latha has over 37 Years of experience as a Senior Banker. She was a former MD& CEO Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd. and prior to that the General Manager (Retd) Punjab National Bank.

During her tenure at Dhanlaxmi Bank as MD & CEO she turned around the loss making Bank and made profits for 5 consecutive quarters till 2019. She also steered the Bank clear of PCA framework and turned around the bank in a short span of time.

Prior to Dhanalaxmi Bank, she had spent over thirty five years with the Punjab National Bank, the largest public sector bank where she had handled multiple responsibilities including Branch Management, Regional Management and National Level Credit Management, handling a portfolio of approximately INR 40,000 crores.

As a General Manager in the Punjab National Bank, she was in charge of credit operations dealing with large corporate credits. She has handled Finance, Credit, Strategic Business Development, People Management, NPA Resolution and Audit.

Her academic qualifications include MBA degree with specialisation in Finance Management apart from post graduation from Jadavpur University and CAIIB. She has also cleared the Limited Insolvency Examinations conducted by IBBI and registered with IBBI as an Insolvency Professional.

Moderator - Mr Uttam Sengupta

Mr. Uttam Sengupta, former Corporate Advisor- Contracts & Risk, Voltas Limited has a career spanning over 40 years. He started with reputed engineering multinational Siemens, in various Domestic and International functions. Later, at Voltas Limited, a TATA Enterprise he headed Contracts & Risk Management for the International and Domestic businesses.

He specialises in Contract Management, evaluation of risk by reference to contract provisions, monitoring and reviewing them so as to suggest mitigation measures in the entire contract procedure, including basic risk areas.

He has a proven track record of managing risks of multi-million dollar international projects across Middle-East, South East Asia and Africa with a willingness and aptitude to handle challenging assignments.

He was actively involved, in mentoring management students from reputed management institutions in International Business, lecturing and sharing of knowledge at various corporate forums and institutional bodies. He was a Member on the Board of Studies of GNIMMS and the Industry Representative on the Ad-hoc Board of Studies in Management Courses, Mumbai University.

He represented Voltas on the Governing Council of the Consulting Engineers Association of India and was also the Chairman of its Western Region Centre.