



## Governance

### Management Team



**DR. KRISHNA PRASAD CHIGURUPATI**  
CHAIRMAN AND  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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**DR. K.V.S. RAM RAO**  
JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR  
& CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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**MR. MUKESH SURANA**  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mukesh is a Chartered Accountant by qualification and a seasoned finance professional with over two decades of global experience. He has rich experience in the areas of finance, taxation, transformation, risk management, projects management, mergers and acquisitions, investor relations, legal, secretarial, commercial,

procurement, and IT. In the past he has worked with reputed organizations including Garware Technical Fibers, Kalpataru Power Transmission, Asian Paints and SRF. He is recognized as top CFO by various bodies including Business World, CEO Insights, White Page International, StartupLanes and CFO India.



**MR. HARSHA CHIGURUPATI**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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**MRS. UMA DEVI CHIGURUPATI**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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**MR. ATUL DHAVLE**  
CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER

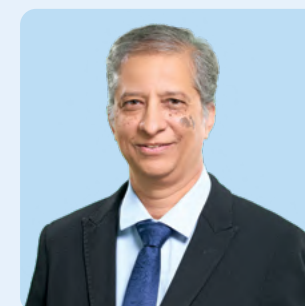
Mr. Atul Dhavle is a strategist with exceptional execution skills. He possesses over 30 years of versatile experience in organization design & change, talent management, building high-performance teams, organization effectiveness and lean management. He has led the organization-wide HR and business transformation

initiatives in manufacturing, product development, sales & marketing, creating significant business impact while working in companies like Bharat Forge, Granules, Dr. Reddy's, Welspun, DuPont and Mahindra. He is a production engineer from Nagpur University and holds a PGCBM from XLRI.



**MS. PRIYANKA CHIGURUPATI**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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**DR. P.V. SRINIVAS**  
CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

Dr. Srinivas holds a distinguished Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Osmania University and a Post-Doctoral degree from the University of Mississippi, USA.

He comes with over 30 years of experience in R&D and Portfolio selection, synthetic chemistry, fermentation technology, and downstream processing. He was responsible for developing various projects, scaling

them, and commercializing them. He has expertise in generic API development and end-to-end execution of projects from conceptualization to commercialization. Dr. Srinivas has filled more than 100 patents and has 53 paper publications. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He has worked with organizations including PI Industries, IICT, Biocon, and Cipla in his earlier assignments.



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### MR. SANJAY KUMAR

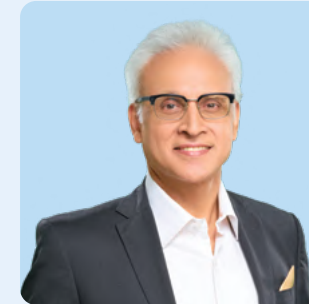
PRESIDENT & CHIEF STRATEGY & SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

Sanjay holds a B. Tech degree from IIT Kanpur and an MBA from IIM Bangalore (Merit list holder). He has completed the Chartered Finance Analyst program from CFA Institute, USA and has attended management program at Stanford Graduate School of Business.

With over 20 years of experience, Sanjay specializes in Corporate and Business Strategy, Identifying growth opportunities, Investor Relations, Budgeting & Planning, Financial Modelling, Developing Business Case and Valuation. He has worked

closely with senior leadership teams in various Organizations to enable decision-making and execution of key programs.

At Granules India Limited, Sanjay leads Corporate Strategy and Sustainability, and is responsible for Identifying growth levers and new business opportunities, Building organization capabilities for a future ready organization, and Strategic Planning. He was earlier associated with organizations such as Viatris (formerly Mylan), Granules India, Wanbury, and Indian Engineering Services.



### MR. G. N. PRASHANTH

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & HEAD CORPORATE QUALITY

Mr. G. N. Prashanth is a postgraduate in pharmacy from Bangalore University and holds a graduate certification from IIM-B. He has over 30 years of experience and has worked in companies, including Cipla, Astra Zeneca, Orchid Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, Neopharma,

Kemwell, Microlabs, and Strides. He has experience in various functions like quality control, analytical development, quality assurance, regulatory affairs, and project management. He joined us in October 2019.



### MR. ANIL ARORA

PRESIDENT – FORMULATION OPERATIONS

Mr. Arora has a Bachelor's in Pharmacy and a Post Graduation Diploma in Material Management. He is a qualified auditor for Lean Manufacturing & Six Sigma.

He comes with over 32 years of pharma experience and had been instrumental in providing innovative solutions that deliver great results in productivity, quality, efficiency and safety. He is a transformational leader and has been

part of multiple projects that helped the organization achieve orbital change in the manufacturing zone. His strategic insights have inspired young talent to think differently and achieve unrealistic targets.

Before joining us, he worked with leading pharma organizations, including Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Dabur, Alkem, Abbott, Zydus Lifesciences, to name a few.



### MR. SETHU MADHAVAN SANKARAN

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT – API MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Mr. Sethu Madhavan is a postgraduate in chemical engineering from ICT Mumbai and an executive MBA from MDI Gurgaon. He comes with over 27 years of experience in API manufacturing across biologics and small molecules and has worked with organizations like Biocon, Teva

API, Ranbaxy, Dr. Reddy's and Herdillia Chemicals. He has handled various functions like R&D, operations, technical services and technology transfer, and operational excellence in the pharmaceutical industry. He joined us in March 2024 and will head API manufacturing operations.



### MR. MANIKANDAN RAMALINGAM

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & HEAD FORMULATION R&D

Mr. Ramalingam is a pharmaceutical technologist with 25 years of experience and holds M. Pharma Tech from NIPER (Mohali) and a Master black belt in Six Sigma. In his long career, he had provided technical, strategic, and functional leadership in uniquely challenging positions in pharmaceutical research. Mr. Ramalingam had worked at Sun Pharma and Dr. Reddy's before joining Granules India Limited. He served as functional head of product development research and subject matter expert for formulation at Dr. Reddy's. He has

expertise in API assessment for FD design and API-FD integration, pre-formulation, and formulation design (different types of dosage forms), biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics, new technology adoption and product scale up and manufacturing. He has expertise in leading cross-functional research team, change management, training and team building, regulatory risk management, product selection assessment, and contract research management, thereby ensuring successful transition of products from ideation to market.