



GUEST OF HONOUR



Mr. M.S. Unnikrishnan

Mr. M.S. Unnikrishnan is the Managing Director & CEO of Thermax Group since July 1, 2007. He began his career with Thermax after graduating in Mechanical engineering from VNIT, Nagpur in 1982. He is a graduate in Advanced Management Programme from Harvard Business School, USA.

Mr. Unnikrishnan worked with the EID-Parry group for five years as the Head of its Engineering business and with Terrazzo Inc, U.A.E from 1992 to 1997 as its Assistant General Manager. He re-joined Thermax as General Manager in 1997. Since then, he has headed the Waste Management and Absorption Cooling divisions of Thermax. In 2000, he became a member of the newly formed Executive Council. He has also led the human resources function and spearheaded the transformation initiative of the company.

Under Mr. Unnikrishnan's leadership, Thermax grew to be a billion-dollar company in 2010-11. During the period, Thermax expanded its global footprint through acquisitions in Europe, establishing a

greenfield manufacturing facility in Indonesia and setting up sales & service network across countries.

He chairs the CII National Committee of Industrial Relations. He has chaired the Capital Goods Skill Council Committee under the National Skill Development Corporation. He also chaired the Skills Working Group of BRICS Business Council in 2016. He is a member of the Development Council constituted by the Ministry of Heavy Industries, Government of India, to create strategies for the industrial development of the country.

Mr. Unnikrishnan is actively involved in initiatives for the improvement of technical education in India. He is a member of the AICTE Jury Committee for annual ranking of technical and management institutes of the country. He co-chairs the Apex Council to implement the 'Prime Minister's Fellowship Scheme for Doctoral Research', a joint initiative of the government and industry to encourage industrial research and nurture talent.