



Sunjay is the Group CEO of the SONA Group. Sona BLW, of which Sunjay is the Managing Director in India and the Chairman of the Supervisory Board in Germany, is an automotive component manufacturing company which enjoys the distinction of being the world's largest manufacturer of precision forged gears with a global market share of 11%. In addition to designing and manufacturing differential gears, the group also produces transmission gears, differential assemblies, axle stubs and other drivetrain components. With its 8 manufacturing plants spread across India (4), Germany (3) and Hungary (1), the company supplies gears to several globally leading OEMs and Tier 1 customers with a dominance in the Indian and European markets across all vehicle segments: passenger cars, trucks, electric vehicles and off highway vehicles.

Prior to taking over the executive role in the SONA BLW group, Sunjay was the Managing Director of Sona Koyo Steering Systems, a JV company with JTEKT, Japan and Maruti Suzuki, India. Sunjay successfully guided the company to a position of India's largest steering systems company with an almost 60% market share and consolidated revenue of \$250 million. He successfully exited that business and sold his family's 25% stake in that business to its partner JTEKT in May 2017 to focus exclusively on the precision forging business; SONA BLW.

Sona Group under the leadership of Sunjay also bought the 25% stake from Mitsubishi Materials Corporation in Sona BLW in March 2017.

Sunjay is a member of the executive committee of the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA) of India, and he heads the Electrical Mobility Committee for the association. Sunjay is also a member of the Council of Confederation of Indian Industries (CII); He is the co-chair of the Smart Manufacturing committee at CII. He is a member at the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and

Industry (FICCI); Sunjay is also a member of the Governing Council of the Indian Public School Society (IPSS), a body that oversees the functioning of his alma mater, The Doon School.

He has always been passionate about encouraging entrepreneurship. It was this pursuit that led him to being elected as Global Chairman of The Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO). He was the first (and so far only) person from India to hold this position. To further foster entrepreneurship culture, he partnered with CNBC to create a reality show "Masterpreneur India".

Sunjay did his schooling from The Doon School, India; following which he attended the Williston Northampton School in Massachusetts, USA. Sunjay graduated with a BBA from The University of Buckingham, UK. Sunjay also successfully completed the Owner President Management program at the Harvard Business School in February 2013.

An avid sportsman with a passion for Polo, he contributes to the sport not only by owning and playing for the Sona Polo Team, but also playing a critical role in taking an ancient game restricted to Royalty & Army to the corporate sector and help revive it in India. Sunjay is married to Priya and has 3 children: Samaira (13); Kiaan (8); and Safira (11).