

Anup Wadhwa, Director, Automation Industry Association. Anup Wadhwa is an Alumnus of IIT Delhi from where he completed his Bachelor degree in Technology. His passion for Digital Electronics started in college and later took him to an exciting career in the field of Industrial Automation. Staying largely in the corporate sector, he successfully navigated his professional career between engineering, marketing and business management roles.. Currently he is serving as the Director of the Automation Industry Association (AIA) where he has been the architect of AIA's Campus Connect and Skills Enhancement Initiatives. Very passionate about promoting innovation and system thinking amongst Indian SME enterprises, Anup is translating that vision via a Not-for-Profit Technology initiative; the IITD-AIA Foundation for Smart Manufacturing. He is a member of an Expert Committee set up by Department of Heavy Industry to advise on the Indian roadmap for an Industry 4.0 national platform, bringing ecosystem partners from Government, Industry, R&D and Academia to foster SAMARTH UDYOG. He is also a member of an Expert Committee advising NIFFT Board to elevate their infrastructure to make it a Center of Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing. Anup devotes significant time to nurturing and elevating natural values of peace, joy and fulfillment. A regular volunteer with the Tej Gyan Foundation, he has organized book launches and collaborative events involving leaders from different faiths.