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## Summary

Ramar Sundaram is an IAF Veteran, CAS Commendation Medal awardee, accomplished professional with over three decades of experience in leadership roles in strategic planning, executing and spearheading Operational Excellence in Aircraft MRO Operations for 16 years and 20 years of experience in Corporate Business Excellence.

Presently he is CEO of Ahayam Technologies, providing end to end Product Manufacturing Solutions including Engineering Services & Software for Aviation, Space, Medical, Aerospace & Defense clients requirements.

His career started with the Indian Air Force, working in Jaguar and Mirage 2000 aircraft. After voluntary retirement from the service he joined with the private Aerospace manufacturing and engineering services providing companies into product design, manufacture and delivery to civil & defense aerospace clients products worldwide.

His recent role in Aerospace and Defense business experience with BAE Systems, Collins Aerospace, CIRCOR, GE, BFL, HAL, DRDO, ISRO, BEL, BDL on Aerospace & Defense components manufacturing as per the client specifications of the aircraft systems and subsystems.

He is an Innovative, strategic, solution-orientated international executive with a proven record of delivering operational excellence for over 30 years.

He is a keen Researcher & Strategic Advisor in aviation, space, medical, aerospace & defense.

He has been awarded CAS Commendation Medal & Certificate by Chief of the Air Staff in the year 1997 in recognition for his outstanding achievement of making Jaguar Alternators Serviceable in Aircraft on Ground situation for carrying out major overhaul at 2nd Line bay service center itself.

He has extensive experience in AS9100D Quality Management Systems and maintained all time high operational aircraft availability by timely completion of Aircraft MRO & Systems Components Tests and Certification to Aircraft Fit for Flying.

### His Key Competencies

- Strategic Adviser in Aviation, Space, Medical, Aerospace & Defense
- Strategic Planning & Execution, Business Development & Operations Management
- Engineering Services, Engineering Product Design, Development & Manufacturing
- Aircraft MRO Operations, Aircraft Systems Components Testing & Certification

## Experience



### CEO

Ahayam Technologies

Mar 2022 - Present (1 year 4 months)

Responsible for aerospace business, strategy planning, executing & spearheading business excellence in providing end to end Product Manufacturing Solutions including Engineering Services and Software for Aviation, Space, Aerospace & Defense clients requirements.



### **Director, Aerospace**

Vee Technologies

Apr 2019 - Jan 2022 (2 years 10 months)

Responsible for aerospace business, strategy planning, executing & spearheading business excellence in technical support to the customers all aspects of end-to-end solutions.



### **GM, Aerospace**

Roots Industries India Limited

Aug 2017 - Mar 2019 (1 year 8 months)

Responsible for aerospace business, strategy planning, executing & spearheading business excellence in technical support to the customers about all aspects of end-to-end solutions.



### **Director, Operations**

Aircel & Macrovision

May 2003 - Jul 2017 (14 years 3 months)

Responsible for technical operations, strategy planning, executing & spearheading business excellence in working with technical, sales as well as other functions with technical support to the customers about all aspects of end-to-end solutions.



### **Head, Aircraft MRO Operations**

Indian Air Force (IAF)

Sep 1986 - Aug 2002 (16 years)

Responsibilities - Maintained all time high operational aircraft availability and timely completion of Aircraft MRO Operations by ensuring the Aircraft Systems Components 1st & 2nd Line Standard Serviceability Testing and Certification and Aircraft 1st & 2nd Line Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Services and Certification on time as per the scheduled plan.

Responsible for Mirage 2000 & Jaguar aircraft MRO operations and aircraft systems components testing, systems integration, testing & certification and maintenance management of line replaceable units (LRUs) of aircraft and its components standard serviceability testing & certification and its qualification to military standard with Quality Management System of Indian Air Force.

## **Education**



### **Madurai Kamaraj University**

Bachelor of Business Administration - BBA, Business Administration, Management and Operations

Jul 1998 - Apr 2001



### **Indian Air Force, Ministry of Defence, Government of India**

Degree in Electrical Engineering, Aircraft Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Aircraft Power Supply Systems.

1982 - 1986



### **Government Higher Secondary School - India**

Higher Secondary Course Certificate, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry & Biology

Jun 1979 - Apr 1981

## **Licenses & Certifications**



**Certified on Mirage 2000 Aircraft Electrical (I & II Line Servicing) System with On Job Training.** - 1 Technical Type Conversion Unit Mirage 2000, Indian Air Force



**Certified on Jaguar Aircraft Electrical Installations & Associated Equipment with On Job Training** - Maintenance Conversion Flight Jaguar, Indian Air Force



**Qualified Technical Instructor Course** - Indian Air Force

## **Skills**

General Management • Supply Chain Management • Service Delivery • Aviation • Strategic Planning • Cross-functional Team Leadership • Project Planning • Project Management • Quality Management • Business Development

## **Honors & Awards**



**CAS Commendation Medal & Certificate** - Chief of the Air Staff

Aug 1994

CAS Commendation Medal and Certificate has been awarded by Chief of the Air Staff Commendation in Aug 1994 in recognition of his outstanding achievement of making Jaguar Alternators Serviceable in Aircraft On Ground (AOG) situations for carrying out major overhaul at 2nd Line bay service center itself by dismantling the unserviceable alternators, replacing serviceable components from unserviceable alternators, reassembling, testing the alternator at onload and offload at alternator test bench and certification of the alternator serviceable to fit for fly the aircraft.