

**Mr. Mahesh S. Gupta**  
**Independent Director, CEAT Limited**

Mr. Mahesh S. Gupta, Group Advisor at Ashok Piramal Group, oversees all businesses of the Group which comprises of real estate, textiles, cutting tools and renewable energy. Mr. Gupta has about 4 decades of professional experience in the areas of Business Management and all dimensions of finance, mergers and acquisitions. He had also been associated with Piramal Enterprises Ltd. for about 17 years.

He has also worked with the RPG group as Group CFO and Management Board Member. Mr. Gupta has received a number of recognitions for his business acumen. He was awarded the CFO of the Year Award, Special Commendation for Financial Excellence (Mergers & Acquisitions Category) in 2001 by IMA (formerly known as EIU), New Delhi.

He is on the Board of several Public listed Companies such as Peninsula Land Limited, Morarjee Textiles Limited, CEAT Limited, RPG Life Sciences Limited and Shree Digvijay Cement Company Ltd. From time to time he has also been associated with various Committees of The institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) as co-opted member, Member Governing Council of Indian Association Corporate CFOs & Treasurers (InACT), Advisory Board of Chennai Business School.