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**The Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy
Tel Aviv University**

The Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy is situated in the Gershon H. Gordon Faculty of Social Sciences at Tel Aviv University, Israel's largest university.

Established in 2000, the Hartog School is dedicated to improving governance in Israel by preparing students for leadership in public service, serving as a leading public policy think tank, encouraging multidisciplinary research into governance and related issues, and bridging between the academic and policy communities.

In addition to collaborating with and supporting degree programs in the Faculty of Social Sciences, the School offers scholarships and fellowships, provides funding for programs and courses, initiates and pursues research projects and new teaching agendas, and publishes research reports, monographs and conference proceedings. It endeavors to involve the local and international communities in issues of pressing concern to governance in Israel and elsewhere – such as public integrity, international development and diplomacy – through conferences, workshops and lecture series.



Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry in India, partnering industry and government alike through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organisation, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded over 114 years ago, it is India's premier business association, with a direct membership of over 7,800 organisations from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 90,000 companies from around 385 national and regional sectoral associations.

CII catalyses change by working closely with government on policy issues, enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and expanding business opportunities for industry through a range of specialised services and global linkages. It also provides a platform for sectoral consensus building and networking. Major emphasis is laid on projecting a positive image of business, assisting industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with over 120 NGOs across the country carry forward our initiatives in integrated and inclusive development, which include health, education, livelihood, diversity management, skill development and water, to name a few.

Complementing this vision, CII's theme for 2009-10 is 'India@75: Economy, Infrastructure and Governance.' Within the overarching agenda to facilitate India's transformation into an economically vital, technologically innovative, socially and ethically vibrant global leader by year 2022, CII's focus this year is on revival of the Economy, fast tracking Infrastructure and improved Governance.

With 64 offices in India, 9 overseas in Australia, Austria, China, France, Germany, Japan, Singapore, UK, and USA, and institutional partnerships with 221 counterpart organisations in 90 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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August 31, 2009

Dear friends

It is with great pride and pleasure that Tel Aviv University (TAU) welcomes the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) delegation to Israel for the second Indo-Israel Forum. We wish you a pleasant visit.

We are proud that the Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy has initiated this important engagement with India in partnership with CII. The India-Israel relationship is of great importance to the State of Israel and we hope to nurture that relationship by increasing the number and range of exchanges between Indians and Israelis; especially in the academic realm. We are especially keen to see Indian students come and study international degree programs at TAU. This year we are launching the Soafer International MBA and are delighted that we have an Indian candidate. We hope to see more students in the coming years.

We thank you the delegates for investing your most important resource, time, in order to participate in the deliberations. We are also especially grateful to those who have sponsored the event at a time, of such economic uncertainty.

I wish you fruitful deliberations.

Prof. Dany Leviatan



Acting President & Rector
Tel Aviv University

Message from Co-chairs

Dear friends,

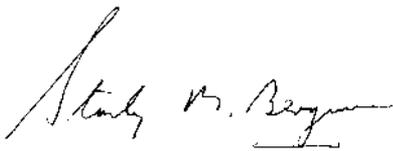
We would like to thank each of you for joining us for the Second India-Israel Forum, a seminal two-day workshop being held in Tel Aviv.

Last year we expressed our sincere hope that the inaugural workshop in New Delhi would lead to an annual gathering of this nature. It is with delight that those of us present last year are reconvening and that we are joined by many newcomers. We aim to build on the success of last year's event, thereby serving to further strengthen bilateral relations between India and Israel.

We want to maximise the potential of this short and intensive gathering and ensure the fullest involvement of all participants. As such, we would like to propose that each session begin with a short statement from the two chairpersons (4 minutes each), followed by short talks from each of the lead presenters of the session (about 7 minutes each), with the stated purpose of helping the workshop shape the agenda. The remainder of the session – around an hour – should be set aside for general and open discussion. A few minutes at the end should allow the chairs and presenters to highlight the key themes and messages that have emerged. We hope that this structure will allow the forum to achieve both breadth of reference as well as depth of insight.

Finally, we wish to express our deep gratitude to the sponsors of the event and all those whose hard work and dedication have made it possible. From CII and Aspen Institute India, this includes Ms. Kiran Pasricha, Mr. Basudev Mukherjee and Mr. Wikky Katyal. From Tel Aviv University, we would like to thank Dr. Gary Sussman, Dorit Lavi, Inka Knott, Orit Perlov, Anat Burstein, Limor Rachmanov and David Harris.

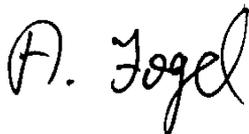
With best wishes for a successful second forum,



Stanley M. Bergman
CEO & Chairman
Henry Schein Inc.



Hari S. Bhartia
Vice President
Confederation of Indian Industry and
Co-Chairman and Managing Director
Jubilant Organosys Ltd



Aharon Fogel
Chairman
Migdal Insurance Financial Holdings Ltd.
and Ness Technologies



Tarun Das
President, Aspen Institute India and
Chief Mentor
Confederation of Indian Industry

Ambassador of Israel to India



The Second Indo-Israel Forum represents, in essence, the institutionalization of the most welcome initiative embarked upon in 2008 by the Confederation of Indian Industry and Tel Aviv University to bring together the highest echelons of Indian and Israeli business and academia.

Indeed, it is these two fields which perhaps most characterize the burgeoning relations between our two countries. Over the past 17 years, since the formal establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Israel, the relationship has gone from strength to strength, encompassing all spheres of human endeavour and bi-national interaction. The reasons are manifold, and include shared values of democratic and personal freedoms, similar geo-strategic challenges and opportunities and the constant striving for the betterment and enhanced well-being of our respective societies.

And yet, transcending these reasons and at the same time perhaps exceeding them in importance lies the human and intellectual aspect. The meeting of minds between Israeli and Indian businessmen, academics, and experts from all walks of life coupled with the emphasis on education in both our societies transform all high-level meetings into a mutual learning process for both.

The IIC-Tel Aviv University Forum exemplifies this to the full. There is almost no limit to the bilateral cooperation between us, and hence the crucial contribution of the Forum. I am confident indeed that the deliberations will uncover and formulate new avenues for economic, technological and academic collaboration between us.

I wish the Forum much success.

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Mark Sofer
Ambassador of Israel to India

Ambassador of India to Israel



I would like to congratulate the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy, Tel Aviv University, for organizing the second meeting of India-Israel Forum in Tel Aviv. This meeting will effectively consolidate the initiative launched last year to deepen economic and technological cooperation between the two countries.

It is important to underline that this economic relationship is fostered by the spirit of goodwill and cooperation that exists in all spheres between the two countries, both at the level of the two Governments as well as between the people.

Some important milestones have been crossed since the first meeting of this Forum. Despite the global financial crisis, two-way trade between India and Israel crossed the \$4 billion mark in 2008 for the first time; India became Israel's third largest trade partner in Asia; the Government of Israel identified India as a focus country under its 'SHAVIT' programme for increased trade effort especially in the information technology, telecom and homeland security sectors. This Forum can play a crucial role in directing cooperation into new areas with high potential for synergy and thus injecting a much needed dose of diversification to the trade relationship. Closer cooperation in science and technology, infrastructure, development, agriculture, health and clean technologies will be mutually beneficial to the people of both countries.

I wish the participants all success in their efforts to give concrete shape to their common vision.

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Navtej Sarna
Ambassador of India to Israel



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PROGRAMME

Tuesday 8 September

17:00-17:30 From Delhi to Tel Aviv: Objectives for the Second Forum
With introduction of participants

Session Chairs:

Stanley M. Bergman (Co-Chair)
CEO & Chairman
Henry Schein Inc.

Hari S. Bhartia (Co-Chair)
Vice President, CII and
Co-Chairman & Managing Director,
Jubilant Organosys Ltd.

17:30-19:30 Session One: Infrastructure Development and Income Producing Properties

Session Chairs:

Tarun Das (Co-Chair)
President, Aspen Institute India &
Chief Mentor, CII

Aharon Fogel (Co-Chair)
Chairman, Migdal Insurance
Financial Holdings Ltd. and
Ness Technologies

19:30 Dinner & Governor of Bank of Israel Address

Chair: **Stanley M. Bergman**, CEO and Chairman, Henry Schein Inc.
Address: **Prof. Stanley Fischer**, Governor of the Bank of Israel
CII Respondent: **T. N. Ninan**, Editor & Publisher, Business Standard Ltd.

Wednesday 9 September

09:30-11:00 Session Two: Collaboration in Investment and Financial Resources

Session Chairs:

Atul Punj
Chairman
Punj Lloyd Ltd.

Dr. Yoram Turbowicz
Chairman
Azorim

11:00-11:15 Refreshments

11:15-12:45 Session Three: Technological Cooperation

Session Chairs:

Hari S. Bhartia (Co-Chair)
Vice President, CII and
Co-Chairman & Managing Director
Jubilant Organosys Ltd.

Dr. Giora Yaron
Chairman, ExaNet Inc.,
Qumranet Inc., Prolify Inc. and
Itamar Medical Ltd.

12:45-14:15 Lunch with Minister of National Infrastructures, MK Dr. Uzi Landau

14:15-16:00 Session Four: Industrial & Agricultural Cooperation

Session Chairs:

Vijay R. Kirloskar
Chairman & Managing Director
Kirloskar Electric Company Ltd.

Aharon Fogel (Co-Chair)
Chairman, Migdal Insurance
Financial Holdings Ltd. and
Ness Technologies

16:00-17:30 Improving Relations: Concluding Sessions

Session Chairs:

Ambassador Navtej Sarna
Indian Ambassador to Israel

Ambassador Mark Sofer
Israeli Ambassador to India

19:30-22:00 Dinner with Minister of Finance, MK Dr. Yuval Steinitz

Hosted by Ambassador Navtej Sarna

Profiles of Guest Speakers



Stanley Fischer
Governor of the Bank of Israel

Prof. Stanley Fischer has been Governor of the Bank of Israel since May 2005.

Prior to joining the Bank of Israel, Prof. Fischer was Vice Chairman of Citigroup from February 2002 through April 2005, where he was also Head of the Public Sector Group from February 2004 to April 2005, Chairman of the Country Risk Committee, and President of Citigroup International.

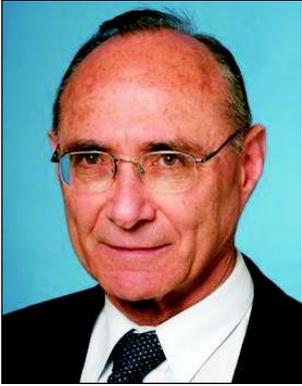
Prof. Fischer was the First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, from September 1994 until the end of August 2001.

Before he joined the IMF, Prof. Fischer was the Killian Professor and Head of the Department of Economics at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). From January 1988 to August 1990 he was Vice President, Development Economics and Chief Economist at the World Bank. Prof. Fischer was born in Zambia in 1943.

He took the BSc (Econ) and MSc (Econ) at the London School of Economics from 1962-66, and obtained his PhD in economics at MIT in 1969. He was Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago until 1973, when he returned to the MIT Department of Economics as an Associate Professor. He became Professor of Economics in 1977. He has held visiting positions at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and at the Hoover Institution at Stanford.

Prof. Fischer is the author of *Macroeconomics* (with Rudi Dornbusch and Richard Startz, 9th edition, 2004). He is also the author of *Lectures in Macroeconomics* (MIT Press, 1989, with Olivier Blanchard), *Economics* (second edition, McGraw Hill, 1988, with Rudiger Dornbusch and Richard Schmalensee), *IMF Essays From a Time of Crisis* (MIT Press, 2004) and *Indexing, Inflation, and Economic Policy* (MIT Press, 1986) and the editor of other books, among them *Securing Peace in the Middle East* (MIT Press, 1994). From 1986 to 1994 he was editor of the *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*; he has also served as Associate Editor of other economics journals. He has published extensively in the professional journals.

Prof. Fischer is a Fellow of the Econometric Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the G-30, and the Trilateral Commission, a Guggenheim Fellow, and a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He has served on the Boards of the Institute for International Economics, Women's World Banking and the International Crisis Group, as well as the International Advisory Board of the New Economic School, Moscow.



Uzi Landau
Minister of National Infrastructures

A veteran leader of Israeli politics and a previously high ranking member of the Likud party, now with the “Israel beytenu” party, Dr. Uzi Landau held central positions as a member of the Israeli Knesset and government from 1984. Amongst his many political roles he served as the Minister of Public (Homeland) Security, a member of the Security Cabinet during the peak of the war on terror, a minister in the Prime Minister's Office responsible for overseeing Israeli intelligence and secret services and the US-Israel strategic dialogue, and as Chairman of the Foreign Relations and Defense Committee of the Knesset. Additionally, he served as chairman and member of a number of defence, economic, and government operations oversight committees of the Knesset. From 2006 through 2008 he was a Senior Research Fellow at The Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) and the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya. Since April 2009, Dr. Landau has served as the Minister of National Infrastructures.

Prior to his political career, Dr. Landau served in Israel as an engineer at RAFAEL – Armament Development Authority, a lecturer at the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, and as Director General of the Ministry of Transport. He also served on the boards of EL AL Israel Airlines, the Israel Ports Authority, the Israel Airports Authority, Society for the Protection of Nature, “Si’ah Vasig” – Israel debating society, and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

Dr. Landau has published numerous articles in professional journals and the media on foreign policy, strategic and security affairs, and transportation planning.

Dr. Landau received his PhD in 1976 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and both his MSc and BSc at the Technion in Haifa.

Dr. Landau was born in Haifa, is the father of three children and resides in Ra’anana with his wife, Naomi.



Yuval Steinitz
Minister of Finance

Minister of Finance since April 2009

Knesset Member since July 1999.

In his 9 years in the parliament:

- Chairman, The Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee
- Chairman, The Sub-Committee for Intelligence & Secret Services
- Chairman, The Sub-Committee for Defense Planning & Policy
- Chairman, Sub-Committee for Army Readiness and Combating Terrorism
- Co-Chairman, The Joint Dialogue on Defense between US Congress and the Israeli Knesset (together with Senator Kyl)

Academia:

- BA, MA (with honors) Hebrew University, Jerusalem. PhD in the “Philosophy of Science”, Tel Aviv University.
- 1993 Winner of “Alon Scholarship”, the most prestigious award for young PhD’s in Israel.
- Senior lecturer at Haifa University. Chosen as distinguished lecturer two years in a row.
- Published articles in professional journals in Israel and abroad, including: American Philosophical Quarterly, The Philosophical Quarterly, Religious Studies, International Philosophical Quarterly.
- Published four philosophy books, which received great public acclaim in Israel. His book, Invitation to Philosophy (1987), is the most popular philosophy book in Israel history, printed in 40 editions.

Minister Steinitz was born on April 10th, 1958. He is married and has 3 children.

List of Participants

1. **Mr. Stanley M. Bergman** (Co-Chair)
Chairman and CEO
Henry Schein Inc.
2. **Mr. Hari S. Bhartia** (Co-Chair)
Vice President, Confederation of Indian Industry
and Co-Chairman and Managing Director
Jubilant Organosys Ltd.
3. **Mr. Tarun Das** (Co-Chair)
President, Aspen Institute India and
Chief Mentor
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4. **Mr. Aharon Fogel** (Co-Chair)
Chairman
Migdal Insurance and Financial Holdings Ltd.;
Ness Technologies;
Advisory Committee to the Bank of Israel
5. **Mr. James V. Abraham**
Managing Director and CEO
Sunborne Energy Technologies
6. **Mrs. Sigal Adar**
Executive Director
Israeli Friends of Tel Aviv University
7. **Professor Gadi Ariav**
Head, Max Perlmán Center for Global Business
and Associate Professor of Technology and
Information Systems Management
Tel Aviv University
8. **Professor Isaac Ben-Israel**
The Harold Hartog School of Government & Policy
Tel Aviv University
9. **Mr. Arun Bharat Ram**
Chairman
SRF Limited
10. **Air Marshal Ajit Bhavnani (Retd.)**
CEO and Managing Director
Nova Integrated Systems Ltd.
(a TATA-IAI joint venture)
11. **Mr. Swapan Bhowmik**
Managing Director
Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd.
12. **Mr. Ilan Biran**
Chairman of the Board
Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd.
13. **Mr. Dan Catarivas**
Director, Division of Foreign Trade &
International Relations
Manufacturers' Association of Israel
14. **Amb. Naresh Chandra**
Former Indian Ambassador to the United States
15. **Mr. David Cohen**
Chairman
F&C REIT Property Management India
16. **Professor Nili Cohen**
The Buchmann Faculty of Law
Tel Aviv University
17. **Mr. Ran Croll**
CEO
Etgal Holdings Ltd.
18. **Mr. Anjan Das**
Senior Director and Head of Science & Technology
R&D, IPR, Design, Education & Life Sciences
Confederation of Indian Industry
19. **Mr. Eliezer Fishman**
Fishman Group
20. **Mr. Sujit Ghosh**
First Secretary (Political and Information)
Embassy of India, Tel Aviv
21. **Mr. Syamal Gupta**
Chairman
Tata International Ltd.
22. **Mr. Deep Kapuria**
Chairman and Managing Director
Hi-Tech Gears Ltd.
23. **Mr. Wikky Katyal**
Deputy Director – North America
Confederation of Indian Industry
24. **Mr. Steven Kaye**
General Partner
Israel Health Care Ventures
25. **Mr. Vijay R. Kirloskar**
Chairman and Managing Director
Kirloskar Electric Company Ltd.
26. **Mr. David Kolitz**
Chairman & CEO, Acting President
Elul-Tamarynd Ltd.
27. **Mr. Amos Lasker**
President and CEO
The Israel Electric Corporation Ltd.
28. **Professor Dany Leviatan**
Acting President and Rector
Tel Aviv University

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- 30. Mr. Paul Miller**
Partner, Corporate Finance
Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP
- 31. Mr. Jonathan Morris**
Partner, Corporate Finance
Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP
- 32. Mr. Akiva Mozes**
President and CEO
Israel Chemicals Ltd.
- 33. Mr. T. N. Ninan**
Editor and Publisher
Business Standard Limited
- 34. Dr. Eli Oppen**
Chief Scientist
Ministry of Industry, Trade & Labor, State of Israel
- 35. Ms. Kiran Pasricha**
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- 36. Mr. Sever Plocker**
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Yedioth Ahronoth
- 37. Mr. Suresh Prabhu**
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- 38. Mr. Atul Punj**
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- 39. Dr. Hadar Ron**
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- 40. Amb. Navtej Sarna**
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- 41. Mr. Yair Seroussi**
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- 42. Ms. Varadachari Sasikala**
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- 43. Mr. Meir Shamir**
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- 44. Mr. Amos Shapira**
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- 45. Mr. Salil Singhal**
Chairman
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- 46. Amb. Mark Sofer**
Ambassador of Israel to India and
Non-Resident Ambassador to Sri Lanka
- 47. Mr. Gopal Srinivasan**
Chairman and Managing Director
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- 48. Mr. Maddila Siva Sudhakar**
Vice President (Products) and
Business Unit Manager – Oceania and Africa
NaanDanJain Irrigation CS Ltd.
- 49. Dr. Gary Sussman**
Vice President of Development and Public Affairs
Tel Aviv University
- 50. Mr. Dov Tadmor**
Owner, Saridav Investments Ltd. and
Chairman, New Equity Services
- 51. Dr. Yoram A. Turbowicz**
Chairman, Azorim and
former Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister of Israel
- 52. Mr. Sanjay Vyas**
Second Secretary (Economic and Commercial)
Embassy of India, Tel Aviv
- 53. Dr. Giora Yaron**
Chairman, ExaNet Inc., Qumranet Inc.
Prolify Inc., and Itamar Medical Ltd.
- 54. Mr. Zohar Zisapel**
Chairman
Rad Group

Profiles of Participants



Stanley M. Bergman
Chairman and CEO
Henry Schein Inc.

(Co-Chair)

A Fortune 500 company, Henry Schein is the largest distributor of dental, medical and veterinary products and services to office-based healthcare practitioners in North America and Europe, with more than 11,000 employees and operations in 19 countries. The firm has featured in the Fortune list of America's Most Admired Companies for three consecutive years. In each of those years, the company has led its industry in social responsibility.

Stanley Bergman, together with his wife, Marion, and their two sons, Paul and Eddie, are active supporters of organisations fostering the arts, higher education, cultural diversity, grassroots healthcare and sustainable entrepreneurial economic development initiatives in the United States, Africa and other developing regions of the world. Mr. Bergman serves on a number of boards in related areas, including the University of Pennsylvania, New York University, the University of Witwatersrand, Tel Aviv University, the Metropolitan Opera, the Business Council for International Understanding, the American Dental Association (where he was awarded honorary membership) and the Forsyth Institute, the premier oral health research institution in the United States.

Bergman is a senior officer of, and serves on, the National Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee, where he is also chair of the Africa Institute. A graduate of the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa, he is a New York State Certified Public Accountant and a South African Chartered Accountant.



Hari S. Bhartia
Vice President, **Confederation of Indian Industry** and
Co-Chairman and Managing Director
Jubilant Organosys Ltd.

(Co-Chair)

Hari S Bhartia is the Co-Chairman and Managing Director of Jubilant Organosys Ltd, an innovation driven integrated pharmaceuticals industry player delivering products and services to the global life sciences industry.

Jubilant Organosys today has become one of the largest Custom Research and Manufacturing Services (CRAMS) and Drug Discovery and Development Services (DDDS) providers from India. The company is successfully positioned as "an outsourcing partner of choice" to global life sciences companies. Leveraging its focus on innovation and customer satisfaction, Jubilant Organosys serves over 150 customers across 50 countries around the world. The company has constantly built value for its stakeholders and has registered revenue growth of over 30% over the last five years, concluding the Financial Year March 2009 at Rs 35,180 million.

Jubilant operates with utmost care for the environment and practices triple bottom line approach for sustainability. The company has been conferred with various prestigious awards for excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility, Environment Management and Corporate Governance. Standard & Poor ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) Index for Indian Industries ranked Jubilant at No. 6 in January 2008.

Jubilant Organosys is the flagship company of Jubilant Group (13,000 employees), having business interests in Pharma Life Sciences and Specialty Chemicals, Oil & Gas (Exploration and Production), Food and Retail and Consulting Services in Aerospace and Oilfield Services.

Domino's Pizza India, a group company, is the master franchisee of Domino's Pizza and the largest food service chain in India, with more than 236 corporate owned stores. Jubilant Energy Ltd. is one of the leading Exploration company for Oil & Gas, and has many discoveries to its credit both onshore and offshore areas of India. The Jubilant Enpro Ltd., the services arm of the Group represents in India the global industry leaders in Aerospace and Oilfield Services.

Mr. Bhartia, together with Mr. Shyam S. Bhartia, is the Co-Founder of Jubilant Group. Mr. Bhartia's institutional work includes his role in various capacities with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi and IIT Kanpur as Chairman of the board of governors, and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). He has been a member in several educational and science and technology programmes of the Government of India.

A Chemical Engineering graduate of the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Hari Bhartia was conferred the Distinguished Alumni award by the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, in the year 2000.

Hari S. Bhartia is married to Kavita, who is a leading fashion designer and retailer. They have a daughter, Aashti, and a son, Arjun.



Tarun Das
President, **Aspen Institute India** and
Chief Mentor
Confederation of Indian Industry

(Co-Chair)

Tarun Das is the Chief Mentor of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and is president of Aspen Institute India. He has spent his entire working career in industry associations, starting with the predecessor body of CII in November 1963, and was Chief Executive from April 1967 to May 2004.

Mr. Das is the Non-Executive Chairman of Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd, India; and GIVE India Foundation. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Aspen Institute, USA; a member of the Board of Governors of the East West Centre, USA; and a member of the International Council of the Asia Society, USA. He is Co-Chair of the Indo-US Strategic Dialogue and of Indo-US-Japan Strategic Dialogue. Mr. Das is the Managing Trustee of the Indian Business Trust for HIV/AIDS.

He is an Honours graduate in Economics and Commerce from Calcutta University, India, and Manchester University in the UK. He has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Science by the University of Warwick in the UK and conferred an Honorary CBE by Her Majesty the Queen, for his contribution to Indo-British relations.

Mr. Das was also awarded the 2004 Singapore National Award (Public Service Medal) by the Government of Singapore for his contribution to strengthening bilateral economic ties.

In 2006, the President of India awarded Mr. Das the Padma Bhushan for his outstanding contribution in the field of trade and industry.



Aharon Fogel

Chairman, **Migdal Insurance and Financial Holdings Ltd.;**
Ness Technologies;
Advisory Committee to the Bank of Israel

(Co-Chair)

Born in 1947, Aharon Fogel completed his BA in Economics and Statistics and his MA in Economics at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. During his studies, Fogel was employed by the Research Division of the Bank of Israel as a research assistant.

In 1979, he was appointed deputy head of the Budgets Division on economic issues in the Ministry of Finance. Between 1973 and 1979, he served in various roles at that division. In 1982, Fogel was appointed Director of the Economic and Control Division at Clal Israel Ltd., after which he was appointed head of the Budgets Division in the Ministry of Finance.

In 1987, Fogel was appointed Chairman of Leumi & Co. Investment House/Bank Leumi Investments Ltd., and a member of the Board of Directors and economic advisor at Bank Leumi le-Israel (BLL). In 1992, Fogel was appointed Director General of the Ministry of Finance.

In 1995, Fogel retired to the private business sector in the areas of venture capital, energy and healthcare, and also served as an economic advisor. In August 1999, he was appointed Chairman of Ness Technologies Ltd., and shortly thereafter became Chairman of the Migdal Insurance Company Ltd.



James V. Abraham

Managing Director and CEO
Sunborne Energy Technologies

James Abraham is the Managing Director and CEO of SunBorne Energy. He has over 20 years experience as a management leader in technology companies in the Americas, South-East Asia, and India. Prior to SunBorne, James was a senior partner and managing director of The Boston Consulting Group. For the past 10 years with BCG, he has been based in India, involved in infrastructure development in the transport, buildings, and power sectors.

His focus has been on green-infrastructure, including the economics and development of green materials, green buildings, and alternative power. He developed some of the early economic models in solar power deployment in India.

James earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Waterloo, an MBA from Wharton, and an MA from John Hopkins University.



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Executive Director
Israeli Friends of Tel Aviv University

Sigal Adar holds a master's degree in social work from Tel Aviv University and is a certified group therapist. Her main research focuses on women and power, leadership and social entrepreneurship, and she is a consultant and lecturer on these subjects.

Prior to her current role at the Israeli Friends of TAU, Mrs. Adar was head of TAU's Social Involvement Unit from 2000 to 2005. During this time, she supervised and initiated many programmes that harnessed the skills and enthusiasm of TAU students for the benefit of thousands of young people from Israel's outlying areas. She previously served as a probation officer working in the heart of Jaffa and Ramle on behalf of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services.

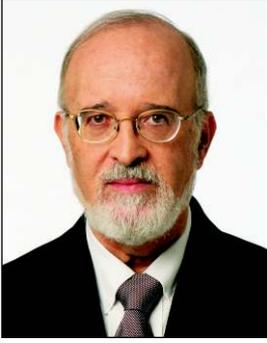
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Gadi Ariav
Head, **Max Perlman Center for Global Business** and
Associate Professor, Technology and Information Systems Management
Tel Aviv University

Professor Ariav has more than 40 years of experience in the practice, research and teaching of the use of information technologies and systems in organisations. His academic career spans 25 years at some of the world's leading institutions, among them the Stern School of Business, NYU, Paul Merage School of Business, UC Irvine, Rotterdam School of Management and Erasmus University.

Professor Ariav was the Founding Director of the groundbreaking Kellogg-Recanati International Executive MBA Program, and later the Georges Leven High-Tech Management School, both at Tel Aviv University. His current academic focus is on the study of the global management of innovation and the use of IT for decision support. He holds a PhD in decision sciences from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, as well as an MSc in management science cum laude, and a BA in statistics and economics from Tel Aviv University.



Isaac Ben-Israel

The Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy
Tel Aviv University

Isaac Ben-Israel was born in Israel (Tel Aviv), 1949. He studied Mathematics, Physics and Philosophy at Tel Aviv University, receiving his PhD in 1988.

He joined the Israel Air Force (IAF) after graduating high school (1967) and has served continuously up to his retirement (2002). During his service, Isaac Ben-Israel has held several posts in operations, intelligence and weapon development units of the IAF. He headed the IAF Operations Research Branch, Analysis and Assessment Division of IAF Intelligence, and was the Head of Military R&D in Israel Defence Forces and Ministry of Defence (1991-1997). In January 1998, he was promoted to Major General and appointed as Director of Defence R&D Directorate in IMOD.

After retirement from the IDF, Isaac Ben-Israel joined Tel Aviv University as a professor and was the head of Curiel Centre for International Studies (2002-2004), the head of the Program for Security Studies (2004-2007) and a member of the Jaffe Centre for Strategic Studies (2002-2004). In 2002, he founded and headed the Tel Aviv University Workshop for Science, Technology and Security.

In 2003, he founded RAY-TOP (Technology opportunities) Ltd, consulting governments and industries in technological and strategic issues.

Professor Ben-Israel was a member of the 17th Knesset (Israeli Parliament) between June 2007 and February 2009. During this period, he was a member of the Security and Foreign Affairs Committee, the Finance Committee, the Science and Technology committee and the head of the Homeland Security Sub Committee.

Isaac Ben-Israel was a member of the Board of Directors of IAI (2000-2002), the board of the Israel Corp. (2004-2007) and the R&D advisory board of TEVA (2003-2007) and chairman of the Technion Entrepreneurial Incubator (2007).

Professor Ben-Israel has written numerous papers on military and security issues. His book Dialogues on Science and Military Intelligence (1989) won the Itzhak-Sade Award for Military Literature. His book on The Philosophy of Military Intelligence (1999) has been translated into French (2004). His book Science, Technology and Security: From Soldiers in Combat up to Outer Space was published in 2006.

Isaac has been awarded a number of military prizes, including the Israel Defence Award (twice) and Israel Air Force Award, the IDF Director of Military Intelligence Prize for Creative Thinking, the Itzhak-Sade Award for Military Literature and, in 2008, the Lions "Man of Excellence", for his contribution to Israel's security. He has also been honoured with the Singapore Defence Technology Distinguished Award for his "outstanding contribution to bilateral defence relations between Israel and Singapore".

Isaac is married to Inbal (née Marcus) and they have three sons: Yuval, Roy and Alon.



Arun Bharat Ram
Chairman
SRF Limited

An alumnus of the University of Michigan, USA, Mr. Bharat Ram set up SRF in 1971, which grew to become the eighth largest nylon tyre cord manufacturer in the world. His strong support of initiatives in corporate governance, Total Quality Management and professionalization of management led to SRF's Industrial Synthetics Business winning the coveted global Deming Award in 2004.

Mr. Bharat Ram served as president of CII from 2000-2001, chairman of the CII Family Business Council from 2007 to 2009 and is currently a member of the CII Manufacturing Council. He is also the Indian co-chairman of the Indo German Consultative Group Committee – a Government of India appointment.

For his continuing initiatives and involvement in Total Quality Management, Mr. Bharat Ram was conferred the prestigious Janshetji Tata Award by the Indian Society for Quality (ISQ) for the year 2006. And in acknowledgement of Mr. Bharat Ram's significant role in strengthening Indo-German ties, particularly in the field of economic relations, he was awarded the Officer's Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany on 29th August 2008.

He is a keen musician, having learnt under Pt Ravi Shankar, and an avid golfer.



Air Marshal Ajit Bhavnani (Retd.)
CEO and Managing Director
Nova Integrated Systems Ltd.
(a TATA-IAI joint venture)

Air Marshal Ajit Bhavnani retired from the Indian Air Force (IAF) on 31 October 2006, after a highly distinguished and successful career. During the 1971 Indo-Pak war, he flew 22 operational missions into enemy territory and was awarded the Vayu Sena (Gallantry) Medal for his outstanding role. He had the distinction of being selected to lead the IAF team to France to induct the newly acquired Mirage 2000 aircraft. He had the privilege of commanding IAF's Top Gun School, the Tactics and Air Combat Development Establishment (TACDE), and later served as the defence attaché in Sweden and Scandinavian countries.

Air Marshal Bhavnani was Commander-in-Chief of the nation's Strategic (nuclear) Command. Working closely with the National Security Advisor, PMO, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Department of Atomic Energy, he was successful in laying a strong foundation for the nation's Nuclear Command Authority.

He was appointed vice chief of the IAF in 2005, in charge of operations, intelligence and planning. His tenure involved close interaction with the Ministries of Defence, Civil Aviation, Finance, External Affairs and Telecom, as well as the DRDO, Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) and various domestic and foreign civil and military agencies.

Since retirement from the military, he was appointed a member of the government's Review Committee on DRDO. He also served as a member of the government's Civil Aviation Committee, which presented a 'master plan' for modernizing Indian civil aviation infrastructure.

Currently, he is a member of CII's National Committee on Defence, the Indo-Israeli Strategic Dialogue and the Aspen Institute of India, whilst he serves as CEO and MD of a TATA-Israel Aerospace Industry joint venture for design and manufacture of defence and aerospace systems.



Swapan Bhowmik
Managing Director
Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd.

S. K. Bhowmik is the Managing Director of Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd. (HPL), the giant integrated Petrochemicals Complex in the Eastern Region of India. HPL's turnover is approximately \$2 billion. Mr. Bhowmik has steered HPL's turnaround into a profitable corporation.

He became CEO of M/s Hindustan Polymers, in 1992. Mr. Bhowmik has spent considerable time on industry trends consequent to liberalisation policies of the Government of India. It had resulted in Hindustan Polymers becoming part of LG Group, South Korea, a multinational giant. Mr. Bhowmik became Managing Director and CEO of LG Polymers India in July 1997. His major areas of interest were corporate governance, systems, markets and people-oriented activities.

Today, Mr. Bhowmik is acknowledged as one of the leading experts on the petrochemicals industry in India.

Mr. Bhowmik was awarded the degree of B.Tech (Hons) in Chemical Engineering from IIT, Mumbai, in 1966.



Ilan Biran
Chairman of the Board
Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd.

In 2007, Major General (Ret.) Ilan Biran was appointed chairman of the board of Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd. Prior to this, Mr. Biran had served as Chairman of the Board of YES Satellite Services Ltd. (television provider) during the period 2004–2006, and, in 2006, of Beit Shemesh Engines, manufacturer and supplier of jet engine parts. He served concurrently as a Director in several companies including Israel Aircraft Industries, Bank Massad Ltd., Etgar Venture Capital Group, and Netafim, a global leader in water solutions for agriculture.

From 1999–2004, Mr. Biran was Chairman of the Board of Bezeq, Israel's largest telecommunications service provider. In this capacity, he consolidated the company's corporate strategy, increased efficiency, and improved Bezeq's ability to contend with privatization and competition in the communications market. During Mr. Biran's tenure, the annual turnover of the parent Bezeq company and the annual consolidated turnover of the corporation, with 16,000 employees, exceeded \$2 billion.

In 1996, Mr. Biran was appointed Chairman of the Board of Oil Refineries Ltd., Israel's largest refinery, but several months later, he was requested by the Minister of Defense to take up the position as Director General of the Ministry of Defense. As Director General, from 1996 to 1999, he was responsible for managing a budget of approximately \$8 billion, establishing long term plans involving substantial investments and advanced technologies. Mr. Biran triggered recovery plans and led the defence industries to significant increases in exports.

Ilan Biran joined the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) in 1964 and held various command positions including Commander of the Central Command, Head of the Technologies and Logistics Branch, Head of the IDF Operations Division, Commander of the Galil Division, Armored Division Commander, Officers Training School Commander, and Golani Brigade Commander. He retired from the IDF in 1996 after serving 32 years.

Mr. Biran earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Business Management from Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. He was a Research Fellow for Strategy and Political Economics at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, and is a graduate of the US Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

Mr. Biran's community activities include serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee of Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee; Operational Committee member for the Rogosin-Bialik School in Tel Aviv; and management team member for the Herzliya Conference of the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya.

Mr. Biran is married and has four children.



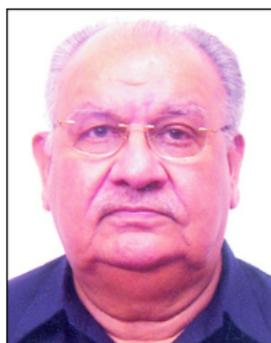
Dan Catarivas

Director, Division of Foreign Trade & International Relations
Manufacturers' Association of Israel

Dan Catarivas presently holds the position of Director of the Division of Foreign Trade and International Relations at the Manufacturers' Association of Israel. In this capacity, he coordinates various activities between Israel and the Palestinian private sector.

Prior to this position, he served for 25 years with the Government of Israel. His last position was Deputy Director General for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Catarivas graduated from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Political Science. He holds an MSc degree in Economics from the London School of Economics in the field of European Economic Integration and a Diploma from College D'Europe in Bruges, Belgium, in the field of Advanced European Studies.



Naresh Chandra

Former Indian Ambassador to the United States

Ambassador Naresh Chandra, a former career civil servant, has served as the Chief Secretary in the State of Rajasthan; Commonwealth Secretariat Adviser on Export Industrialisation and Policy in Colombo; Adviser to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir; and successively, secretary to the crucial Ministries of Water Resources, Defence, Interior and Justice in the Federal Indian Government.

In December 1990, he became Cabinet Secretary, the highest post in the entire Indian Civil Service. In August 1992, he was appointed Senior Adviser to the Prime Minister of India. He was Governor of the State of Gujarat in 1995-96. He was appointed Ambassador of India to the United States in April 1996 and served in this position until February 2001.

He was Indian co-chairman of the US-Technology Transfer Working Group in 1980-81. Following the economic liberalisation programme in India, he led the first official delegation to the US in 1992 to promote US investments in India. Ambassador Chandra chaired the Committee on Corporate Governance and also the Committee on Private Companies and Limited Companies Partnerships in 2002-03. He worked as chairman of the Committee on Civil Aviation Policy, set up by the Government of India and submitted its report in November 2004. He also sits on the Board of Directors of companies such as Group 4 Suricor (G4S), Cairn India Limited, Bajaj Auto Ltd., Tata Consultancy Services and EROS International plc, London.

Amb. Chandra was awarded the Padma Vibhushan, the highest civilian award in the country, by the Hon. President of India in 2007.



David Cohen
Chairman
F&C REIT Property Management India

David Cohen worked as an investment banker with Goldman Sachs in New York and London from 1980 to 1983. Thereafter, he was Managing Director of a UK manufacturing group, which was sold to Alexon PLC in 1987. He was then a Director and CFO of Alexon, acquiring its Hong Kong and Taiwanese businesses in 1988 and de-merging its manufacturing activities in 1992. In 1993, he moved to Perot Systems, where he held a number of roles, ultimately as chief executive of Perot Systems Europe. In 1996, he established, was a founding Director, and subsequently chairman, of Perot Systems Technical Services India, a joint venture and subsequently 4,000 person subsidiary of Perot Systems.

Mr. Cohen left Perot Systems in 2005 to establish a private investment group in India, focusing on real estate. He is currently chairman of F&C REIT Property Management India and its Indian development entities. F&C REIT Asset Management is a specialist investment, finance and asset management partnership with over £8 billion of real estate under management in the UK, Europe, Israel and India.

Mr. Cohen is president of the United Jewish Israel Appeal in the UK, sits on the board of the UK Jewish Leadership Council, and is a trustee and board member of several other non-profit organisations.

He has a law degree from Edinburgh University, is qualified as a Chartered Accountant and was awarded an MBA with high distinction from the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He is married to Smadar and has three children.



Nili Cohen
The Buchmann Faculty of Law
Tel Aviv University

Professor Nili Cohen is a member of the Israeli Academy of Science and Humanities and of the American Law Institute. She is a law professor and a former rector of Tel Aviv University and the incumbent of the Benno Gitter Chair for Comparative Contract Law.

Professor Cohen gained her LLB magna cum laude, her LLM summa cum laude and her PhD at Tel Aviv University. As a student, she was the founder and first chief co-editor of the TAU law faculty's periodical.

Her teaching and research interests are focused on private law (contracts, torts, restitution, and comparative law) and in law and literature. Her books and articles are frequently cited by the courts in Israel. She is the recipient of the Minkoff Prize for Excellence in Law, the Sussman Prize (twice) and the Zeltner Prize. She was also twice awarded the Rector's Prize for Excellence in Teaching.

As TAU rector, Professor Cohen put great emphasis on developing advanced degrees, establishing a multidisciplinary research and teaching programme, advancing foreign academic relations and the involvement of TAU in the community.



Ran Croll
CEO
Etgal Holdings Ltd.

Etgal Holdings Ltd. is a private limited company, founded and owned by Ran Croll. Etgal's main activities include initiation, development and managing projects, primarily in the field of infrastructure.

The company operates in various fields through joint enterprises with leading entities in the Israeli economy. They include wastewater treatment; public transportation; energy and power.

Mr. Croll is chairman of the board of Metropoline Public Transportation and Metrodan Public Transportation, and a board member of the Migdal Insurance Company and the Israel oil refineries in Haifa. He is also a member of the executive council of Tel Aviv University.

From 1995 to 1997, Mr. Croll served as the head of the Budget Department at the Ministry of Finance. From 1992 to 1994, he was Director General of the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, and from 1988 to 1992, Director General of the Israel National Coal Supply Corporation.

Mr. Croll has a BA in Economics and International Relations and an MA in Economics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



Anjan Das
Senior Director and Head of Science & Technology,
R&D, IPR, Design, Education & Life Sciences
Confederation of Indian Industry

Anjan Das has over twenty three years experience in Public Private Partnership projects with government and academia, R&D institutions, technology development and assessment, technology transfer, international technology collaborations, intellectual property rights (IPR), innovation, bilateral R&D fund management, project planning-coordination-monitoring, project engineering and management, and engineering consultancy.

Mr. Das currently heads the Technology and IPR Division, one of CII's Highly Specialised Initiatives. He leads a team of over 30 technical, legal and management professionals with the objective of helping Indian industry to become global technology leaders and also facilitating technology interventions in societal issues for national development, by creating an innovation-driven ecosystem through partnership between industry, government and academia.

Mr. Das delivers policy recommendations to the Indian government and is involved in a wide range of multifaceted projects aimed at delivering government initiatives. He has also provided consultancy services to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in Geneva, and has been invited by various national and international forums to give talks on technology, R&D, innovation and IPR.

Mr. Das is a member of a number of key committees, including the Governing Council of the Indian National Academy of Engineers (INAE), the IPR Selection Committee of the Department of Information Technology (DIT), various Technology Advisory Committees of the Ministry of Science and Technology, the India Design Council of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP).

Anjan has a Postgraduate (Master of Technology) qualification in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur.



Eliezer Fishman
Fishman Group

Eliezer Fishman began his business entrepreneurship activities in the 1970s, which led to the foundation of the Fishman Group (formerly Fishman Holdings). The Fishman Group is a private investment group headquartered in Israel.

Considered one of Israel's largest and most renowned private investment groups, the Fishman Group is primarily involved in real estate, retail, media and telecommunications. Outside Israel, the firm is mainly involved in the real estate and retail sectors.

Today, Mr. Fishman serves as the Director of numerous private and public companies in which he holds a controlling shareholding position. These include Jerusalem Economic Ltd.; Industrial Buildings Corporation Ltd.; Darban Investments Ltd.; Offis Textile Ltd.; and Mirland Development Corporation PLC. The first four of these companies are listed on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, while the latter is listed on the AIM of the London Stock Exchange.



Sujit Ghosh
First Secretary (Political and Information)
Embassy of India, Tel Aviv

Sujit Ghosh joined the Indian Foreign Service in 2001. He served in Beijing from 2003-2006. From 2006 to 2008, he was at the New Delhi headquarters on the Gulf and Americas Desk, before being dispatched to Tel Aviv.

Sujit speaks English, Hindi, Bangla and Chinese. He has an M.Phil in International Relations.



Syamal Gupta
Chairman
Tata International Limited

Syamal Gupta is a Fellow of the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, Fellow of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (London) FI Mech E, and a Foreign Member of the Royal Academy of Engineering, UK. He has also completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School.

Mr. Gupta has been with the Tata Group since 1955 when he started his career with Tata Steel, Jamshedpur, after graduating in mechanical engineering from Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

In 1972, he was deputed to Singapore as the Managing Director of a greenfield project, the Tata Precision Industries Pte Limited and to promote the Tata Government Training Centre. Subsequently, Mr. Gupta returned to India to take over as the Managing Director of Tata International Limited (formerly Tata Exports Limited) in 1982. Under the stewardship of Mr. Gupta, the company forayed into various countries in Africa since the 1980s.

Mr. Gupta has been the Director of Tata Sons Ltd. and the chairman of various group companies. He is on the presidential advisory councils of Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Ghana.

He is a member of the Commonwealth Business Council and a member of the CII National Council.

Mr. Gupta has been actively promoting collaborative initiatives in the field of higher learning, particularly those with leading universities of the UK and the US. He is the founding chairman of the Imperial College India Foundation, a not-for-profit company set up to facilitate exchange of higher education and cutting edge R&D between India and the UK. He was on the board of the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode.

He is currently the Honorary Consul General of Namibia.



Deep Kapuria
Chairman and Managing Director
Hi-Tech Gears Ltd.

Deep Kapuria is the Chairman of the Hi-Tech Group of companies comprising Hi-Tech Gears, Hi-Tech e-Soft, Hi-Tech Robotic Systemz and the joint venture Getrag-Hi-Tech. The Group spans a spectrum of products and services that include transmission components, engineering design services and advanced technology-enabled products and solutions at the forefront of cutting edge technology in the fields of Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Vision and Embedded Systems. The Group primarily serves Automobile Manufacturers in the Indian subcontinent and renowned Tier-1 and 2 suppliers in the overseas markets.

The Group is committed to world class manufacturing systems. Hi-Tech Gears, the flagship company manufacturing transmission gears and precision components, is the largest manufacturer of transmission components and has integrated management systems, including ISO TS 16949, ISO14001, OHSAS 18001. The components are manufactured with Japanese and American technical collaboration.

During his entrepreneurial career dating back to the 1970s, Mr. Kapuria has held a number of eminent positions in industry and government bodies and associations. Current positions include, among others: chairman, since 2003, of the Globalization and India Brand Building ACMA (Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India) sub-committee; membership of the Indo-German Joint Working Group (JWG) for the Automobile Sector on Commercialization and Framework Development; and membership of the National Council of the CII, since 2003.

In recent years, Mr. Kapuria has played an important role in many CII initiatives, including World Trade Organisation talks in Hong Kong and various high level meetings in Geneva. He has led several international missions for CII and ACMA and has been invited to speak at a number of conventions and seminars across the globe.

Mr. Deep Kapuria completed his schooling at Mayo College, Ajmer, and secured his Engineering graduation from BITS, Pillani. He is an alumnus of Harvard Business School and has undergone specialised training in Gear Technology in the US, Germany, Japan and Austria.



Wikky Katyal
Deputy Director – North America
Confederation of Indian Industry

Wikky Katyal has been working with CII for the last 16 years and is currently Deputy Director - North America, in Delhi. Prior to joining the International Division, he was deeply involved in CII Trade Fairs and coordinated Made in India shows abroad, sectoral shows at IETF and overseas delegations at Defexpo. He also worked in the Director General's office for four years.

Before joining CII, Mr. Katyal worked with CIMMCO Birla and JK Synthetics.

He is a Commerce Graduate from Delhi University and has a Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.



Steven Kaye
General Partner
Israel Health Care Ventures

Steven Kaye was born in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1965. He is married with three children. He graduated cum laude from Brandeis University and the London School of Economics in 1988 with a BA degree in political science. He received his MBA degree from the University of Southern California (USC) in 1992.

He is a founding partner of Israel Healthcare Ventures LP (Tel Aviv) and a general partner of Trevi Health Ventures LP (New York), two venture capital businesses that focus on medical technologies, pharmaceuticals and diagnostics. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Flynn Pharmaceuticals, a UK-based specialty pharmaceutical business; Home Skinovations, an aesthetic medical-device company; and Baystone Associates Ltd., a London-based family office.



Vijay R. Kirloskar
Chairman and Managing Director
Kirloskar Electric Company Ltd.

Vijay R. Kirloskar has been associated with Kirloskar Electric Company (KEC) since 1978, a company formed in 1946 by his father, the late Mr. Ravi L. Kirloskar, and grandfather, the late Mr. Laxmanrao K. Kirloskar. After schooling at Bishop Cottons, Bangalore, India, Vijay completed his undergraduate studies at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts in the US and later his master's degree in Management Science and Engineering at the same college.

Upon his return from the US, he apprenticed in the company for a year, working in all the manufacturing divisions. Later, he held middle level and senior level positions in the company. In 1982, he became president of Kirloskar Electric Company after the death of his father, and took over as chairman and Managing Director in 1994.

Vijay has been instrumental in promoting the Kirloskar Electric (an ISO 9001 Company) for the last 25 years and its affiliated business interests in South-East Asia, resulting in good brand recognition for its motors, generators and other heavy electrical equipment. Under his leadership, water treatment projects have also been designed and implemented in South-East Asia. His vision and industry acumen has led to KEC growing 400 percent in 12 years, through acquisition and diversification into such fields as batteries, transformers and Switchgear. In addition, he has been instrumental in launching Ravindu Motors Pvt. Ltd., which markets and services Toyota cars.

Apart from directing leading engineering companies such as Batliboi Limited, MRF Ltd. and others in India, Vikay served as regional chairman (south) of the CII from 1990 to 1991 and vice president at the national level in 1998. He has been an active delegate in CII's business missions abroad. He has attended the Quality Course at JUSE in Japan. He was nominated as chairman of the board of governors of IIT-Delhi from April 1997 to June 2003. During his tenure, IBM, Daimler Benz, Ford and others were brought in and its commitment has been enhanced.

Mr. Kirloskar is an active sportsman and enjoys racket games and golf. An avid listener of Western classical and contemporary music, he was chairman of the Pune Music Society. Mr. Kirloskar is married to Meena and they are blessed with two daughters, Janaki and Rukmini.



David Kolitz
Chairman & CEO
Acting President, Elul-Tamarynd Ltd.

Elul-Tamarynd is a public company, traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. It consists of a group of technology-oriented companies, which operate in the fields of marketing and services in aerospace and defence; lasers and E/O subassemblies; life sciences; transportation management and energy.

The group provides comprehensive services of business development, marketing, sales, consulting, techno-logistics and outsourcing management. It is associated with leading technology-oriented multinationals in the US, Israel and India.

David Kolitz is a member of the presidency of the Industrial Cooperation Authority; a member of the Council for the Perpetuation of the Memory of Israel's Presidents and Prime Ministers; a member of the executive board of the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS); a member of the board of governors of Tel Aviv University; a member of the executive committee of the America-Israel Friendship League and a member of the board of the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kolitz has held senior executive and board positions with a range of other organisations and institutions, including the Jewish Agency, the Jewish Diaspora Museum, Tel Aviv Medical Center, the Israel Federation of Chambers of Commerce Israel's Manufacturers' Association, and Israel-America Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as companies including Discount Capital Markets & Investments Ltd., Granite Investment Group; Sonol Oil Company, Supergas Ltd., and First International Bank. He was the founding chairman of Taldor Computers Systems Ltd. and Aryt Optronics Industries Ltd.

Mr Kolitz served as Special Assistant to Defence Minister Ezer Weizman during the Israel-Egypt peace negotiations from 1977 to 1980; assistant to transportation ministers Ezer Weizman and Shimon Peres, 1969-1971; and assistant to Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek during the reunification of the City in 1967. Prior to that, he worked as a journalist for Yediot Aharonot, other newspapers and publications.

Born in Jerusalem, 1943, Mr. Kolitz has a BA in political science from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is married to Naomi and father to Ariel, Yadin and Tamara.



Amos Lasker
President and CEO
The Israel Electric Corporation Ltd.

Before becoming president of Israel Electric, Amos Lasker served as CEO of Gilat Satcom and founded a number of companies, including the MED Group, Globescom Ltd., and Gvanim Cable TV Ltd. Prior to that, he was Managing Director at Keren Electronics Ltd., and held senior positions at Telrad Industries Ltd. and Israel Aircraft Industries Ltd.

He has the military rank of Major (Armored Corps) and an MBA from Tel Aviv University.

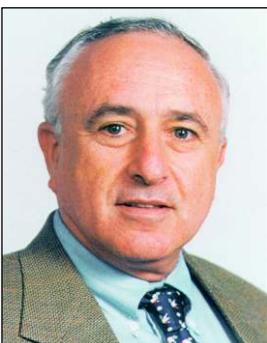


Dany Leviatan
Acting President and Rector
Tel Aviv University

Prof. Dany Leviatan took office as Rector of Tel Aviv University in August 2005. Dany has been a member of the senior staff of the university since 1965 and a full professor since 1976.

Dany completed his BSc, cum laude, in Mathematics and Physics, his MSc, summa cum laude, also in Mathematics, and his PhD studies at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

His fields of interest are Approximation Theory, and in particular Shape Preserving Approximation by polynomials and splines; Degree of Approximation; Positive Approximation Operators; Wavelets.



Amnon Lipkin-Shahak
Chairman of the Board
TAHAL Group

Amnon Lipkin-Shahak was born in Tel Aviv on 18 March 1944. He graduated from the Military High School in Haifa in 1962 and then enlisted into the Israel Defense Forces, serving until July 1998.

During his military term of duty, Mr. Lipkin-Shahak held various commanding posts in the paratroopers forces and armoured division. In the rank of Major General, he held the posts of Commander of the Central Command and Chief of Military Intelligence.

In March 1991, Mr. Lipkin-Shahak was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff of the IDF and was assigned by the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to head the Israeli military team for negotiations with the Palestinians, which led to the Gaza-Jericho Agreement.

On 1 January, 1995, Mr. Lipkin-Shahak was promoted to the rank of Lt. General and appointed Chief of the General Staff of the IDF.

Lt. General Lipkin-Shahak's awards for peacetime and combat service include two Israeli citations for Valour and an American Legion of Merit citation.

Mr. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak formed the Central Party, to which other senior political personalities joined later on. From 1999-2001, he served as Minister of Tourism and Minister of Transport and was a member of the Security Cabinet.

After the 2001 elections, Mr. Lipkin-Shahak resigned from all political activities and posts to go into business. He is now Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tahal Group. Since January 2005, Mr. Lipkin-Shahak has also been chairman of the executive committee of The Peres Center for Peace.

Mr. Lipkin-Shahak is married and has 5 children.



Paul Miller
Partner, Corporate Finance
Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP

Paul Miller has significant equity capital markets experience, particularly in relation to international offerings. His public company work also extends to recommended and hostile takeovers, proxy battles and shareholder disputes. Paul's private company experience ranges from development capital deals to restructurings. He also advises on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and unlisted funds. A lot of Paul's work focuses on the real estate sector. Clients include The Stenham European Shopping Centre Fund and MirLand Development Corporation plc.

Paul lectures regularly on issues arising in equity capital markets transactions.



Jonathan Morris
Partner, Corporate Finance
Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP

Jonathan handles a broad range of corporate finance work and has been involved in a number of significant mergers and acquisitions, IPOs and joint ventures on behalf of UK and international companies. He has particular experience in the technology, healthcare and real estate sectors. Jonathan is chair of the firm's India Group and Israel Desk and a member of the Healthcare Group and Outsourcing Group. He is highly recommended in PLC's Which Lawyer?

He is also a member of the CII's India Business Forum and a board member of the British-Israel Chamber of Commerce.

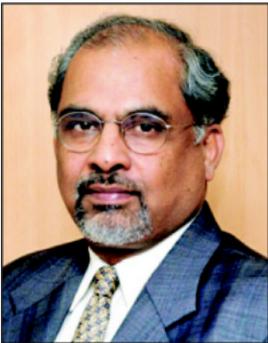


Akiva Mozes
President and CEO
Israel Chemicals Ltd.

Akiva Mozes is president and CEO of Israel Chemicals Ltd. (ICL), one of the world's leading fertilisers and specialty chemicals companies with 2008 revenues of approximately \$6.9 billion. Mr. Mozes began his career with ICL in 1974 and has served in numerous executive positions that culminated with his appointment as ICL's president and CEO in 1999. In his role as ICL's president and CEO, Mr. Mozes has directed ICL's comprehensive reorganisation programme and overseen several strategic consolidations and acquisitions. Mr. Mozes also serves as chairman of ICL's three major operating segments, ICL Fertilizers, ICL Industrial Products and ICL Performance Products.

Mr. Mozes is chairman of the Israeli Public Companies Association and a member of the Board of Directors of Strauss Group Ltd. In addition, he serves as Representative of the Public at the National Labor Tribunal, is a member of the board of governors of Ben Gurion University of the Negev, a member of the international board of governors of Shenkar College of Engineering and Design and a member of the Academic Industrial Advisory Board of the Kinneret College in the Jordan Valley. He also serves as chairman of the Friends of the Soroka Negev Medical Center.

Mr. Mozes has a BA in Economics and Political Science and an MBA, both from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



T. N. Ninan
Editor and Publisher
Business Standard Limited

T.N. Ninan (59) is the Chairman and Managing Director of Business Standard Limited, and editor of Business Standard. He has earlier been editor of the Economic Times, editor of Business World magazine, and executive editor of India Today. He is a familiar figure on national television as a commentator on economic issues. He is a recipient of the B.D. Goenka Award for excellence in journalism (1992), and serves on a number of non-profit boards and committees.



Eli Opper
Chief Scientist
**Ministry of Industry
Trade & Labor, State of Israel**

Dr. Opper is the Chief Scientist at the Ministry of Industry, Trade & Labor of the State of Israel. Before his appointment, Dr. Opper was a partner at Giza Venture Capital, after a 27 year career at Rafael, Israel's leading armaments corporation and authority on research and development. In the last decade in Rafael, he held the positions of chief of staff, vice president of R&D, vice president of Advanced Topics and general manager of the Electronic Systems Division.

Dr. Opper has served as a member of numerous professional committees and is a lecturer in the fields of computers, R&D and management at academic institutions and professional seminars. He has served as a Director and Chairman of hi-tech companies and as a member of the board of public organisations.

Dr. Opper's research degree is equivalent to a full professorship and he holds BSc and MSc degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa. He has a PhD in Computer Engineering from the University of Texas in Austin.



Kiran Pasricha
Deputy Director General
Confederation of Indian Industry

Kiran Pasricha is currently the Deputy Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry, and Head, CII USA. As Head of CII USA, she has been instrumental in initiating key programs such as the US-India Strategic Dialogue, CII's Congressional Program, the India Business Forum (IBF) and the Indian American Council (IAC). Under Ms. Pasricha's direction, the CII's US Office has made great strides in promoting trade and economic cooperation between India and the US, and played a fundamental role in the historic success of the US-India Civil Nuclear Agreement.

Ms. Pasricha is also the Executive Director and CEO of Aspen Institute India (AII), which focuses on value-based leadership development and open dialogue. In addition, under Ms. Pasricha's guidance, the Institute manages CII's various strategic dialogues such as between India and the US, India-Israel, India-US-Japan, India-ASEAN-Australia, India-Malaysia, India-Singapore and India-France/European Union. The Track II dialogues have been a great forum for enhancing mutual understanding and cooperation on key bilateral and trilateral issues.

The impact of CII's US Office on Indo-US relations is far-reaching. This is the result of a skilled focus on coordinating visits of business delegations to each other's countries; organising meetings and conferences for visiting heads of states, cabinet and state-level delegations; participating in and promoting studies aimed at improving bilateral relations; building an extensive network of US and Indian government, academic and business officials; as well as actively engaging the US administration and Capitol Hill on policy-related issues.

The US Office also serves as a focal point of contact for US businesses, the US administration, Capitol Hill, industry associations, universities, think tanks, state governments and CII counterpart organisations in the US. Ms. Pasricha's association with CII exceeds 25 years. She moved to Washington, DC in 1995 to establish and head CII's U.S. Office. Within CII, she has held a number of positions including Head of Department of Membership Services and the President's Office, before taking over responsibility of the North America Desk in 1993. She has also worked in the private sector in Kolkata.

Ms. Pasricha is a graduate from Kolkata University.



Sever Plocker
Chief Economics Editor and Commentator
Yedioth Ahronoth

Sever Plocker is the chief economics editor and commentator of Yedioth Ahronoth, the biggest and most popular daily newspaper in Israel. Born in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, he emigrated with his late parents from Poland to Israel. He earned MA degrees in Economics and Philosophy from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Mr. Plocker has won three prestigious prizes for journalism in Israel: the prize to the leading business and economics editor awarded by the Social and Economic Research Institute in Jerusalem; the National Sokolov Prize for outstanding achievements in journalism, awarded on the 50th anniversary of Israel's independence; and the first Tel Aviv University Prize for Excellence in Journalism. Mr. Plocker is a Media Leader of the World Economic Forum in Davos.



Suresh Prabhu
Former Minister of Industry and Environment

Suresh Prabhu is a leading chartered accountant, consultant, social worker and educationist. From 1995 to 2004, he held ministerial positions in various portfolios, including Industry, Environment and Forests, Chemicals and Fertilizers, and Power. He has also had responsibility for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and served as chairman of the Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers (cabinet rank).

Mr. Prabhu served as chairman of the Maharashtra State Finance Commission from 1995 to 1996, and was a member of the Public Accounts Committee and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Currently, he is a member of the Committee on External Affairs.

Born on July 11, 1953, he is a man of literary, artistic, and scientific accomplishments. He has published various papers on a variety of subjects in the field of economics, sociology, and taxation. He is connected with a large number of organisations in the fields of education, art, literature, sports and social causes.



Atul Punj
Chairman
Punj Lloyd Limited

Atul Punj is the chairman of Punj Lloyd, a diversified conglomerate providing engineering and construction services in Oil & Gas, Petrochemicals and Infrastructure, with interests in upstream and defence sectors. Headquartered in India, Punj Lloyd is a US\$ 2.5 billion organisation with operations spread across the Middle East, the Caspian, Asia Pacific, Africa, South Asia, China and Europe. Mr. Punj's focused approach and foresight has seen the company grow phenomenally, with the last three years witnessing a quadruple growth.

Punj Lloyd has international offices in 16 countries and employs over 15,000 multicultural workforce. The company acquired SembCorp E&C, Singapore, now called Sembawang, and Simon Carves, UK, in 2006. Institute of Physical Infrastructure at the new Indian School of Business (ISB) campus at Mohali, the craftsman training institutes for training and the implementation of the Life Enrichment Project for worker welfare were established by Punj Lloyd.

Mr. Punj was awarded the Ernst & Young 'Entrepreneur of the Year 2007' in the Infrastructure & Construction category. CNBC TV 18 has recently conferred the 'First Generation Entrepreneur of the Year' award to Mr Punj. The company was also declared the 'Best Infrastructure Company' at the NDTV Profit Leadership Awards 2008.

Born in 1957, Atul Punj is based in New Delhi and is actively involved with many trade bodies. He is a member of the Construction Federation of India, Construction Industry Development Council and the National Council of Confederation of Indian Industry. Atul Punj is a Director of Jacob Ballas, Global Health and Chairman of Samena Capital.

Atul Punj enjoys swimming and skiing. A voracious reader, he enjoys non-fiction.



Hadar Ron
Managing Partner
Israel Healthcare Ventures

Dr. Hadar Ron is Managing Director of Israel Healthcare Ventures Ltd. (IHCV), a venture capital fund focused on investing in Israeli and Israel-related companies in the fields of medical devices, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical-related IT.

Dr. Ron is a physician and attorney by background. She has extensive medical, legal and management experience gained in senior positions in a range of insurances companies, law firms, medical and educational institutions. Her legal and management expertise includes venture capital consulting, medical malpractice, general and medical insurance and legal practice. In the medical field, Dr. Ron has spearheaded several research initiatives and developed and taught courses on medical law.

Dr. Ron is closely familiar with the field of development of medical products, the processes associated with their approval by relevant authorities and marketing to customers, and the steps required of developing companies for achieving their business objectives. She is an experienced member of Boards of Directors of numerous medical companies.

Dr. Ron holds MD and LLB degrees from Tel Aviv University. She has also studied at the School of Business Administration at Tel Aviv University and taken advanced courses at Boston University School of Medicine.



Navtej Sarna
Ambassador of India to Israel

Professional experience:

Member of the Indian Foreign Service since 1980.

Oct 2002 – Sept 2008	:	Official Spokesperson, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
Sept 1998 – June 2002	:	Minister/Counsellor, Embassy of India, Washington DC
May 1997 – Aug 1998	:	Counsellor, Embassy of India, Tehran
Jan 1994 – March 1997	:	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the UN, Geneva
Apr 1993 – Jan 1994	:	Deputy Secretary (UN), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
April 1992 – April 1993	:	Deputy Chief of Protocol, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
July 1989 – April 1992	:	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Thimphu
Oct 1985 – June 1989	:	Second Secretary/ First Secretary, Embassy of India, Warsaw
Oct 1983 – Sept 1985	:	Officer on Special Duty (PR), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
Sept 1982 – Oct 1983	:	Third Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow

Publications:

- “The Exile” – novel, Penguin India (Viking) 2008
- “We Weren’t Lovers Like That” – novel, Penguin India, 2003
- “The Book of Nanak”, Penguin India, 2003
- “Folk Tales of Poland” Sterling, 1991
- Short Stories published in the UK and India
- Literary columnist for The Hindu and regular contributor to the Times Literary Supplement (UK) and several Indian journals

Education:

- Bachelor of Commerce; Bachelor of Laws, Delhi University
- Diploma in Journalism

Mr. Sarna speaks English, Hindi, Punjabi and has knowledge of Russian and Polish. He is married to Dr. Avina Sarna; they have one son and one daughter.



Yair Seroussi
Chairman
Bank Hapoalim

Mr. Seroussi was named Chairman of the Board of Bank Hapoalim in August 2009. He served as a Board member and as Chairman of the Audit Committee of the bank from 1997 through 2002. Mr. Seroussi was the founder and head of Morgan Stanley Israel. He served as the Chairman of the Investment Committee of Mivtachim, Israel's largest pension fund, and founded a number of private investment funds.

Mr. Seroussi served as a director of Israel Corp and he still acts as a director in DSPG and Frutarom Industries. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University and the advisory Board of the Caesarea Center. Mr. Seroussi spent over a decade in Israel's Ministry of Finance where he held different senior positions.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Political Science from the Hebrew University.



Varadachari Sasikala
CEO
State Bank of India, Tel Aviv Branch

V. Sasikala arrived in Israel in May 2006, where she established the first branch of State Bank of India — India's largest bank — in Tel Aviv's Diamond Exchange. Since the opening of the branch in 2007, she has steered the branch to its present level of success as chief executive officer.

The branch primarily finances Israeli and Indian companies engaged in Indo-Israel trade, diamonds and non-diamonds, including agriculture, water management, energy, hi-tech, pharmaceuticals and chemicals. Clients include businesses engaged in trade with South-East Asia and the Pacific. Transactions include short term and medium term loans, trade finance such as bills discounting, the issuing of bank guarantees, suppliers' and buyer's credit, and others.

Ms. Sasikala has rich experience in State Bank of India's International Banking Department, Corporate Banking, Mid-Corporate Banking Strategic Business Units (SBUs), merchant, investment and retail banking, and small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

Ms. Sasikala has a master's in Economics from Madras University in India, a Certificate in Financial Markets from The Securities Institute of Australia, and she is a Certified Associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers.



Meir Shamir
CEO
Mivtach Shamir Holdings Ltd.

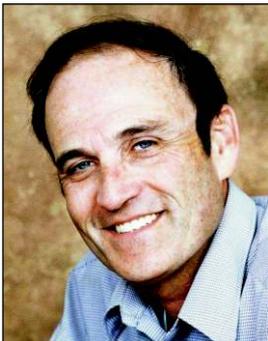
Meir Shamir is CEO and principal stockholder of Mivtach Shamir holdings Ltd., a public company traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Mivtach Shamir is a holdings company active in two areas: spotting and initiating of investments in the technology and industry areas and commercial real estate development in Israel, Europe and India.

Mr. Shamir graduated from Bar Ilan University in 1979 in Management and Economics. He served as a navigator in the Israeli Air Force from 1969 to 1974.

Mr. Shamir is a very active philanthropist. Among other wide-ranging activities, he works via a fund he founded to grant scholarships to underprivileged high school and college students. In addition, Mr. Shamir provides comprehensive aid for children's welfare.

Recently, Mr. Shamir was granted an honorary doctorate from Bar Ilan University for his contribution to the community.



Amos Shapira
President and CEO, **Cellcom, Israel** and
President of the **Israeli Friends of Tel Aviv University**

Amos Shapira has been serving as President and CEO of Cellcom (NYSE:CEL) since October 2005. Cellcom is Israel's largest cellular operator.

Between 2002 and 2005, Amos served as CEO of El Al Airlines. During his term, El Al was transformed from an unprofitable to a lucrative company, increasing its market share despite harsh conditions in the local and global aviation industries. With Amos at the helm, El Al underwent a privatisation process in full collaboration with company employees.

Prior to joining El Al, and since 1993, Amos served as CEO of Hogla-Kimberly, owned by Kimberly-Clark USA and American Israeli Paper Mills. In 1999, Amos and his team introduced Hogla-Kimberly operations to Turkey by purchasing a local company and assimilating its business and organisation into Hogla Kimberly's operations in the region.

Prior to his appointment as CEO, Amos served in various capacities at Hogla-Kimberly, including marketing and sales manager.

Amos has vast marketing experience. He initiated and founded the EFFIE competition for effective advertising and marketing and served as chairman of its Panel of Judges for five years.

In addition to the above, Amos is the Israeli co-chairman of the Israeli-Palestinian Business Council (IPBC), which was founded with sponsorship from the World Economic Forum. Its goal is to promote business between both communities.

Amos is also president of the Israeli Friends of Tel Aviv University.

Amos has an MSc in Industrial Management from the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, and a BA in Economics from Haifa University. He is married to Ida, and has three children and three grandchildren.



Salil Singhal
Chairman
Secure Meters Limited

Salil Singhal (63) has been associated with the industry sector since 1965, and headed the family businesses since 1979.

The family business interests are in the fields of agrochemicals, fine chemicals, electronic metering services and solutions, mining and mineral processing, with headquarters at Udaipur (Rajasthan).

M/s. P.I. Industries Ltd. is the production and marketing of agrochemicals being amongst the top 5 companies in India, 'custom' research and manufacture of complex chemicals for some of the top MNCs, and speciality polymer compounding.

Wolkem India is the world's largest producer of the mineral wollastonite, and supplies around 65% of calcite to the Indian user industry. Its value added mineral products are produced in Rajasthan, Himachal, Orissa, Andhra, Tamil Nadu and Vietnam.

Secure Meters Ltd. was started in 1987. The company pioneered electronic metering for the power industry in India, and is now internationally recognised for its innovations in metering solutions and services. The company has grown through acquisitions in the UK, Sweden and Australia, and has the world's largest R&D set up with a team of over 600.

Mr. Singhal brings a strong marketing and business development focus to the businesses, making them not only international in outlook but also strong in research and development. Each company in the Group is known to be on the forefront of technology. The Group enjoys an excellent reputation for its high standards of business ethics, and for fair and transparent business practices.

Mr. Singhal was chairman of the Pesticides Association of India, now called the Crop Care Federation of India, for 17 years. It accounts for almost 90% of India's pesticides production. Members subsequently elected him as Chairman Emeritus for life.

Mr. Singhal is the Immediate Past Chairman of the CII Northern Region, which comprises nine north Indian states and over 2,200 members. He is currently chairman of the National Council for SMEs of CII, and a member of CII's National Council.

Mr. Singhal has travelled extensively and has addressed many conferences and seminars on the subjects of Indian agriculture, environment, chemical industry and agrochemicals. He is also associated with various social, cultural and educational organisations. He presently lives in New Delhi.



Mark Sofer
Ambassador of Israel to India and
Non-Resident Ambassador to Sri Lanka

Career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

Since October 2007	Ambassador of Israel to the Republic of India and Non-Resident Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
2003 - 2007	Deputy Director General, Head of Central Europe and Eurasia Division

1999 - 2002	Dublin (Ireland), Ambassador
1996 - 1999	Head of the Division for Middle Eastern Economic Affairs
1994 - 1996	Policy Advisor to Foreign Minister, Mr. Shimon Peres
1991 - 1994	New York, Deputy Consul General
1988 - 1991	Director General's Bureau, Counsellor
1985 - 1988	Oslo (Norway), First Secretary
1983 - 1985	Lima (Peru), Second Secretary
1981 - 1983	Personnel Training Department

Academic Education:

1977 – 1979	MA in Political Science, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1974 – 1977	BA in Economics and International Relations, London School of Economics

Mr. Sofer speaks Hebrew, English, Spanish and French. He is married to Sarah and father of three.



Gopal Srinivasan
Chairman and Managing Director
TVS Capital Funds Ltd.

Gopal Srinivasan is the Chairman and Managing Director of TVS Capital Funds Limited, which has launched an India focused growth private equity fund. The vision is to develop and nurture India's mid-cap businesses into world class companies. The fund will invest in companies that are at the intersection of high growth consumer consumption driven opportunities and a developmental theme, such as organising inefficient sectors. The fund will target to source proprietary investment opportunities, especially from emerging, high growth cities across India, and be a strategic partner to the entrepreneur and the enterprise to help expand businesses beyond their existing roots, professionalise their operations and enhance their management team.

Mr. Srinivasan, a member of the TVS family, is the founder and chairman of TVS Electronics Limited, Director of Sundaram-Clayton Ltd. and several other TVS Group businesses. TVS Electronics, founded in 1986, started as an IT peripherals manufacturer and has today transformed itself into an IT transaction solution provider and business process outsourcing partner.

Mr. Srinivasan was chairman of the CII Tamil Nadu State Council for the fiscal year 2007-2008. He also chaired the "India@75" Mission (www.indiaat75.in) last year and currently chairs the CII National Committee for Private Equity & Venture Capital. He is also chairman of the India-Taiwan task force on the CII National Council. He served as president of the Manufacturers' Association for Information Technology (MAIT) for the fiscal year 1995-1996.

Mr. Srinivasan has incubated over eight businesses, and has over 25 years of operational experience in India, along with a wide network of relationships across the world. Until recently, Gopal was on the board of ICICI Venture Ltd. and is currently a board member of the Great Lakes Institute of Management and the Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR).

Mr. Srinivasan earned a B.Com from Loyola College, Chennai and an MBA from the University of Michigan, USA.



Maddila Siva Sudhakar

Vice President (Products) and
Business Unit Manager – Oceania and Africa
NaanDanJain Irrigation CS Ltd.

Maddila Siva Sudhakar has been Vice President for Products the Business Unit Manager for Oceania and Africa of NaanDanJain Irrigation CS Ltd. since January 2008. For almost 20 years prior to that, he was Senior Vice President of Projects at Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd. in Jalgaon, India. The key business activities included drip and sprinkler irrigation.

Mr. Sudhakar's professional interests include: Agricultural and Water Policy Development; Agricultural Productivity Improvement through efficient water management and especially Micro Irrigation; Integrated Agricultural Projects; Modernization of Canal Irrigation Projects; On Demand Method of distribution of irrigation water; IT applications in agriculture and irrigation; and Large Diameter Piping Networks.

His research interests include, among others: Application of Computational Fluid Dynamics for modelling water flow through various irrigation components especially drip emitters (both turbulent flow and pressure compensating type); Micro and Mini Channel Hydraulics and their adoption for water flow modelling and analysis through micro paths and orifices used in drip and sprinkler irrigation systems; design of low pressure drip emitters; and clog resistance.

Mr. Sudhakar has a BA in Agricultural Engineering from Tamilnadu Agricultural University in Coimbatore, India an M.Tech in Agricultural Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, in Kharagpur, India.



Gary Sussman

Vice President of Development and Public Affairs
Tel Aviv University

Gary Sussman joined Tel Aviv University in 2004, serving as the Director of research and development at the Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy.

He holds a PhD in government and history from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and completed his master's in political science at TAU with distinction.

Prior to this, he completed an undergraduate degree in social sciences, reading economics and environmental studies, at the University of Cape Town in South Africa. Before making aliyah, in 1992, Gary served as the head of Habonim Dror youth movement in South Africa.



Dov Tadmor

Owner, **Saridav Investments Ltd.** and
Chairman
New Equity Services

Dov Tadmor is the owner of Saridav Investments Ltd., a private investment company, and Chairman of New Equity Services. He established New Equity together with Jon Boock's BVC Investments and Services Ltd., which has joined with YES Bank of India to promote private equity transactions of Israeli and Israeli-related medium-sized enterprises in growth mode. It is directed towards the Asian and Indian markets in particular, and Asian and Indian enterprises seeking investments with Israeli and Israeli-related corporations.

New Technologies Services Ltd., a company based in India, is a subsidiary of New Equity, providing software solutions to call centre customers.

From 1985 to 1999, Mr. Tadmor served as CEO of Discount Investment Corporation (DIC), one of Israel's most prestigious and successful investment companies.

DIC's investment portfolio includes many of Israel's leading corporations in the hi-tech, technology, industrial, services and real estate fields. During this period, DIC's market capitalisation increased from \$50 million to \$2.5 billion, with internal rate of return (IRR) of 35% over the last five years.

In 2001, Mr. Tadmor founded Aviv, a venture capital fund.

Since 2003, he has been chairman of Israel Equity, a private company he founded which specialises in investment in core industries in Israel. Among others, Israel Equity invested in Bikur-Rofe, a leading private enterprise, providing a 24-hour medical service through its 35 nationwide clinics.

Mr. Tadmor is a graduate of Tel Aviv University Law School. He contributes his extensive experience and knowledge to Israel's public institutes and organisations, as a member of the Israel-Britain Business Council, the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, and Ben Gurion University of the Negev.



Yoram A. Turbowicz

Chairman, **Azorim** and
Former Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister of Israel

Dr. Turbowicz is the chairman of Azorim – Investment in Development and Construction Ltd. He served, until recently, as the Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister of Israel.

Prior to joining the Prime Minister's Office, Dr. Turbowicz served as a lawyer and a business consultant – specialising in commercial law and international trade law and investments. He also served as a Director of several public and private companies and arbitrator. From 1997 to 2001, he served first as deputy and then as president and CEO of Discount Investment Corporation Ltd., one of Israel's leading public investment companies. Before joining the private sector, Dr. Turbowicz served as the Director of the Antitrust Division, the State of Israel (1992-1997) and as the Legal Adviser, Ministry of Industry and Trade (1990-1992).

Prior to his distinguished legal career in the public service, he clerked under Justice Miriam Ben Porat, Deputy Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel, from 1985-1986. From 1986-1987, he clerked under Dr. Amnon Goldenberg of S. Horowitz & Co. In 1987, he was admitted to the Israeli Bar. He also served as a Summer Associate at Sullivan & Cromwell, NYC and Winthrop, Stimson, Putnum & Roberts, NYC.

Dr. Turbowicz graduated from Harvard Law School in 1990 with a Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD). Prior to completing his SJD, he graduated his LLM at Harvard Law School (1987-1988) and his LLB at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law (1982-1986). He completed his LLB cum laude, ranked first out of 120 students. While studying at the Hebrew University, he served as editor and editor-in-chief of The Law Review of the law faculty – "Mishpatim". He has also taught Contract Law, first as teaching assistant at Tel Aviv University Law School, and later as head teacher at The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya.

His numerous academic awards include: Harvard MacArthur Scholar, The Center for International Affairs; ITT International Fellowship; The Rothschild Fellowship for Graduate Studies; The Aba Ben Efraim Prize for Academic Achievements; The Lord Lionel Cohen Prize for the Top Graduate; The Feldman Prize for Excellence in Studies; Dean's List.



Sanjay Vyas

Second Secretary (Economic and Commercial)
Embassy of India, Tel Aviv

Having joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1981, Sanjay Vyas currently serves as Second Secretary (Economic and Commerce) at the Embassy of India in Tel Aviv. During the course of his career, he has carried out diplomatic assignments in Qatar, France, China and Ukraine.

Sanjay is a postgraduate in Chemistry from the University of Delhi.



Giora Yaron

Chairman
**ExaNet Inc., Qumranet Inc., Prolify Inc., and
Itamar Medical Ltd.**

Over the past few years, Dr. Yaron has co-founded a group of international start-ups with a primary focus on data centre virtualisation and communication networks: ExaNet Inc. (www.exanet.com) focuses on building Single Entity Scalable Storage Networks; Qumranet Inc. (www.qumranet.com) focuses on virtualising end-to-end desktop virtualisation solutions; Prolify Inc. (www.prolify.com) focuses on BTO in the data centre; and Itamar Medical Ltd. (www.itamar-medical.com) focuses on a new signal in medicine. He serves as chairman of the board of these companies.

Dr. Yaron co-founded and served as chairman of P-cube Inc., which specialises in content-based switching for smart networks (sold to Cisco); PentaCom Ltd., specializing in SRP-based products (sold to Cisco); Comsys Communication and Signal Processing Ltd. (landline business sold to Conexant, wireless sold to Texas Instruments); and as chairman of the board of Mercury Interactive, sold to HP for \$4.9 billion. He currently serves as chairman of the board of Yissum, the technology transfer company of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he also sits on the board of governors and executive committee.

From 1992 to 1995, Dr. Yaron served as president of Indigo NV, leading the company to NASDAQ IPO exceeding \$1 billion in market capitalisation. Previously, he was corporate vice president of National Semiconductor and general manager of its Israeli operations, with worldwide responsibility for its microprocessor business.

Dr. Yaron holds a PhD in device physics from the Hebrew University, holds six patents, and has published over 20 scientific papers.



Zohar Zisapel
Chairman
Rad Group

Zohar Zisapel, chairman of RAD Data Communications, founded the company in 1982 together with his brother, Yehuda. In a relatively short period, RAD has grown into a group of 14 companies, with aggregate sales of \$820 million in 2007. Five of those companies are traded on the Nasdaq stock exchange: RADVISION, Ceragon Networks, Radware, RADCOM and Silicom. Eight of the companies that started under the umbrella of the group merged or were acquired, and most continue to operate in Israel under different names (Siemens, Avaya, etc).

Prior to founding RAD, Mr. Zisapel served as head of the Electronic Research Department of the Ministry of Defense in Tel Aviv and received the Israel Defense Prize in 1979. Mr. Zisapel was honoured with both the Israel Export Award and the Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1994 and the Hugo Ramniceanu Award for Economics in 1996. He was nominated by the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology as a Distinguished Fellow of its Faculty of Electrical Engineering in 1998, received an Israeli Industry Life Award in 1999, a Doctor Honoris Causa from the Technion in 2001, and the Israel Communications Award in 2004.

From 1998 to 2000, Mr. Zisapel served as chairman of the Israel Association of Electronic Industries.

Zohar Zisapel received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from the Technion. He also holds a master's degree in business administration from Tel Aviv University.



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