

Executive Biography



Nikhil Joshi
Managing Director,
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Nikhil Joshi serves as managing director for Boeing Defence India (BDI), overseeing a team across seven locations nationwide. He is responsible for present and future programs for BDI in close partnership with Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS) and Boeing Global Services (BGS) – aimed at enhancing the mission readiness and modernization of India's defence forces.

Before joining Boeing, Joshi served as the country manager for Eaton Aerospace where he established local manufacturing capabilities and grew the business in the domestic market. Joshi brings over 25 years of experience in the aerospace and defense industry, with over two decades of service in the Indian Navy, having served in key operational and staff appointments including command of afloat units and aviation squadrons, and two tenures with the naval aviation headquarters. With more than 4,000 hours of flying experience on various maritime reconnaissance aircraft, he has commanded both frontline ships and air squadrons.

Joshi serves as a member of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) National Committee on Aerospace.

Joshi is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla. He holds a bachelor's degree in science from Jawaharlal University, New Delhi, and has completed a postgraduate program in business management specializing in strategy and marketing, from the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.

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