



ANAND SONTAKKE

Chief Operating Officer, MAHLE ANAND Filter Systems

Mr. Anand Sontakke is Chief Operating Officer, MAHLE ANAND Filter Systems.

Anand brings with him a rich experience of 28 years in the Indian automotive industry. He has amassed extensive experience across key functions including manufacturing, lean management, purchasing, vendor development, programme management, strategy, marketing and business development. He began his career with Robert Bosch India where he worked for 18 years, including an international assignment at Robert Bosch LLC, USA for three years.

He joined the ANAND Group in 2008 as Head - Purchase at MAHLE Behr India Private Limited (MBIPL), and later took over as the Head - Customer Centre. Subsequently, within MBIPL, in 2011 he became Head - Commercials, responsible for purchasing and marketing.

In 2015, he moved to MFSIPL as the Chief Operating Officer. He played a significant role in bringing a much-needed focus on quality within the organisation. His efforts have received recognition from customers and industry alike.

Anand is a graduate in mechanical engineering from Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur. He is also a certified purchase manager from the Institute of Supply Management, USA. He has also completed the visionary leaders for manufacturing programme and the prestigious advanced management and leadership programme from Oxford University, UK.