

**PRESS RELEASE****Gabriel India Limited Announces a new Chairperson of its Board of Directors**

**Pune, September 18, 2014:** Gabriel India Limited (NSE GABRIEL), a pioneer of Shock Absorbers and other Ride Control Products in India, announced the induction of a new Chairperson of its Board of Directors.

Mrs. Anjali Anand Singh, currently the Chairperson of the Supervisory Board of Anand Group, of which Gabriel India is a constituent, has taken over today as the new Chairperson of Gabriel India's Board of Directors from Mr. Deepak Chopra, the CEO of Anand Group. Anand Group is one of the leading Automotive Components and Systems manufacturers in India and also has a luxury hospitality vertical, SUJAN.

Commenting on the change Mr. Deepak Chopra, Anand Group CEO said "I am delighted to welcome Anjali to chair the Board of Gabriel India, the flagship and the only public listed entity of Anand Group. Anjali has inherited from her father Mr. Deep C. Anand, Anand Founder and Indian Automotive Industry pioneer, the Anand values of partnership, people orientation and professionalism. This along with Anjali's education in Fine Arts and Business and almost a decade's invaluable experience in the Automotive and Hospitality verticals of Anand, of which last three years has been as Chairperson of the Anand Supervisory Board, will enable her to steer Gabriel India in consolidating its leadership position in Ride Control products and in its efforts to globalise. Gabriel India has a tremendous growth potential and a great future and as CEO of Anand, I will continue to guide and support it, while it will provide me more time and flexibility to focus on other businesses of Anand as well."

Taking over as Chairperson, Mrs. Singh expressed her joy on being nominated as Chairperson of the Board and thanked all her fellow Board members for reposing faith in her. She also thanked Mr. Chopra for having led the Company through a very critical period of downturn in the Economy and Indian Automotive Industry over last three years during which the company has grown ahead of the market and improved its market share. Mrs. Singh assured the Board that she will put in her best efforts in her new role as Board Chairperson to contribute proactively towards making Gabriel a formidable and distinguished brand globally in the automotive industry.

**A brief Profile of Mrs. Anjali Anand Singh**

*Chairperson, Supervisory Board, ANAND; Trustee of the Deep C Anand Foundation*

Anjali Anand Singh was born in New Delhi and educated at Aiglon College, Switzerland. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree from the prestigious Central Martin's School of Art and Design in London and subsequently attained a Master's degree in Fine Art from the same institution. Parallel to this, she completed a course in Business Management from University of Westminster. Her first solo art exhibition at The Nehru Centre in London met with critical acclaim and was termed a great success.

In 2005, Anjali returned to India and joined the family business. She handled HR Department and rolled out various leadership development programs. Then she worked in key functions of 'Excellence in Manufacturing' and IEHS (infrastructure, environment, health and safety). Anjali became member of the Anand Supervisory Board in 2009 and elected Chairperson in 2011, succeeding her father Deep C Anand. Mr. Anand now plays the role of Chief Mentor in the Group. Anjali holds direct responsibility for the Partnerships, Governance, Strategic direction, and of course the CSR arm of the group - the SNS Foundation - in which she is taking a special interest.

Mrs. Singh is also actively involved with the expansion of SUJÁN along with Jaisal Singh, her husband, and plays the vital role of Creative Director – conceptualizing and designing the properties as well as enhancing the brand. Currently SUJÁN has five distinct experiences on offer: Sher Bagh, Ranthambhore; The Serai, Jaisalmer; JAWAI Leopard Camp, Jawai; Elephant Pepper Camp, Kenya and the SUJÁN Rajmahal Palace in Jaipur.

Mrs. Singh is a co-author of "Ranthambhore - The Tiger's Realm" along with Mr. Jaisal Singh & Ms. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra which was published in 2011.

### **About Anand**

*The ANAND Group provides the widest range of solutions to the Indian Automotive Industry and with an annual turnover of over US Dollars 1.1 Billion, the group is among the country's leading manufacturers and suppliers of Automotive Systems and Components. With 19 companies of which 15 are JVs with global majors in Automotive components and systems, Anand employs over 13,000 people. The globally acclaimed SUJÁN hotels have created new benchmarks in experiential travel in India, and are among other things, environmentally and socially responsible. The Anand Supervisory Board is the apex body that effectively governs the entire group.*

### **About Gabriel India**

*One of the 19 companies of Anand Group, Gabriel India was incorporated in 1961. Gabriel India is a renowned brand synonymous with shock absorbers in India having established a significant presence across all automotive customer segments: the OEMs, replacement market and exports. The company provides the widest range of ride control products in India: shock absorbers, struts and front forks, across every automotive segment with over 300 product models on offer. Over the last fifty years, Gabriel India has earned the reputation of being a provider of innovative and proprietary products and solutions that have become the company's hallmark.*

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