

# Security innovations and technology for future-ready resilience

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Courtyard by Marriott, Mumbai



## GDSF India 2021 – Conference Overview

Global Digital Security Forum (known as GDSF India) held its first edition in 2012, with the idea of providing a knowledge platform that brings together security industry's brightest minds, top Security thought leaders and CSO's from the biggest and leading organizations for two days of rich exchange of insights and best practices, top-level networking and security industry overview and analysis.

Over the years, GDSF India has grown and established itself as India's exclusive and premiere, focused Security forum attended by stakeholders across the spectrum, with the distinction of 9 successful editions of the Conference held successfully with over 200 top notch expert Speakers and Panelists and 1000+ Delegates.

The upcoming 10th edition of GDSF India scheduled on 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 at Courtyard by Marriott, Andheri (East), Mumbai, India would continue this rich legacy of serving as a platform for CSO's, Security leaders and visionaries to engage in and gain from exchange of key insights on latest developments, advancements in cutting edge technology and best practices in Security through rich presentations, case study talks and panel discussions.



## Industry Overview: Evolving face of Security in the post-pandemic world

COVID-19 pandemic has shifted the paradigm of both physical and cyber security across the globe. Organizations, establishments and businesses today are realising the need for Security to evolve and become future ready to ensure business continuity with agility, resilience and optimized risk mitigation in the wake of any future crisis situations, be they pandemics, natural disasters or any other factors.

As economic activity resumes to get back on track, businesses and organizations are increasingly seeking improved security approaches and upgraded security solutions that are efficient for the "new normal". According to the recent reports, the global market for advanced solutions such as thermal imaging surveillance, advanced facial recognition/identity management solutions optimized for face masks, cyber security, artificial intelligence enabled solutions etc are on the verge of witnessing significant growth.

# Key Sessions & Panel Discussions at GDSF India 2021

- Role of “High stake leadership” in wading through the crisis: Contemporary success stories; shining examples in management of pandemic and its economic/business impact
- Corporate Security in the post COVID-19 world: Ensuring additional compliances, adapting to the “new normal”
- Spotlight on Cyber security/Information security: Risks and vulnerabilities to attacks
- Cyber Security in the age of increasing digital business and WFH (work-from-home) / remote workforce / Cloud storage
- Paradigm shift in security management: Sudden business disruption, mass workforce migration, supply chain disruption – Should there be visibility of physical and information security status at top Management / Board level?
- Latest innovations, cutting edge security solutions to cater to the redefined needs of Corporate Security
- An increased focus on people, health and safety - Need for closer partnership between Security and HR
- Supporting the business in the midst of a pandemic – The vital role that Security needs to play

## Meet our Distinguished Advisory Panel



**Mr. Gopal Choudhary**

Chief of Security &  
Brand Protection,  
Tata Steel Ltd.



**Mr. Sanjeev Mishra**

Senior Vice President  
(Head of Security  
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Reliance Industries Ltd.



**Mr. Mukesh Lakhnupal**

Principal Consultant - Security  
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**Mr. S. P. Singh**

Deputy Vice President  
(Head - Safety and Security),  
Axis Bank



## Featured Industries

- **Channel Players (Consultants, Dealers Distributors, Project Planners, System Integrators, Installers, Facility Management and Security firms)**
- **Commercial Facilities and IT Parks**
- **Manufacturing Industries, SEZ's**
- **Chemicals, Oil and Gas, Energy, and other Critical Infrastructure**
- **Railways, Civil Aviation, Transport & other Public Transit Systems**
- **Banking and Financial Services**
- **Hotels, Hospitality and other service industries**
- **Real Estate, Retail and Infrastructure Firms**
- **Police, Law Enforcement, Security Agencies, Smart City and Municipal Corporations**
- **ICT and Telecommunication**
- **Metals and Mining**

## Attendee Profile

- Chief Security Officer, Head of Security, Head of Corporate Security
- Chief of Physical Security, Head - Administration, Head - Vigilance
- Chief Information Security Officer, Head- IT
- Loss Prevention Manager, Facilities Managers
- Principal consultant – Risk advisory, Security Consultants, Security Experts
- System Integrators, IP Network Engineers
- OEM's, Channel Partners - Importers, Distributors, Installers
- Government Authorities – Law Enforcement, Police and Security Agencies

# Past Speakers

*\* The speakers mentioned herewith, held the designations during their participation at the previous editions of GDSF India Summit \**



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**Mr. Loknath Behera**

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**Mr. M. S. Upadhye**

I.P.S.,  
Chief Security Commissioner,  
Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.



**Mr. Gopal Choudhary**

Chief - Security and Brand  
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**Mr. Meir Genish**

Globally Renowned Security Expert  
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**Mr. B. K. Ravi**

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**Col. V S Chandrawat**

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**Cmdr. Subroto Mukherjee**

Head - Administration,  
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**Mr. Ramesh Kumar**

Head of Security,  
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**Mr. Dinesh Pillai**

CEO, Mahindra Special  
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**Mr. Michael Phillips**

Director Business Development,  
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**Ms. Rekha Gairola**

Regional Security  
Advisor - India & South Asia,  
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**Mr. Marcel Groeneveld**

Director – Corporate Security (AP,  
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**Mr. Vatchav Kumar Kadam**

Head Security,  
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**Mr. David Corson**

Group Commercial Director,  
Veracity UK Ltd.



**Mr. Ratnakar Bade**

Director – Security,  
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**Mr. Vinay Vidyadharan**

Key Account Manager -  
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**Brig. J. K. Kurian**

Deputy General Manager &  
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Project Director – Mumbai  
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**Mr. Vivek Kumar**

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**Mr. Sanjeev Gulati**

Country Manager – India  
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**Mr. Sanjay Sharma**

Associate Director & Regional  
Security Manager - Asia Pacific,  
Merck



**Lt. Col. Darshan Bal**

Managing Director,  
Terrier Security Services  
India Pvt Ltd.



**Mr. Suraj Shankhpal**

Director- Corporate Security,  
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**Mr. Ankush Maria**

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**Mr. Pawan Desai**

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**Mr. Pravin Fernandes**

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**Col. Mukesh Lakhnpal (CPP)**

Vice President Security  
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G4S Secure Solutions



**Gp. Capt. R. K. Das**

Country Head Security &  
Administration,  
Escorts Ltd.

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## Industry Speaks

“Very good panel in terms of discussion, especially the cyber security. The conference provided a platform for really interesting debates, sessions and addressed issues pertaining to security”

**Mr. David Corson**, Group Commercial Director,  
Veracity UK

“We are witnessing a paradigm shift in the security landscape due to advent of hot technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Robotics, IOT etc. In this new era of digital world, collaboration is the only way to survive. GDSF Forum is great place to collaborate with all the security professionals and work together to win in war against emerging security threats in current security environment”

**Capt. Sanjeev Mishra**, Senior Vice President- Global Corporate Security,  
Reliance Industries

“The topics such as women in security were interesting and different from other security forums. It is a good start towards a change. I would like to congratulate GDSF India and look forward to the next edition.”

**Major Rohit Sharma**, Head of Security,  
Sterlite Power Transmission Ltd.

“It has been a really wonderful experience attending first of a kind security forum in India which is not vendor oriented and more focused towards sharing security knowledge with the industry. Thanks to Messe Frankfurt India”

**Cmdr. Subroto Mukherjee**, Head- Administration,  
Facilities Management & Security, Cipla

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