



A Brief Profile of the Chief Guest

Mr. Ashutosh Gupta

Managing Director, India and Asia Pacific, Coursera

- Ashutosh Gupta is the Managing Director for India and Asia Pacific at Coursera, where he leads the enterprise business across the region, working with governments, campuses, and companies to equip learners with skills for the digital economy.
- Ashutosh brings more than two decades of leadership experience across India and Southeast Asia, with a focus on business growth, digital innovation, and scaling operations. Before Coursera, he was an Operating Partner at Avataar Ventures, advising SaaS companies on go-to-market and revenue acceleration across Asia and the Middle East.
- Prior to that, he was LinkedIn's India Country Manager and also led the mid-market and SMB advertising business across APAC. He played a key role in expanding the platform's accessibility, scaling operations across multiple Asian markets, and driving strategic engagement with public and private sector partners. Ashutosh has also held senior leadership roles at Google, Cognizant, and Infosys, leading global transformation programs and managing strategic client relationships. He has served on the board of IAB Southeast Asia + India, is a Charter Member of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), and sits on the CII Delhi State Council.
- Ashutosh holds an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Lucknow and a B.Tech from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT BHU) Varanasi.



A Brief Profile of the Guest of Honor

Mr. V. Saravana Kumar, IAS

Divisional Commissioner, Jaipur

- Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the 2006 batch, Rajasthan cadre, currently serving as Divisional Commissioner, Jaipur.
- Born on 30 July 1973 in Tamil Nadu; cleared the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2005 at age 32 with AIR 82 (Score: 1259).
- Holds B.E. (Mechanical Engineering) and M.A. (History) from Madurai Kamaraj University, along with an M.A. in Public Policy.
- Began IAS career with foundation training at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration in 2006.
- Served as Assistant Collector & Executive Magistrate, Kota (2007–08), and Sub-Divisional Officer, Mount Abu, Sirohi (2008–09).
- Worked as CEO & Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ajmer (2009–10), managing urban governance and infrastructure.
- Held district roles including Collector & District Magistrate, Dholpur (2010), Baran (2011–12), and Sirohi (2014–16).
- Served as CEO, Bharatpur and Kota Zila Parishads (2010–11), focusing on rural administration.
- Took up roles as Additional Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Jaipur (2012–13) and Director, Elementary Education, Bikaner (2013).
- Led as CEO, Jaipur Smart City Limited (2016) and Member Secretary, SCPCR, Jaipur (2016).
- Served as Director, Science & Technology and Commissioner, Horticulture (2019–20), with additional roles in School Education and Panchayati Raj.
- Functioned as Special Secretary and later Secretary, Home Department, Rajasthan (2020–2023).
- Currently holds responsibilities in Science & Technology and Peace & Non-Violence Department (since 2024).
- Completed Mid-Career Training at LBSNAA and international training in Bangladesh (2011).
- Over nearly two decades, has held 22 key postings across multiple governance sectors.