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Yogesh Chhabra obtained his B.E. (civil) degree with distinction from Delhi College of Engineering India in 1983 securing 3rd position in Delhi University. Subsequently, he obtained masters degrees in civil engineering (Major in structures) and Master of Business Administration (APEX MBA) from the National University of Singapore. He has over twenty years of diverse experience in the construction industry throughout Asia Pacific involving structural investigation, repair/rehabilitation, specialist civil engineering products, structural design, project management, marketing/branding, general management and business development. He has expertise in the fields of structural rehabilitation & blast mitigation using advanced composite materials, concrete repair, bridge bearings-expansion joints, heavy lifting/bearing replacement, and bridge retrofit and prestressing works.

He had been actively involved in the development, marketing and proliferation of FRP (Fibre Reinforced Polymer) composite systems for structural retrofitting and blast mitigation in the Asia Pacific in the past decade. He was responsible for regional marketing & sales of these specialist construction products and development of distribution networks in the Asia Pacific for several years before taking up general management responsibilities. He has accomplished and managed numerous infrastructure and building projects in various countries including Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Philippines, Taiwan, and India involving use of specialist civil engineering products.

He is a Chartered Engineer (I) and has contributed several papers and articles on the development and use of composite materials, structural investigations, repair/rehabilitation and blast mitigation in numerous international seminars, conferences and journals. He has conducted courses/seminars on concrete repair, bridge inspection/retrofit and FRP retrofit for several local and overseas professional bodies/associations.

He had worked in several local & Multi National Companies of Singapore in the past before starting his own company, Novaars International Pte Ltd in 2004. Earlier, he was employed in the capacities of Asstt. General Manager, Senior Vice President & General Manager with L&M Group, Fyfe Asia Pte Ltd and the D S Brown Co. USA respectively. Currently, he is the Managing Director of Novaars International Private Limited Singapore, which is involved in providing consultancy services & training in the field of structural inspection, investigation & rehabilitation and marketing/distribution of specialist construction and structural retrofitting products in the Asia Pacific.