



**DINESH AGARWAL**

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer  
IndiaMART InterMESH Ltd.

A leading internet entrepreneur, angel investor, and evangelist for SME issues, Dinesh Agarwal has sealed a reputation for himself as a resilient and dynamic strategist who has constantly evolved with the times. He is one of the rare Indians who survived the Dotcom Bust in 2000, the 9/11 incident, the slowdown in 2008, and the pandemic. As MD & CEO of IndiaMART, since the year 1996, Dinesh has been the chief driving force behind getting millions of SMEs online and expanding the marketplace to cover more than 1000 cities in the country. Known for his business acumen and an eye for detail, Dinesh has always understood the needs of Indian businesses and adapted the marketplace model from time to time to best suit their requirements. For his contributions, Dinesh has been honored as the Entrepreneur of the Year by EY & D&B and Digital Person of the Year by IAMAI, along with numerous other prestigious accolades

Dinesh has led various revolutionary ideas to promote and help Indian SMEs worldwide and has raised voices on multiple concerns like GST, taxation, infrastructure, power, technology, etc. Dinesh is a prolific investor and has invested in a large number of start-ups. He is a Member of the Governing Council of Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) from 2015 till present. From 2017, he has also been actively associated with the Indus Entrepreneur (TiE) and serves on the Advisory Committee of Amity International Business School.

He studied at Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya Inter College, Lucknow and acquired his B.Tech engineering degree with a specialization in computer science from the Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Kanpur. He has previously worked with Hindustan Management and Technical Services Private Limited, HCL America, Inc., HCL Limited, HCL Hewlett-Packard Limited, Centre for Development of Telematics (C-Dot) and CMC Limited.