

Ashish Puntambekar

Lead Designer



Ashish Puntambekar is the lead designer at X36 Falcon .

He has been head of strategic planning & design at a Fortune 500 company.

The Unique feature within his experience is his ability to think up new design ideas to turnaround large loss making businesses & projects and to innovate over a wide range ... from the small scale (a new product within the R & D division) to the re-imagination and design of very large systems ... in Banking, Energy, Defence etc.

Overall he has had 27 years of experience working with the finest talent globally in the Energy, Infrastructure and Technology sectors and specifically in the area of strategic design where he is a specialist.

Public/Published work :

Ashish has been designer for the Indian Govt's Defence Industrial Corridor (DIC) project which received an investment commitment of Rs 40,000 Crores in the feb, 2018 union budget. The Prime Minister has personally launched this massive defence equipment manufacturing project and two large DICs will now be built at Bundelkhand and along the Chennai–Bangalore route by Jan ‘ 2027.

He has been an invitee speaker at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) where his work on Urban Equity Withdrawal based financing has been presented. He is also a speaker on TEDx to talk about ideas to triple the size of the Indian economy by 2030. To

this end he has initiated the "Construct India Mission" which is now a Govt. of India project to create 45 million new jobs by 2025.

Assignments :

Besides the defence project and the Construct India Mission, Ashish has been the convener of an International Advisory Board with Harvard Economists, former G – 7 finance ministers, foreign ambassadors and defence analysts as members.

He has worked in a number of diverse roles. He started his career as a project engineer working in a large petrochemicals complex and then moved on to business and senior management positions on assignments involving power plants, ports, LNG terminals, oil refineries and pipelines.

He has also worked as an energy derivatives trader for 5 years where he has traded crude oil and petroleum product derivatives on all major commodity exchanges and investment banks around the world.

Most recently, Ashish was responsible for technology strategy across the Energy, Material Science and AI application areas for a team of 600 Engineers and Scientists. In this Assignment he turned around and re-designed a large technology project besides developing a turnaround strategy for a loss making port by re-imagining it as a naval base.