

CYRUS GUZDER

Curriculum Vitae

Cyrus Guzder is Chairman and Managing Director of AFL Private Limited, a pioneer in air and ocean freight, travel management and express delivery services in India.

He played a key role in introducing International express delivery services in India by launching DHL Worldwide Express in India, a Company he headed for 25 years till it was acquired by Deutsche Post.

He is currently on the Board of Mahindra Holidays and Resorts India Ltd, The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited and The Administrative Staff College of India

He has also served on the Boards of Air India, Alfa Laval, Tata Infomedia, The Indian Institute of Human Settlements, the Local Advisory Board of Barclays Bank, India; and also as a Member of the Board of Governors of Reserve Bank of India's Banking Codes and Standards Board of India.

He is currently a Trustee of The Marg Art Foundation and The Asiatic Society of Bombay.

He is also a Trustee of the Urban Design & Research Institute (UDRI), which is active in numerous projects connected with Urban Planning and Development of Mumbai and the Metropolitan Region including, the Development Plan for Mumbai, the Eastern Water Front Project, the Redevelopment of Dharavi and Design Proposals for pedestrianizing streets in Mumbai.

He has been a Trustee of the CSMVS (Prince of Wales) Museum. Subsequently he was instrumental in establishing in the Museum, the Jehangir Nicholson Gallery of Modern Art, which houses the invaluable modern art collection of the late Jehangir Nicholson.

He co-founded the Bombay Environmental Action Group, an active environment and heritage protection organisation; and set up the Mumbai Chapter of the INTACH Foundation.

He has a Master's (Hons.) Degree from Cambridge University, UK, majoring in Sanskrit and Indian Archaeology. He has participated in three seasons of exploration and excavation in Western India with a joint team of Cambridge University and the Archaeological Survey of India.