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Sunil's tryst with the Finance functions spans close to three decade and is finely balanced between some well-known Indian names and Global ones. He has worked in different facets of the Finance function starting with organizations like, Voltas, HCL Group, Ranbaxy Group , and Ericsson where he spent fourteen years. Currently he is the CFO for Region India at Nokia Networks.

During his professional career he has worked not only in the various arms of the Finance function, like Taxation, Treasury, Corporate Finance, Corporate Affairs, Strategy & Planning but also in allied areas like Commercial and Procurement. He has spent the last 18 years in the Telecom Industry on the Vendor side starting from 1998 and has been a part of its evolution in India starting from its infancy to the present era.

Sunil has been a regular on various panels organized by the Financial media, Chambers of Commerce, Business Schools and Consulting firms sharing his views on topics of current interest with the industry. He is currently the President of the Shared Services Forum. He was till recently the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Delhi Management Association (DMA) a position he held for five years starting from 2010. He was also on the "Direct Taxes Committee" and the "Committee for Members in Industry of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for two years as the Industry representative. He is actively associated with a well-known NGO (Seva Mandir) in Udaipur advising them on financial matters.

Thrice, during 2011,2012 and 2014, he was selected by an eminent panel consisting of well-known Corporate personalities as one of the Top 100 Finance Professionals in the country an annual exercise organized by CFO India. The areas of recognition were Financial Control & Governance in 2011 ,Use of Technology in Finance & Accounting in 2012 and Business Transformation in 2014.

Born in 1961, Sunil is an alumni of SRCC, University of Delhi. He is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He also holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from the Delhi University.