

## HARBHAJAN CHAHAL

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### Profile

- Over 45 years of aviation experience worldwide and working in both the Commercial and Business aircraft.
- Diverse portfolio of skills and knowledge that have enable me to enhance the organizations that I have worked with, an autonomous leader with cultural diversity
- Progressive Career in Aviation Management: Maintenance Engineer, Flight Engineer, Flight Ops Tech Manager, Accident Investigation, Director of Flight Safety, Technical Instructor, Field Service Representative.
- Executive Director – CHAHAL AVIATION
- Managing Director for ACASS Canada for Business Aircraft Sales
- Regional Manager - Developed, Plan and Set up Regional Offices in Asia Pacific, Middle East, India, and Australia.
- Manage a team of Aircraft Specialists in Southeast Asia-Australia Oceania region
- [Holding a Current UK CAA & Transport Canada AME License](#)

### Summary of Skills

- Strong International Aviation Experience, working with many cultures and nationalities.
- Cultivate strong customer relationships through interpersonal skills.
- Recognized by both Senior Management and colleagues, for strong team building, leadership, presentation and negotiation skills and a person with great commitment and 'out-of-box' ideas
- Outstanding Communication and Leadership Skills: Deeply skilled and credible operator, pragmatic strategist, team-builder, collaborator, and proven executor.
- A respected leader who is seen as a catalyst in the organization: ability to co-ordinate, orient and motivate large teams in the office and remote base operations.
- Track record of recruiting, leading, motivating and retaining a diverse workforce
- Built teams of various nationalities & cultures from Middle East (Dubai) to Australia.
- Conduct Technical Seminars & Regional Airshows in the Middle East and Asia Pacific since 2007

## Professional Experience

**CHAHAL AVIATION** FEB 2023 – Present  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
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**ACASS CANADA** 2016 – Jan 2023  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR – ASIA**

- Business aircraft sales for pre-owned aircraft. Bombardier / Gulfstream / Boeing BBJ / Dassault Falcon / Textron Cessna
- Work with buyers and owners of business jets or turboprops, along with their team of representatives, to complete the sale of an aircraft and provide consultancy services
- Develop and present aircraft brokerage services to prospective sellers, buyers and other brokers.
- Maintain and develop strong industry, OEM, and vendor contacts. Prepare aircraft presentations.

**JET AVIATION – SINGAPORE**  
**DIRECTOR OF SALES – ASIA PACIFIC AND AUSTRALIA REGION** 2014-2015

- Aircraft Maintenance Sales for major inspections on Bombardier / Gulfstream / Boeing BBJ aircraft
- Manage a team of staff in Singapore and Hong Kong

**BOMBARDIER AEROSPACE – SINGAPORE** 1995-2014  
**REGIONAL MANAGER –CUSTOMER SUPPORT, SE ASIA / AUSTRALIA –OCEANIA REGION**

- Established Regional Offices in Mumbai, Dubai , Singapore and Sydney Australia
- Manage a team of Field Service Specialists in Southeast Asia /Australia Oceania
- Oversee Bombardier Aerospace Authorized MRO facilities in Asia / Australia
- Assist in Pre- Purchase Inspections for Customer' s aircraft with Company & Third Party MROs

**TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR – BOMBARDIER MONTREAL**  
1994-1995

- Conducting Technical Training for Engineers on Bombardier Aerospace Aircraft

**NATIONAIR CANADA – MONTREAL, CANADA**  
**DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT SAFETY** 1989-1993

- Set up the Flight Safety Program / Safety Committee for the Airline
- FLIGHT ENGINEER – DC 8 & B 747 / FLIGHT OPERATIONS TECHNICAL MANAGER**

**VACATION AIR – TORONTO, CANADA**

**PROJECT MANAGER**

**1988-1989**

- Worked with Guinness Peat Aviation Dublin
- Imported and Inducted B 737 Aircraft for new launch of Airline

**DEPT OF CIVIL AVIATION – MALAYSIA**

**AIRWORTHINESS INSPECTOR**

**1985-1988**

**DAN – AIR ENGINEERING – GATWICK AIRPORT UK**

**LICENCED AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER**

**1978-1985**

- Line & Heavy Maintenance on Comet 4B/4C, B 707, B 727, BAC 1-11 & B 737 aircraft

**Education / Professional Courses**

**AIR SERVICE TRAINING – PERTH, SCOTLAND, UK**

**TRANSPORT CANADA SAFETY OFFICER' S COURSE – OTTAWA, CANADA**

**TRANSPORT CANADA AUDIT PROCEDURES COURSE – OTTAWA, CANADA**

**AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION COURSE – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**CONFLICT MANAGEMENT COURSE – SINGAPORE**

**Certifications**

**AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER LICENCE – UK**

**1978 - Current**

- License No -16572 , Civil Aviation Authority UK
- RR Spey, B 737 Series 100/200/300/400/500 Series

**AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER LICENCE – TRANSPORT CANADA** **1989 - Current**

- License no. 326107 - B 757, B 737, B747 & DC 8 Series

**FLIGHT ENGINEER' S LICENCE – TRANSPORT CANADA**

**1989-1993**

- DC – 8 Series, BOEING 747 -100/200 Series

## Skills & Interests

### LANGUAGES

- English Proficient in speech, reading and writing
- Punjabi Proficient in speech, reading and writing
- Malay Proficient in speech, reading and writing
- Indonesian Proficient in speech

**COMPUTER SKILLS** MS OFFICE

### Hobbies and Outside Interests:

Golf / Gym / Traveling and Cooking

### Professional References

Available on request