

Mr Vinnie Mehta

Mr Vinnie Mehta is currently the Executive Director, MAIT (Manufacturers' Association for Information Technology, <http://www.mait.com/>).

He has been involved in the promotion of the Information Technology Industry in India since 1992. The Manufacturers' Association for Information Technology (MAIT), the apex body of the IT Industry in India, is actively involved in setting the direction and the policy framework for the growth and development of the IT Industry.

Vinnie Mehta, an Electrical Engineer from IT-BHU, an MBA from FMS, University of Delhi and a Masters in International Trade from the prestigious Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), is an expert on policies and procedures for the IT Industry in India. Vinnie is a reputed facilitator between the Government of India and the IT Industry. His inputs are actively sought on diverse issues by the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Commerce, the Department of Information Technology and the Planning Commission, Government of India. He also represents the Indian industry at international forums such as the WTO, the World Electronics Forum (WEF) etc. He is also a part of several of Government of India's committees on strategic issues dealing with IT.

Vinnie has also contributed significantly and has worked extensively with most state governments in formulating their IT Policies as well.

He has worked on a number of assignments with international agencies e.g. the Institute of Information Industries, Taiwan for promoting contact manufacturing; the Trade Development Board, Singapore for implementing Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) in India. His inputs are also frequently sought by Consulting agencies, foreign firms and Multinationals entering India. In discharge of his duties he has traveled extensively to China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Europe, the US and Singapore.

Being an IT Industry expert, Vinnie Mehta takes lectures on industry strategy with reputed management institutes in New Delhi. He also conducts training programs and seminars for the IT industry, the investors and the IT users. His views are also sought and respected by the media. He also contributes to newspaper articles.

Prior to MAIT, Vinnie has worked for 2 years on the SCADA system (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) with the Gas Authority of India Limited, a Public Sector of international repute.