

# **Dr Naveen Amanna**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Dr Naveen Amanna is a former Indian Air Force technical officer with over two decades of service, during which he served as a mechanical engineer and a professionally trained commando with specialization in nuclear, biological, and chemical warfare preparedness. After completing twenty years of service in the Indian Air Force, he joined Union Bank of India (erstwhile Corporation Bank) in 2013 and held assignments across several regions of India, including Kanpur, Shillong, New Delhi, and Pathankot.

Beyond his professional career in defence and banking, Dr Naveen Amanna is a nationally recognized sportsman and creative professional. He represented the Indian Air Force at the national level in badminton and competed as a command-level boxer. He is also a motivational speaker and education-oriented entrepreneur with a strong focus on youth development through creative engagement.

He is the founder and promoter of multiple creative and educational initiatives in Manipal, Karnataka, including music academies, a professional recording studio, a jam room, a karaoke club, a dance academy, and Vision Sannidhi Sounds, a well-established name in the professional audio ecosystem of coastal Karnataka. Through these platforms, he has mentored and trained hundreds of students, emphasising discipline, creativity, and positive life habits.

Academically and creatively, Dr Naveen Amanna holds a doctorate in lyric writing from Central Christian University and is a Chartered Fellow Member of CCU for his contributions to spiritual lyric writing and music composition. He is a prolific writer, musician, and theatre practitioner, having authored over 800 songs and directed or written more than 55 successful stage productions. Many of his published works carry ISBN registrations.

He is also actively involved in social initiatives, particularly those encouraging children and young adults to pursue music and the arts as constructive alternatives in the age of digital dependency. In addition, he trains defence aspirants at his academy in Manipal, guiding young candidates towards service in the armed forces while upholding the ethos and values of national service.

As Chief Executive Officer of AIPU, Dr Naveen Amanna provides strategic leadership, organizational direction, and public representation, drawing upon his experience in defence, governance, education, and creative leadership to strengthen the association's national and international engagement.