

## Sphere India, India

### Mr. Vikrant Mahajan

#### Organisation Profile

Sphere India is a National Coalition of Humanitarian, Development, and Resilience Actors in India. The strategic outreach of 155 full members includes key nodal organizations from the UN, INGOs, National NGOs, CSR, Academic Institutions, Sector Networks, Expert Individuals, and State IAGs (Inter Agency Groups)/Networks. The local outreach comprises of 805 associate members through Sphere India Locally Empowered Organisations Network (LEON) and 1,80,000 community volunteers (CDRF -Community Disaster Response Force) mapped for varied capacities all over India. Sphere India facilitates Inter Agency Coordination (for Humanitarian, DRR and Climate Action), knowledge & capacity sharing, and collaborative advocacy for enhancing accountability to the affected and at-risk population in India.

#### Nominee Information

### Mr. Vikrant Mahajan



### Video presentation



**Gender: Male**

**Job title: CEO**

Vikrant is the CEO of Sphere India. He comes with 26 years of versatile professional experience having worked across sectors with Government, UN, NGOs, Corporates, Academia and Armed Forces. He is a passionate humanitarian and have been on the front line of most disasters in India and the region over nearly two decades. He also been very active on Global and national policy forums and represents on several inter agency forums and board of many organisations. He has been a Board Member of Sphere Association for 8 years, members of LEGS Steering Committee for 6 years and Trustee of LEGS for 3 years.

He comes with a multi-disciplinary background in Engineering, Public Administration, Organisation Behaviour and Law. He is a Certified Project Management Professional from PMI, Master Trainer on CHS, Sphere, other humanitarian standards, Hostile Environment Awareness Trainings and other trainings on various technical and management areas. He is an experienced facilitator for consensus building and is passionate about building multi stakeholder collaborations for larger impact.

#### He can bring following skills and expertise to the Board

##### General/Governance related.

1. Governance/Board Experience on various board functions, committees, statutory compliances etc.
2. Networking and building humanitarian, DRR, Development, Climate and Peace Nexus across local, sub national, national, regional and global level.
3. Voices from Global South and local organisations.
4. Resource Mobilisation

**Technical:**

5. Humanitarian Standards and other Quality and Accountability initiatives.
6. Inter-Agency Coordination from actual field operational to national / global policy development.
7. International Law (International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights Law and International Refugee Law)
8. Knowledge of latest global policy issues and agenda of humanitarian, DRR, Climate and Peace building.

**Contributions to ICVA Mission and Strategy:**

As CEO, Sphere India have been directly leading implementation of ICVA's mission and strategy in Indian context, most populous country, among highest in risk ranking with multiple layers of vulnerabilities but a rapidly growing dynamic country with increasing influence in global affairs. Sphere India's vision/ mission and strategy is almost similar to ICVA's mission and strategy contextualised to Indian Context.

Apart from implementation at India level, have been actively participating in ICVA's regional and global forums and meets on various focused areas especially on NGO Fora, Coordination and humanitarian financing.

*Please indicate whether, if elected as a member of the Board, you would be willing to stand for election for*

- **Chair –No**