

## **Dr. Hasit Joshipura**

**Vice President, South Asia and Managing Director India  
GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (GSK)**



Dr. Hasit Joshipura is a graduate in Electrical Engineering from VJTI - Bombay University and a Post Graduate from Indian Institute of Management - Ahmedabad. He has completed his Doctorate programme at the School of Management at IIT Mumbai.

After having spent about three years with the Tata Administrative Services, Hasit has spent about 16 years with the Unilever Group of companies in India and held positions of increasing responsibility in commercial, sales, marketing and business management functions. He joined the pharmaceutical business of Johnson & Johnson Ltd., as President & Executive Director in October 2001, a position he held until August 2006. Hasit was also the Chair person for the Corporate Contributions Programme, as well as the lead for Government Affairs for the Johnson & Johnson group of businesses in India.

In October 2006, Hasit was appointed Vice President, South Asia and Managing Director India with GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (GSK). He is also Chairman of the board of GSK Sri Lanka. Hasit formally took over on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2007.

Dr. Joshipura is a member of the Board of Governors of VJTI and is also on the Board of Governors of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

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