## Z. A. Asif

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Superannuated from the Post of General Manager (ASERDC) from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Lucknow

- Had a long career in HAL in different positions in R&D setup from 1977-2015
- Has specialized himself as a core Aircraft Electrical System designer.
- Dowty Fuel System UK: Deputed for on-site development project for a period of 15 months (1982-83). During the stay, worked on the Design of Generator Control and Protection System for various aircraft including dedicated alternator for Pilotless aircraft.
- **Dornier GmbH, Germany**: Deputed for a period of 12 months (1990-91) for Design and certification of Electrical System for German Platform and successfully executed the job. Also participated in the certification process with JAN agencies involving airworthiness groups of different European Nations.
- 38 years of experience in Aircraft Electrical System Design, R&D Operations, R&D Management, Quality, IPR and People Management.
- Previously associated with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) as a General Manager of a R&D Set up in Lucknow where team of 250 engineers and technicians of various engineering disciplines, commercial & finance domains have been steered for intended outcome.
- Electrical Systems/Line Replaceable Units (LRUs) designed for almost all Indian Aircrafts/Helicopters including Dornier GmbH in Germany. Also contributed in Embedded systems design as head of the Design Centre at HAL Avionics Division
- Strong Tie ups with leading Academic Institutes. IIT Kanpur and IIT Roorkee for synergy in R&D Activities.
- 2013-2015: Nominated as Chief IPR Officer of HAL.