



SPEAKER PROFILE

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Ganesh Kailasam is a seasoned development professional with over 32 years of experience in infrastructure and urban development. As a Chartered Professional Engineer, he has held senior management roles in multinational organizations across Australia, Singapore and Malaysia. His leadership has been instrumental in delivering complex development portfolios in transport infrastructure, energy distributions and water networks, the key components of rural connectivity and urban development. At the Asian Development Bank, Ganesh has played a pivotal role in managing critical transport sector portfolios, notably in Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, and Timor-Leste. His strategic oversight and technical expertise have helped revive and transform stalled projects, enhancing connectivity and resilience in highly challenging environments. Ganesh is widely recognized for his ability to navigate cross-sectoral challenges and deliver sustainable infrastructure solutions aligned with regional development goals.

