



ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY -11



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Nagaraj Arali, whose high-flying career has made him a leading figure in Aircraft Structures Stress Engineering. With over 18 years of experience, Nagaraj has established himself as a key technical expert, critically involved in certifying the safety and airworthiness of major aircraft structures globally. His impressive journey began with a strong academic foundation, earning his Bachelors in **Mechanical Engineering** from SLNCE, Raichur, followed by an M. Tech in Machine Design from VTU Belgaum. This rigorous education led to an invaluable early onsite experience at AIRBUS SAS, Toulouse, specializing in Fatigue and Damage Tolerance (F&DT).

Nagaraj's core expertise centers on the critical areas of aircraft certification and structural analysis, where his deep specialization includes managing the technical front for official Aircraft Structure Certification and securing top-level approvals (Mat-B/Mat-C/TC/STC/Repair Approvals). A significant career highlight is successfully managing the Supplementary Type-Certification (STC) for the primary structure of P2F (Passenger-to-Freighter) Conversion aircraft, alongside his mastery of F&DT and Static Stress Analysis methods.

His career trajectory showcases continuous growth: beginning as an Engineer and Team/Project Leader at SAFRAN Engineering Services (Dec 2006 – Nov 2017), progressing to Technical Manager at QuEST Global Engineering Services (Nov 2017 – Jun 2021), and culminating in his current role as **Lead Engineer at Airbus India Pvt Ltd (Jun 2021 – Present)**, where he leads complex engineering programs for the global aviation giant. A testament to his unparalleled technical and regulatory standing is his prestigious position as an EASA Delegated Signatory, granting him the authority to approve Primary Structure Repair & Airworthiness Approvals for multiple Airbus programs, directly impacting the operational safety of aircraft worldwide.

Nagaraj Arali is truly a shining example of how a solid engineering education can translate into a globally impactful career in a highly regulated and technically demanding industry.