

Speaker Biography



Romesh David

CEO,
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Romesh David is currently CEO of SAGT, having been seconded full time, from John Keells Holdings Plc, Sri Lanka (JKH), effective August 2017.

Romesh is a member of the Group Executive Committee of JKH and President of the Transportation Group of the Company. In this role, he was responsible for the transportation businesses of JKH, which include business units in the ports, shipping, logistics, airlines and aviation services sectors. Romesh has been with JKH for 37 years during which he has had extensive operational and strategic level experience in international transportation, specialising in the shipping, maritime services, logistics and aviation businesses and also leading domestic and international trading, travel and IT/BPO businesses within the Group.

Romesh has held honorary leadership roles in multiple industry and Government institutions and committees. He currently serves as Co-chair of the National Agenda Committee on Transport & Logistics of the Ceylon Chamber, member of the National Maritime Policy Formulation Committee, International Vice President, South Asia of the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport and Vice President of the Indo-Lanka Chamber of Commerce.