

POSITION: Country Manager, Production Health & Safety  
ORGANISATION: Netflix India  
INDUSTRY/SECTOR: Entertainment  
SOCIAL:



# Member Profile:

## Subhash Bhatt

In this interview, Subhash Bhatt highlights his career to date, the reasons why he became a risk and safety management professional and how joining IIRSM can help you build and strengthen your skills, and support professional development.

### **Tell us about your background, your current role and IIRSM membership grade**

I am a Chartered Safety & Health Practitioner and have been Country Manager, Production Health & Safety for Netflix India since July 2020. My role involves managing safety, health and environmental risks for Netflix's India portfolio of films, series and unscripted shows, including documentaries. I am also an IIRSM Fellow and Vice Chair of IIRSM's India Branch – West Region/Mumbai.

### **What prompted you to become a risk and safety management professional?**

Although my background is in fire safety engineering, I was fortunate enough to have been mentored by industry health and safety leaders early on in my career. These individuals taught me that the best way to improve health and safety controls in the workplace is to maintain a risk-based approach.

It was inspiring to see how safety and risk management as a profession can give something back to society; educating people about health and safety awareness helps them to consciously work towards improving their own health, safety and wellbeing.

### **Tell us about why you joined IIRSM and how it has helped you**

I joined IIRSM in 2015 because I recognised it as being one of the top risk and safety institutes in the world.

Membership has helped me to develop and further improve my risk management knowledge and skills. It has also provided me with opportunities to network with global safety and risk management professionals and enabled me to develop global insights across different industries.

I have also been able to write and contribute a few articles to the IIRSM magazine and this has given me greater visibility on a global platform.

### **How can IIRSM membership help risk and safety management professionals?**

IIRSM provides a great platform for members to connect with global safety and risk management professionals and leaders from different sectors around the world. This platform enables you to share experiences and learn from others. During my membership, I have personally found branch meetings and webinars are a particularly good way to network.

The monthly IIRSM newsletters and magazines are also very insightful and will help you to better understand safety and risk scenarios, precautionary measures and resolutions in different countries around the world.

IIRSM also lends enormous support to its members at all levels to nurture, develop and enhance the knowledge and skills that safety and risk management professionals need to progress their careers.