

Akhil Ananthakrishnan - Write Up

Akhil Ananthakrishnan is a Chartered Health and Safety Manager with over 14 years of experience in the Health and Safety domain who always worked for the betterment of the profession focusing on below pillars.

Akhil has influenced many HSSE professionals throughout his life by mentoring them to advance their careers. He is a registered IOSH mentor and has successfully mentored numerous HSE professionals to achieve Chartered health and safety status. He is active on his LinkedIn by sharing the best HSE practices across professional networks. He is also a winner of the National Safety Council (NSC, US) "Rising STAR of the Year" in 2021.

Akhil is involved in several professional organisations to promote the OSH profession in the region. As a member of the IOSH Council in 2021, he chaired and led the IOSH Middle East H&S conference where more than 200 H&S professionals throughout the world benefited from the conference. He has also been awarded the President's Award for outstanding support to the profession by the IOSH President. He also led and participated in many CSR initiatives that have championed the global sustainability goals.

For his organisation Engie, he launched the HSE digitization initiative, which made it possible to reduce the carbon footprint generated by paper, increased 25% employee participation, and strongly promoted positive reporting.

"I am honoured to have been nominated for the World of Safety & Health Asia Safety Influence Award and I hope you can vote for me. However, the award goes to everyone who consistently strives to make a difference in their workplace by fostering a sustainable safety culture every day. Let's do our best every time we show up for work and become the best safety influencers wherever we are."