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Curriculum Vitae

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Anup Kothari was born in 1968 in Kota, India. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, and a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Kentucky. He also holds an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

He is responsible for the divisions Battery Materials; Dispersions & Resins; Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions as well as Performance Chemicals. He is Chairman of BASF Corporation in the United States, a role he assumed in 2025.

Professional Career

2024	Member of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF SE, Ludwigshafen, Germany
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2015	Senior Vice President, Performance Chemicals North America, BASF Corporation, Florham Park, New Jersey, USA
2012	Vice President, Business Management Mobile Emissions Catalysts Asia Pacific, Catalysts division, Shanghai, China
2008	Vice President, Strategy & Planning, New Business Development, Catalysts division, BASF Corporation, Iselin, New Jersey, USA
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