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## **Biography**

Geeth Chettiar is a director within Lockheed Martin Aeronautics. She has been with Lockheed Martin 23 years. She currently runs a large organization responsible for Software Excellence within Aeronautics covering all of their fighter jets, carriers and advanced programs. She is also responsible for the Lockheed Martin Product Lifecycle Management system, AeroSource, strategy and implementation which allows for the more efficient aircraft engineering and manufacturing changes.

Geeth is a sought after leader with a broad experience base, as she has had roles covering most of the Lockheed Martin business areas, including Information Systems and Global Solutions, Space Systems, LM Corporate, and Aeronautics. She has contributed in numerous domains – Program Management, Systems Engineering, Software Systems, Business Development, Human Resources, and Program Capture. Additionally she is experienced with products in Satellite Space systems, Ground Systems, Intelligence Applications Systems, and Aircraft. Geeth exemplifies the leadership abilities Lockheed Martin looks for with

her ability to support new business areas, learn quickly, think innovatively, and her ability to bring together diverse teams of employees, vendors, partners and customers to produce results. Geeth demonstrates her desire to help colleagues grow in their own careers, and she encourages diversity in the workplace through numerous engagement activities. She is actively involved in mentoring and growing the leadership at Lockheed Martin, as well as promoting diversity & inclusion through thought leadership and action.

Additionally, she mentors numerous Asian employees in roundtable mentoring sessions. Geeth also shows her passion for supporting the personal and professional growth of others through her community outreach. She has been on the board of various STEM-related organizations promoting engineering.

Geeth serves on the advisory board of the College of Engineering at University of Texas at Arlington. Additionally, she has served on the board of an Asian Battered Women's organization where she was also a case advisor. She is an active volunteer and financial contributor to the Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) of Fort Worth, Texas.