



# National Manufacturing Debate

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Halil is a Chartered Engineer with 30 years' experience in the Manufacturing industry in roles ranging from engineering, manufacturing operations management and board level senior management such as GM, MD, COO with P&L responsibility as well as working in consulting. He has worked in a variety of industries including the Defence, Aerospace, Space and Technology sectors and companies from start-ups, SMEs to large multi-nationals.

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