

MINI DESAI

Chief Financial Officer



Mini Desai is currently the CFO at Aurora Flight Sciences and is responsible for the overall financial management and long-term growth of the company including financial reporting, strategic planning, finance, contracts, accounting and cash management. Desai played an instrumental role in the recent sale of Aurora Flight Sciences to The Boeing Company unlocking significant shareholder value while bringing in a well-capitalized parent to accelerate company innovation and growth.

Desai joined Aurora in 2015 from United Technologies Corporation, a Fortune 100 company, where she led Strategy and M&A for an \$8.5B segment. Prior to that she held positions in finance, M&A, marketing, operations and account management. Her contributions included evaluating a new product launch, leading a major outsourcing initiative, restructuring a finance organization, and executing various M&A transactions – acquisitions, divestitures, and joint ventures. She started her career in the Silicon Valley working for Oracle Corporation and Siebel Systems with a focus on rolling-out new technologies. She is known for taking on complex issues and being a thoughtful, analytical, trusted leader.

Desai earned a MBA from Harvard Business School and a BS in Math from MIT. She enjoys reading, TED Talks, and the outdoors.