

## **Ashwin Naidu – Bureau of Meteorology**

### **Bio:**

Ashwin is a meteorologist with over a decade of professional experience. Originally from Fiji, he moved to Australia in 2004. After working for three to four years as a professional meteorologist in the Sydney Office of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, Ashwin transitioned into leadership roles, managing regional aviation weather services. Currently, he serves as the Aviation Customer Lead, leveraging his extensive professional knowledge to meet customer needs and deliver effective services.

Since 2015, Ashwin has represented Australia in the ICAO APAC Meteorological Requirements Working Group, and he has chaired the group since 2018. In this role, he has actively collaborated with APAC Member States to strengthen relationships between the MET and Air Traffic Management (ATM) communities and enhance understanding of MET requirements.

In 2020, Ashwin expanded his influence by joining the ICAO MET Panel Meteorological Requirements and Development Working Group (WG-MRAD) as an Australian member, bringing his regional expertise to the global level. In this role, Ashwin collaborates with global partners to set a balanced view of aviation meteorological standards and recommended practices. One of the key initiatives Ashwin and the group are working on is the development of modern data services, including Hazard Weather Information Service, which Ashwin will present on today.