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Summary

A project management specialist with over 33 years of work experience, 26 of which have been involved in renewable energy projects from idea to commissioning, as well as operation and maintenance across APAC and Sub-Saharan Africa. Leadership operational roles in global renewable energy firms responsible for project development, OEM, and IPP with a complete view of the renewable business to produce successful solutions and teams strictly adhering to environmental, social, health, and safety standards.

Blueleaf Energy | Director, Projects, April 2021 – Present (Singapore)

- Responsible for the development and construction of renewable energy projects. Provides technical and commercial support on Wind Energy projects

Gamesa Renewable Energy | Executive Vice President – New Business Development, June 2019 – Dec 2020 (India)

- Undertook a rationalization of Siemens Gamesa's wind and solar development portfolio during the restructuring review of their business, including the development of a 300 MW Solar park.

Sembcorp Industries | Vice President – Development, October 2018 – May 2019 (Singapore)

- Lead development of Hybrid projects in Australia and renewable energy projects in SEA, including performance optimization of operating assets in the region.

Vestas Wind | Director Development, January 2018 – August 2018 (India)

- Developed and led the project development team. Signed up co-development contracts for 2 x 300MW Wind projects and completed the development of 300MW projects.

Kshema Power | COO, July 2016 – September 2017 (India)

- Expanded EPC and Operations business around Wind and Solar Infrastructure development (1.1GW), Roof solar and Electrical Power distribution projects for utilities.

SunEdison | Managing Director – Operations, Solar/Wind (APAC), November 2012 – July 2016 (India)

- Developed and led in-country teams in South Africa, Malaysia, Thailand, Japan and India that successfully developed and built Wind (100MW) and Solar (350MW) projects.

Vestas Wind | Director Construction, June 1998 – October 2012 (India)

- Lead operations like technical support, development, construction and O&M. Built over 1GW of wind projects.

Education

- MBA, Liverpool John Moores University
- Post Graduate Program, Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical), Bangalore University

Professional Membership

- MIE, Chartered Electrical Engineer, Institution of Engineers, India