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Venu Nuguri is Managing Director and CEO of Hitachi Energy in India and Head of Region South Asia, Hitachi Energy. He has been the Managing Director of India since December 2019 and head of the South Asia region since Jan 2016. He has been at the helm of the power technology company since its formation and listing on the Indian stock exchanges as ABB Power Products and Systems India Ltd. in 2019 taking it to over 5000 high-caliber employees, world-class factories across eight locations and a country-wide presence.

Under Venu's leadership, the Hitachi Energy team has executed several nation-building projects including the landmark North-East Agra HVDC link that can transfer 6 GW of clean hydro-energy to demand centers and has been playing a significant role in Indian Railways' journey to net-zero carbon emissions. Demonstrating leadership in turbulent markets by investing in the future, Venu has initiated projects in smart mobility with industry and academia and also advanced skill development to meet future talent requirements, tying up with leading institutions in the country.

As the head of Region South Asia for Hitachi Energy since 2016, at a time when the energy landscape was at the cusp of transformation, he has led ~7,000 passionate professionals to provide advanced technologies to realize sustainable power grid infrastructure

With intelligent solutions that help energy-intensive sectors such as mining and cement embrace renewables, he has been instrumental in providing industries from India to New Zealand with alternatives that offer social, economic and environmental value.

A member of the Global Executive Team, Venu is shaping the way Hitachi Energy pioneers future power systems that are increasing access to reliable, flexible, sustainable, and affordable energy. Leveraging his experience and network to collaborate with customers to plan, build, operate and maintain the electricity backbone and future power systems, he is committed to accelerating progress towards a carbon-neutral energy future.

Venu joined Hitachi Energy's predecessor in 1995 and accumulated nearly three decades of experience across Business Units in the company. This has included several leadership positions in sales, marketing, account management, business development, customer relations and operations.

Venu is actively advancing dialogue on energy innovation, grid modernization and local market development to support India's clean energy and power-for-all ambitions by contributing to prestigious and high-impact thought-leadership forums. He is the recipient of several felicitations and awards in recognition of his contribution towards nation-building. This includes the CEO of the Year award by India Achiever Forum in 2022 and the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2022 from National Institute of Technology (NIT) Warangal. He is also an active champion of industries in Karnataka as a member of CII's Karnataka State Council. Last year, he served as CII convenor for Energy & Infrastructure Panel driving policy discussions and deliberations on electric vehicles, energy transition and more. He is currently Vice Chairman for CII Karnataka State Council for 2023-24.

Venu has a degree in Electrical Engineering from the NIT Warangal, and he has also attended management courses at the Indian Institute of Management-Ahmedabad (IIMA), Indian School of Business-Hyderabad (ISB), and International Institute of Management Development-Switzerland (IIMD).