

## **PROFILE**

Kesavadas.V is Energy and Utilities professional with significant strategic transformation experience. During his 30 plus years of career with Kerala State Electricity Board he had played significant and pivotal roles in building state of the art infrastructure and systems in Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution, System Operation, Information Technology, Customer Relations and Mega Project Management to meet the emerging customer needs leveraging state of the art technology.

He has excellent track record of transforming the utility industry in the state through his long-term vision, operational excellence, innovative approaches and people management skills. He is adept in establishing and managing multiple stakeholder relations and leveraging the diverse stakeholder view for the benefit of the utility sector. He has significantly contributed to the strategic re orientation of the business utility by aligning the vision, mission and objectives and balancing the same through performance management in financial, customer, internal processes and innovative learning domains through appropriate KPI's.

As Chief Engineer (Technology & Projects), he is responsible for the entire Construction, Operation and Maintenance management of Technology Infrastructure for the organisation-including project DPR preparation, tendering, execution, monitoring and project management. He is also responsible for management and administration of O& M of data centre, IT security and implementation of key strategic initiatives for the entire utility.

Spearheading the technology solutions, he has been responsible for concept to commissioning of innovative grid modernisation programs including SCADA & SMART Grid projects in distribution and sub transmission segments . He is also leading programs for optimizing web enabled customer services, establishing energy audit and developing network management for power delivery systems, centralised customer care system, processes and controls that essentially require quality standardization to support the goal of the organisation ie: reliable and quality 24x7 power for all at competitive rates.'

He has played pivotal role in leading and managing execution of major infrastructure projects in power distribution segment within time and cost limits through appropriate resource management, planning, monitoring and ensuring targeted milestone deliveries. Played leadership roles in introducing key initiatives like Digitisation of customer services, KPI for workplace efficiency improvement, E-Initiatives in Outage management, safety administration, grievance redressal, Innovative project management and monitoring systems for capital intensive infrastructure projects, Conceptualising and implementing ERP systems for entire Organisation etc.

He is a graduate in Electrical Engineering with Post graduate Management qualifications in Finance and Energy Management. He is a gold medalist in Energy management program from Management Development Institute in Gurgaon and also a certified Process Improvement facilitator. He has presented several papers in international & national seminars and is also holding key and strategic positions in many committees.