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Chairman & CEO
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As Chief Executive Officer, Mukesh is responsible for the overall operations and strategy in the region. In addition to this role, Mukesh is a member of Steria's 'Operational Board' and 'Executive Committee'. He is also the Chairman of the Steria Foundation which supports over 55,000 children across India in providing computer literacy.

With over 22 years of experience across diverse industries and geographies, Mukesh has a proven track record of leading various international business giants including Universitas 21 Global (world's largest consortium of research led universities. U21G is a global leader in providing post graduate online education) , IBM Corporation where he was the President of IBM India, Ariba Inc, J.D.Edwards & Co. to name a few. His expertise spans across –management of global consumer and corporate strategies; building and maintaining talents across geographies; profitable turnaround of operations through effective business strategies; management of global JVs and alliances and building strong leadership teams.

Mukesh is a member of the FICCI's Executive Committee and heads their Information Technology division. He has also been a member of the Prime Ministers' IT Task Force in India. He has also extensively published papers on cross culture leadership.

Mukesh holds an advanced Management Diploma from Harvard Business School, a Ph.D. in International Relations from Claremont Graduate University in California. An MBA from Andrews University, he also completed his BA from Middle East College, Beirut, Lebanon. Fluent in many international languages, he was recognized by Esquire magazine as Global Leader and he has won many awards including the J.R.D. Tata Leadership award.

A major marathon and mountaineering enthusiast, Mukesh has competed in over 22 international marathons and has climbed some of the highest peaks both in North America and Europe.