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President,
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Som Mittal is President of NASSCOM, the premier trade body for the IT-BPO Industry in India and is playing a key role to enable NASSCOM and the industry realize its strategic vision of 'Transforming Business and Transform India'.

NASSCOM in its 20+ years of inception has partnered with the industry and government to define policies, build growth segments, enhance international collaboration, facilitate talent development, build global leadership, strengthen cyber security and help industry adopt best practices in all its spheres of operation. Technology enabled inclusive growth and building a vibrant domestic market are key initiatives launched by NASSCOM to enable better delivery of services, access and skill development in the country.

In its role of an institution builder, NASSCOM has fostered the development of NASSCOM Foundation, Data Security Council of India and National Institute of Smart Government (NISG).

Som assumed office of the President, NASSCOM in January 2008. He has a rich and wide ranging work experience of over 30 years in corporate India, he has been a part of the Indian IT industry for the past 20 years. Before joining NASSCOM, he was heading the Services business for Hewlett Packard in Asia Pacific and Japan. He has also served as Chairman NASSCOM in the year 2003-04.

He is a member of body constituted under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Prime Minister to implement National E-Governance Plan (NeGP). He is also a member of National Integration Council chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister.

He has been on Chief Ministers IT Task Force in Karnataka. He is on the Governing Board of several educational institutions including IIIT at Bangalore, Delhi and Hyderabad.

He holds a B Tech from IIT, Kanpur and an MBA from Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmadabad. Additionally, he has attended executive programmes at Harvard and IMD.