

Media Release



Ashish Kumar appointed to lead SMEC's rail and metro business in India

SMEC strengthens transport infrastructure portfolio in India with key senior appointment

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SMEC has appointed Ashish Kumar as Head of Rail & Metro in India.

Ashish joins SMEC with over 22 years' extensive experience in managing large, multidisciplinary teams and delivering infrastructure projects in the UK, India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

"We have seen tremendous growth in our rail and metro business in India and Ashish's appointment reflects our vision for and investment into the transport infrastructure sector," says Andrew McKune, SMEC's Executive Director in India. "I am excited to welcome him to our senior leadership team in this pivotal role."

Ashish says he is looking forward to meeting clients' needs and understanding their key requirements. "My vision is to develop and build a cross-functional team that can deliver solutions tailored to our clients," he says.

"We are steadily growing our market presence, and as we explore new business opportunities, we are enhancing our technical expertise and bringing onboard key specialists in various sectors."

Prior to his appointment at SMEC, Ashish's previous roles and experience include Head of the Infrastructure Vertical of Systra MVA India, Technical Director AECOM, and Director Colliers International.

SMEC is currently working on a broad portfolio of rail and metro projects in India, including the Chennai Metro Phase II, Detailed Design for Bangalore Metro Phases 2A & 2B, the Dedicated Freight Corridor and Mumbai Metro Line 6.

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SMEC is a global engineering, management and development consultancy delivering innovative solutions for our clients and partners. Leveraging our 70-year history of delivering nation-building infrastructure, we provide technical expertise and advanced engineering services to resolve complex challenges across the project lifecycle, from initial concept, feasibility, planning and design through to construction, commissioning, and operation and maintenance.

In 2016, SMEC joined the Surbana Jurong Group, which is headquartered in Singapore and has a global workforce of over 16,500 employees across 120 offices in more than 40 countries in Asia, Australia, UK, the Middle East, Africa and the Americas.

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