

T.R. KISHOR NAIR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

T.R. Kishor Nair is a titan in the energy sector, with over four decades of unparalleled experience in Business Development, Project Management, and Strategic Planning for both domestic and international energy projects, he has gained a broad range of experience and gained a reputation as a respected leader in the field.

As the acting CEO, Mr. Nair has overseen the development of Avaada Energy, the group's renewable energy arm, into a leading player in the Indian solar energy market. Under his guidance, the company has established an operational portfolio of 4 GW of solar energy in just over four years, the first time in the country. It was a remarkable feat in the industry.

Mr. Nair's expertise has been instrumental in driving policy advocacy and raising industry concerns with various State Govt. and Central Govt. for the Renewable Energy sector. He has extended his influence beyond the domestic market by representing the industry at many international business delegations and speaking at many domestic and international events. Currently, he is the co-chair of the Renewable energy council of ASSOCHAM. In addition, he is the Co-Chair of – the FICCI Renewable Energy Developers Task Force.

Prior to Avaada Group, he executed large infrastructure projects with companies such as NTPC, Bechtel, Reliance, and Welspun Energy, all leaders in their sectors. He provided strong leadership to the EPC division of Reliance Power in Bagging and executing various Mega power projects including UMPPs on a Turnkey basis. These projects created new benchmarks in the power industry for cost leadership and fast-track execution. Through his tenure in Bechtel, he carries significant international experience in Project Management in various business lines such as Power, Mining & Metals, and Petrochemicals.

Mr. Nair started his career with NTPC in the year 1984 and was involved in project management of coal and gas-based thermal power projects and of EHV & HVDC transmission lines,

Widely recognized in the power industry, with diverse experience in the development and execution of many complex projects, ranging from supercritical to mega and Ultra mega projects under challenging time constraints and environmental challenges.