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**C M Venkateswaran** is currently the Director of Aker Powergas Subsea Pvt. Ltd., the Indian arm of Aker Solutions, Norway, a leading global provider of engineering and construction services, technology products, and integrated solutions for the energy and process industries. Aker Powergas Subsea today has over 450 employees working out of their offices in Mumbai and Pune.

Venkat is a Chartered Mechanical Engineer with over 32 years of professional experience.

Venkat started his professional career in 1983 with Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers (RCF) in India. Over the course of a distinguished career, he has spent most of his working life with Aker Powergas. Starting as a Trainee Engineer in the Inspection department, Venkat went on to gain experience in Construction, Project Execution and Supply Chain Management. His domain knowledge and appreciation of multi-disciplinary interface saw him moving into a role as Global Supply Chain Manager to facilitate sourcing from India for Aker Solutions Projects worldwide.

In September 2008, Venkat took over as the Head of Aker Powergas - Pune to spearhead the new Subsea Oil and Gas Initiative for the company. With a small core group in place, he strategically positioned the company to grow the business in strength and value year-on-year by executing several subsea projects in the Norwegian Continental Shelf and other regions. Today, Aker Powergas Subsea is a 450+ strong Company offering Engineering, Project Management and Procurement Services to Aker Subsea globally for their Projects, worldwide.

In 2011, Venkat was appointed as Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Aker Powergas Subsea and rose to his current position as the Director of the company. Venkat is a regular speaker at various industry forums and has to his credit a number of presentations in various conferences.

#### Executive management programmes

- Management Development Programme - Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai India – 2005-2006

#### Professional memberships

- Past Chairman – Process Plant and Machinery Association of India. ( PPMAI )
- Life Member of Indian Institute of Welding
- Life Member of National Institute of Quality and Reliability.
- Society of Petroleum Engineers
- American Welding Society

**Synopsis:**

***Managing Projects of the Future – An Oil and Gas Perspective***

- The Markets and trends
- Learnings from the Markets
- Learnings from the Past
- Expectations of Customers
- Change in Mindsets
- Digitilisation
- Execution Models
- Sustainable solutions
- Some success stories
- Impact of the current markets on Students pursuing Oil and Gas as a career
- Industry-Academia Collaboration