
KV Rao



KV Rao is a distinguished corporate leader with an illustrious career spanning diverse industries and enterprises. Currently serving as the Resident Director - ASEAN for Tata Sons Limited, the flagship company of the Tata Group, KV is a seasoned professional with a wealth of experience and expertise in international business.

With leadership roles in various industries and a notable tenure with the Singapore Civil Service as a Director with International Enterprise Singapore, KV's professional journey is marked by a strategic focus on Asia. His experience spans across 40 countries, covering both developed and emerging markets, showcasing his prowess in global business dynamics.

KV serves as the Chairman of significant Tata subsidiaries, including Trust Energy Resources, Tata Power International, Tata Capital, and Tata Capital Advisors in Singapore. He also holds the position of Chairman (President Commissioner) for PT Tata Motors Indonesia and PT Tata Motors Distribusi Indonesia, underscoring his influential role in shaping the Tata Group's international footprint.

KV's influence extends to multiple board memberships, including Tata International, Tata Chemicals International, TML Holdings (Tata Motors), Qubit Investments (Tata Industries), World-One Development Company, World-One (Sri-Lanka) Projects (Tata Housing), and Life Insurance Corporation in Singapore, among others.

Beyond the corporate realm, KV is actively engaged in community work, arts, and industry bodies. He has served as a Term Trustee on the Board of Trustees for SINDA (Singapore Indian Development Association) and held the position of Vice President of the Executive Committee until 2021. Additionally, he contributes to industry platforms such as the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), CII-IBF (Confederation of Indian Industry India Business Forum, Singapore Office), and the South Asia Business Council of the Singapore Business Federation.

KV's contributions have not gone unnoticed. He was honored with the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year award in 2011 by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, recognizing his outstanding achievements in the field.

KV brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to various subjects, including Globalization & Internationalization, Excellence & Innovation, Cross-Cultural Leadership, Navigating VUCA World, India/Singapore/ASEAN Business, Purpose-Driven & Empathetic Leadership, Changing Consumer and Business Landscapes, Innovation & Excellence, and Arts & Culture for Personal Development.

KV's insights as a speaker reflect not only his rich corporate experience but also his commitment to fostering positive change in the global business landscape. His talks resonate with audiences seeking guidance in navigating

the complexities of the modern business world.