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Mr. I. Prabhakara Rao, Sector Head- Airports Construction, GMR Airports is an experienced professional with 36 years of experience in various businesses. He holds first class Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering from Andhra University.

He started his career with Durgapur Steel Plant in 1984. He was associated with Usha Fans (Hyderabad Engineering Industries Ltd.), Lakshmi Automatic Loom Works (Textile Industry), Ceramic Floor and Wall Tiles Manufacturing unit of Regency Ceramics. During his stint at Regency Ceramic, his potential was proven by his ability to run the plant at 100% capacity of 25,000 tons of ceramic floor and wall tiles production by conceptualizing and executing one of the most efficient assembly lines. Apart from this he also worked on a chemical project with Prudhvi Industries.

He joined GMR Group in 1995 and was instrumental in setting-up the world largest 200 MW Diesel engine power plant at Chennai from conceptual stage to its successful operations. He also took-up the challenge of developing and commissioning 399.5 MW combined cycle power project for GMR Group at Vemagiri, Andhra Pradesh.

In the year 2006, he entered the world of aviation - modernization of IGI Airport into a world class airport. Not only did he build Asia's longest runway, compatible for landing wide-body aircraft, but also took up the challenge to construct Terminal 3 in 37 months, which was made operational in July 2010. He led Delhi International Airport as a Chief Executive Officer from 2011-2018 and is presently Sector Head- Airports Construction in GMR Airports looking after construction and expansion of various airports.

His leadership skills gelled with capability of handling stakeholders and complex issues creatively & effectively are the baseline to his passion for taking up challenging assignments.