Mani Iyer President & CEO Mahindra North America

Mani Iyer has a diverse background in engineering, management, international sales, business development, and operations, holding leadership roles within Mahindra & Mahindra across North America and Asia. He joined Mahindra North America in 1998 where he rose from Head of Product Development to Vice President of Sales prior to being selected as President in 2009.

He completed his undergraduate Bachelor of Engineering degree at Bombay University in Bombay, India, where he graduated in the top five of his class and "First Class with Honors." In 1998, Mr. Iyer earned a Post Graduate Diploma in Foreign Trade, MVIRDC World Trade Centre, Bombay, India, with recognition as *First In Class / Director General of Foreign Trade Award for Academic Excellence*. He received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Houston in Houston, Texas, where he graduated in the top five of his class and received the "*Dean's Award for Academic Excellence*."

Mr. Iyer is currently serving as the chair of the Confederation of Indian Industry – India Business Forum in the U.S. His other professional affiliations include: Board Member for the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM), the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Mr. Iyer's commitment to personal and professional growth, identifying and implementing new quality standards and management practices, and his belief in corporate and employee responsibility are the cornerstones that drive Mahindra's growth under his leadership.