

New chief

Tata Power has completed its acquisition of Welspun Renewables Energy, the company says, and it has appointed Chetan Tolia as CEO of the newly bought firm. Prior to this, Tolia worked for Tata Power as its chief HR officer. He has also worked with Tata Management Training Centre, Tata Bluescope Steel, Tata Steel and Tata Ryerson Ltd.

Global leader

L&T Infotech, a global information technology services and solutions company, has announced the appointment of Sudhir Chaturvedi as its president, sales. In this role, Chaturvedi will lead the sales, business development and marketing teams globally. Chaturvedi brings more than 25 years of industry experience across sales, business development and delivery operations. Most recently, he was chief operating officer, NIIT Technologies, where he was responsible for worldwide sales and delivery for technology and business services.

Accelerate growth

Nikhil Rungta has recently joined Intuit India as its managing director. He will be responsible for the overall business for the country and will be looking at accelerating growth for products like QuickBooks, the world's No 1 online business and financial management software for small businesses. Rungta has previously worked in business leadership roles across sales, marketing, product management and e-commerce with large corporates and start-ups like Shaw Wallace, Yatra.com, Reliance Jio and Google.com. More recently, he was the CMO at Housing.com.

Expansion strategy

Global brokerage firm, Sotheby's International Realty, North India, has recently added to the company's global expansion strategy and comprehensive services with the appointments of Sachin Jain, Karan Sehgal and Arnav Choudhury as senior vice-



Jain: veteran appointed

presidents and Ajay Pandey, as associate vice-president.

Jain has over 13 years of expertise in banking, investment advisory and luxury real estate. He will be responsible for developing growth strategies and providing marketing expertise to drive revenue. Sehgal, with 16 years of experience, advises some of the key HNI family offices and large size investors in India and abroad on their global real estate portfolios. Choudhury has 16 years of work experience, including nine years of distinguished experience in luxury residential transaction management, advisory and investment services and mortgage sales/credit. Pandey will be instrumental in providing administrative support to Jain, project management, supervising various heads in the organisation and maintenance of records and other documentation.

Express operations

Ecom Express Private Limited, a logistics solutions provider for the e-commerce industry, has appointed Dilip K. Sharma as senior vice-president and head, country operations. In this new position Sharma will work closely with the leadership team in spearheading operations with technology-led solutions and validation tools, thereby ensuring productivities and efficiencies across the value chain. In his previous role at Flipkart, Sharma was heading the third party logistics (3PL) operations for the fulfilment service ecosystem of the company. He was also spearheading key marketplace expansion on

end-to-end outsourcing of strategic initiatives for the company.

The glass roof

Anandi Ramalingam has assumed charge as functional/whole-time director, marketing, Bharat Electronic Ltd (BEL). It is the first time a woman has been appointed director, BEL. Earlier, Ramalingam served as general manager, heading the military communication strategic business unit, at BEL's Bengaluru complex.

Newly elevated

iProspect India, the digital performance agency from Dentsu Aegis Network, has bagged seven new accounts for its social media and creative mandate. In line with the growing business, iProspect has elevated Muddassar Memon to the role of AVP, creative & social. Reporting to Brijesh Munyal, EVP, operations, he will head social media and creative services for the company, pan India. Prior to this, he was national creative director and has been with iProspect India for the last 10 years.

Creative charge

The FCB Ulka group has announced the appointment of Mahendra Bhagat to the position of national creative director. Bhagat will be based in Bengaluru and will support all FCB Ulka's south offices. Prior to this he was with JWT Mumbai as vice-president and creative head.

Strong track record

Sasken Communication Technologies Ltd has announced the appointment of Hari Haran as president, global sales, marketing & business lines. Haran, who will report to Rajiv C. Mody, chairman, managing director & CEO, brings a strong track record of achieving sales results and etching successful business development stories for companies across the world. Haran will be responsible for driving Sasken's global sales and business development efforts, and will be based in Sunnyvale, California. ♦