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**Venkat has over 28+ years of work experience in which he has held various middle and senior management positions. He has been instrumental in his key leadership role developing people.  He has built sustainable and highly functional office supporting operations. As an evangelist, he has helped organizations improve their business processes and critical business strategies through effective management, development, implementation and maintenance of business application systems.**

**Venkat is a Technocrat. He played a pioneering role in outlining the contours of several emerging technology formats, frame-works, financial modeling (SPV, Partner engagements etc), Payment Gateways and Customer delivery models. He has also been closely associated with the National e-Governance Program (NeGP). The NeGP includes Government of India various Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) under Digital India Programmes. At IL&FSETS, he spearheaded the most prestigious Central Government initiative,GoI, a mission critical project, Common Services Centers (CSC). Today CSC is the only reliable citizen service delivery outlets at rural level. At senior level, he is responsible to drive strategic & transformational engagements with extensive experience in delivering complex IT projects and managed large teams.**

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