



## VINAYAK HEGDE

Sr. Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,  
MAHLE ANAND Thermal Systems

Mr. Vinayak Hegde has been appointed as Sr. Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of MAHLE ANAND Thermal Systems (MATS), effective 27th of March 2019.

Vinayak will report to Mr. Sunil Kaul, Group President & Member of ANAND Executive Board and Mr. Stefan Land, Head-Asia, Business Unit III, MAHLE Group. He will operate out of the MATS Headquarters at Chakan, Maharashtra.

Vinayak brings with him 21 years of rich global experience across auto component industry and was heading the plastics business vertical, at Spark Minda Group, in Germany as his last assignment. He started his career in 1998 with Minda Stoneridge Instruments and has held various positions in the Spark Minda Group. Vinayak has a diverse experience in the areas of operations, marketing with global customers, finance, supply chain and engineering. He was also responsible for setting up and scaling up of the operations in Mexico and Czech Republic. He was actively involved with plant mergers and production line set ups, strategy, business planning and managing relationships with leading OEM customers Volkswagen, Audi, BMW, Daimler, Suzuki and Mahindra at global locations.

Vinayak has a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Industrial Production from Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka.