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VS Parthasarathy, or Partha, as he is fondly known, has occupied a number of key positions at Mahindra, including his current role as Chief Financial Officer and Group CIO. He joined Mahindra in 2000 as Head of Performance Management and IT, and subsequently contributed to Business Planning, International Operations, Policy Deployment, Strategy, and Mergers & Acquisitions for the Farm Equipment Sector.

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Partha, as he is fondly known, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from Gujarat University and is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He started his career with Modi Xerox as a management trainee and worked his way up over 15 years to Finance Controller and Associate Director.

In his role as Executive Vice President of Finance and M&A at the M&M Corporate Center, Partha has set up systems and processes to enable Group-wide inorganic growth. As a part of this role, he also handled Corporate Finance, Investor Relations, Corporate Projects & Budget Cell and Shared Services. Under his leadership, the M&A team has executed more than 25 acquisitions and transactions around the world. As Group CIO, Partha took charge of the ambitious Project Harmony, a Group-wide initiative to implement

common processes on a single IT platform in order to leverage synergies across the entire Mahindra Group. He is also leading initiatives on Information Security, Business Process Management (IT-BPR), and Knowledge Management.

Partha is passionate about management training and development and has contributed regularly to training and development initiatives as a faculty member in local and regional level programs. For the past three years, he has been part of a senior group team for future strategy development held at the Harvard Business School. He enjoys public speaking and regularly finds time for M&A & CTO fora.

Partha is a voracious reader and has an avid interest in both fiction and Business Management books. He enjoys listening to music and was a regional level basketball player in school. He lives in Mumbai with his wife, Jayashree. They are blessed with two sons.

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