

# Azure Power Announces Appointment of Rupesh Agarwal as Chief Strategy & Commercial Officer

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NEW DELHI, Aug. 1, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- Azure Power (NYSE: AZRE) ("Azure" or "the Company"), a leading sustainable energy solutions provider and renewable power producer in India, today announced the joining of Mr. Rupesh Agarwal as Chief Strategy & Commercial Officer.



Mr. Agarwal brings over two decades of leadership experience in asset development and strategy consulting; advising leading utilities and private equity investors on developing and managing their cleantech investments. Prior to Azure Power, he has held leadership positions at Convergence Energy Services; Government of India owned company; Lightsource India, BDO, & EY. He was also the founder of AEM Energi & Motum, a zero-emission electric mobility company which pioneered India's first public electric bus trials under a wet lease model for urban utilities. At Azure, Mr. Agarwal will oversee all commercial and strategic functions with focus on building a cohesive growth strategy for the Company.

**Commenting on the appointment, Harsh Shah, Chief Executive Officer, Azure Power, said,** "We are pleased to have Rupesh on board with us at Azure. His deep business experience will help Azure have an integrated approach to meet our strategic commercial objectives. I look forward to closely working with him to capitalize on the right opportunities as we continue to deliver value impact projects."

**Rupesh Agarwal, Chief Strategy & Commercial Officer,** on his appointment said, "I am delighted to join Team Azure at such an exciting time in India's net zero journey. Azure has the potential to

be a market leader in energy transition and I'm privileged to have the opportunity to work with the team and shareholders."

## **About Azure Power**

Azure Power is a leading independent sustainable energy solutions provider, and power producer in India on a mission to create value for all stakeholders through high-performance Renewable Energy assets. We developed India's first utility scale solar project in 2009 and since then, Azure Power has grown rapidly to become a leader in developing and operating large utility-scale renewable energy projects in the country. We also partner with commercial and industrial customers in their decarbonization journey by providing comprehensive solutions for their clean energy needs.

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