

## News release from Vestas Asia Pacific

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### Vestas appoints Purvin Patel as new Regional President of Asia Pacific

To strengthen Vestas' presence and market position in strategic and fast-growing markets in Asia Pacific and drive operational alignment across the value chain, Vestas has appointed Purvin Patel<sup>1</sup> as Regional President of Asia Pacific. Mr. Patel joins Vestas from a position as CEO of ISS UK & Ireland, bringing more than 25 years of commercial and operational leadership experience from this role, as well as previous leadership positions at Walmart, Kingfisher Group (UK) and RadhaKrishna Foodland. Mr. Patel takes up the role today and succeeds Clive Turton, who will leave the company after heading Vestas Asia Pacific since 2017.

*"I'm delighted to welcome Purvin Patel on board to lead Vestas Asia Pacific as renewables continue to expand their reach in a region with growing electricity needs. Wind and renewable energy have become mainstream, and Purvin's solid operational background will be a strong asset as we broaden our presence in the region's existing fast-growing markets and leverage our joint venture in Japan. I'd also like to thank Clive Turton for his contributions to Vestas throughout the last four years and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavours,"* said Juan Araluce, Executive Vice President and Chief Sales Officer.

The demand for renewable energy is expected to grow significantly across the Asia Pacific region in the coming decade<sup>2</sup>, including in key markets such as India, Japan, Vietnam, Korea and Australia. Vestas will continue to invest in offering the right solutions for our customers and expand our footprint in the region to meet this demand. Mr. Patel will play a key role in this process with his strong commercial and operational competencies, driving a stronger and more consolidated regional setup in Asia Pacific.

*"Vestas has established itself as the global leader in onshore wind and pioneered wind energy in many markets in Asia Pacific region. Together with our strong manufacturing footprint and increased emphasis on offshore wind and development, there's a huge potential for Vestas to grow profitably in Asia Pacific, and together with the great team in Asia Pacific, I look forward to grasping these opportunities,"* said Purvin Patel, incoming President of Vestas Asia Pacific.

During his time at ISS, Patel also served as Country Manager & Chief Executive Officer of ISS Facility Services India, which employs approximately 60,000 employees, and has been responsible for driving key strategic and transformation projects at board level.

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<sup>1</sup> Full CV on page 2

<sup>2</sup> WoodMackenzie, Q4/2020 Onshore Market Outlook, 2016–2029e

## CV

### Mr. Purvin Patel

Born: 1973  
Nationality: British  
Position: President, Vestas Asia Pacific (2021-)

### Competencies

Education  
1993-1996 Bsc (Hons) Management, Brunel University, UK.

### Former positions

2019-2021	Chief Executive Officer, ISS United Kingdom & Ireland (UK)
2014-2019	Country Manager & Chief Executive Officer, ISS India Pvt Ltd (IN)
2012-2014	Business Head, RadhaKrishna Foodland (IN)
2006-2012	Chief Operating Officer, RadhaKrishna Foodland / Warburg Pincus Investment (IN)
2001-2006	Various leadership positions, Asda-Walmart (UK/US)
1997-2001	General Manager, Woolworths/Kingfisher Group (UK)
1990-1997	Supervisor and other management positions, Asda-Walmart (UK)

### About Vestas

Vestas is the energy industry's global partner on sustainable energy solutions. We design, manufacture, install, and service onshore and offshore wind turbines across the globe, and with more than 132 GW of wind turbines in 82 countries, we have installed more wind power than anyone else. Through our industry-leading smart data capabilities and unparalleled more than 117 GW of wind turbines under service, we use data to interpret, forecast, and exploit wind resources and deliver best-in-class wind power solutions. Together with our customers, Vestas' more than 29,000 employees are bringing the world sustainable energy solutions to power a bright future.

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