

**About Apollo Tyres Ltd**

Apollo Tyres Ltd is a high-performance tyre manufacturer headquartered in India. It is built around the core principles of creating stakeholder value through reliability in its products and dependability in its relationships. The company has manufacturing units in India, the Netherlands and Hungary. India and Europe are the company's two domestic markets from where products are exported to over 100 countries. In each of the domestic markets the company operates through a vast network of branded, exclusive and multi-product outlets. The company manufactures and sells Apollo and Vredestein brand of tyres.

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As Vice President of Projects, C Krishnakumar is responsible for all growth projects, contract manufacturing, and capital equipment procurement for the organisation.

Krishnakumar played a key role in establishing two world-class greenfield manufacturing units, starting from the conceptualisation stage. The first unit, located in Chennai in southern India, became operational in 2009, while the second unit in Hungary was commissioned in 2017. For both projects, he led all engineering functions along with project management.

Following the commissioning of the Hungary project in 2017, he took on the responsibility of Unit Head, managing the plant's operations. Over the next seven years, he successfully built a strong multicultural team that, together, ramped up the production and elevated the Hungary plant to benchmark levels of operational efficiency, digital and sustainability initiatives.

Krishnakumar joined Apollo Tyres in 1990 as a Management Trainee and was inducted into the project team responsible for setting up the greenfield plant near Vadodara in western India. Over the following years, he worked in departments such as Production Planning, Strategic Planning and Coordination before returning to the Project Department in 2002, to set up the brownfield radial expansion project at the Vadodara plant.

Krishnakumar graduated in Mechanical Engineering from JNTU College of Engineering, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, and holds an MTech degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

In his free time, he enjoys traveling, spending time with family, and indulging in photography.